



## Livestock List Instructions and Example

**\*\*Please review carefully: the list and instructions have changed significantly due to the Origin of Livestock Rule\*\***

The table below serves as an example.

For each animal include the following:

1. Animal Identification information and birth date.
2. Dam identification or purchase date. **Poultry producers only—you may stop here.** If born on-farm, write the name or ID number of the animal’s mother. If the animal was purchased, list the date of purchase. The name of the certified seller as well as the previous animal ID if it was changed upon purchase should be listed in Source of Animals, p.1. This information should correspond with animal purchase records.
3. Organic status of the animal (mammals): Dairy animals that have been transitioned or treated with a prohibited parasiticide may be eligible for organic status but are not eligible as organic slaughter stock. Only animals that have been managed organically from their last third of gestation and not treated with any synthetic dewormers are eligible for sale as organic slaughter stock.
4. If the animal is not eligible for sale as organic slaughter stock due to insufficient records or parasiticide use, indicate the reason in the applicable column.
5. OPT Grass-Fed program status, if applicable.
6. Comments may include information regarding visual identification such as colored ear tags or notched ear tags, or other notes you wish to capture.
7. Reason an animal was removed from the farm, as well as the date removed. This information should correspond with medical records, cull records, and/or sales records. “Left as organic” includes both live organic animal sales and organic slaughter.

**This list is intended to be a living document. Please complete this list with full information in each column relevant to your animals. We will provide you with this list to update, along with a blank sheet for new animals, each year. Next year, you will only need to update existing animals as needed and add your new animals to the list.**

**\*\*If you submit your own livestock list such as an Excel list, PC Dart, etc., it must contain all the information requested in the columns in the sample below, for each animal.**

Livestock List											NOP §205.236				
Type of Livestock:				Slaughter Eligibility (mammals)			Reason Slaughter Status Removed		OPT Grass Fed		Comments	Removed from farm			
(ex: dairy, beef, layers, sows)				Dairy/Fiber Only : Transitioned, not eligible	Dairy/Fiber Only : Org Slaughter Status Removed	Last Third Organic: Slaughter Eligible	Insufficient records	Treated with parasiticides	Transitioned to OPT Dairy	Born/raised under OPT cert		Left as organic	Left as Nonorganic	Died	Date Removed
ex. 1	Bertha	3/3/2022	Sadie	x				x			Red ID Tag				
ex. 2	35	7/2/2022	10	x											
ex. 3	22120	2/21/2017	12/23/2019			x					bought from John Miller				

