

Ruminant Animal ID List Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC (VOF) The USDA accredited certification agency owned by NOFA Vermont VOF Office: 802-434-3821 info@vermontorganic.org www.vermontorganic.org

Who does this form apply to?

All VOF certified producers who raise and/or manage organic ruminant livestock on their farm operation.

Instructions:

Use the form below as a recordkeeping template for all ruminant livestock under organic management at your operation.

Status of Animal definitions:

Non-organic breeder stock - Female ruminant livestock whose *offspring* may be incorporated into an organic operation at the time of their birth, but who does not qualify as organic herself.

Dairy Only Transitioned - A dairy animal converted to organic milk production that has not been under continuous organic management from the last third of gestation; offspring born to a transitioned animal that, during its last third of gestation, consumes third-year transitional crops; and offspring born during the one-time transition exception that themselves consume third-year transitional crops. NOTE - these animals will never qualify for organic slaughter stock

Organic and Slaughter Eligible - A ruminant animal that has been managed organically since the last third of gestation and has never been treated with a synthetic parasiticide

Organic and Not Slaughter Eligible - A ruminant animal that has been managed organically since the last third of gestation but has been treated with a synthetic parasiticide

Producer please complete the animal ID list below. Add more rows if necessary.

Producer and Farm Name:

Livestock Type:

Animal ID	Other	Birth Date	Status of Animal	Source of Animal	Reason animal does not		OPT grassfed
	Permanent ID		(see definitions above)		qualify for organic	(mm/dd/yyyy)	status
		(mm/dd/yy)		lf born on farm:	slaughter		(if applicable)
	(e.g. Brand,		N=Nonorganic breeder	Dam ID		SL =Sold live as organic	
	RFID tag#,		stock			OS =Slaughtered as organic	OPT T = Transition
	breed			lf purchased:		NS=Slaughtered as	to OPT
	registration#,		Transitioned	Seller & previous ID (if	transitioned	nonorganic	OPT D = OPT
	tattoo, metal		S =Organic and	applicable)	I=Insufficient records	SNO=Sold as nonorganic	Dairy
	tag, etc.)		slaughter eligible		P=Animal was treated	D =Died	OPT M = OPT
			X =Organic and NOT		w/ parasiticide		Meat
			slaughter eligible				

Animal ID	Other Permanent ID	Birth Date	Status of Animal	Source of Animal	Reason animal does not qualify for organic	Removed from Farm (mm/dd/yyyy)	OPT grassfed status
	(e.g. Brand,	(mm/dd/yy)	N =Nonorganic breeder stock	lf born on farm: Dam ID	slaughter (If applicable)	SL =Sold live as organic	(if applicable)
	RFID tag#,		T =Dairy only:	Barrib		OS =Slaughtered as organic	OPT T = Transition
	breed registration#,		Transitioned S =Organic and	If purchased: Seller & previous ID (if	A =Animal was transitioned	NS =Slaughtered as nonorganic	to OPT OPT D = OPT
	tattoo, metal tag, etc.)		slaughter eligible X =Organic and NOT slaughter eligible	applicable)		SNO=Sold as nonorganic D=Died	Dairy OPT M = OPT Meat

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	(e.g. Brand,	,	stock	Dam ID	_	SL =Sold live as organic	, ,
	RFID tag#,		T =Dairy only:			OS =Slaughtered as organic	OPT T = Transition
	breed		Transitioned	lf purchased:		NS=Slaughtered as	to OPT
	registration#,		S =Organic and	Seller & previous ID (if	transitioned	nonorganic	OPT D = OPT
	tattoo, metal		slaughter eligible	applicable)	I=Insufficient records	SNO =Sold as nonorganic	Dairy
	tag, etc.)		X =Organic and NOT	- - /		D =Died	OPT M = OPT
			slaughter eligible		w/ parasiticide		Meat