



## Organic Ruminant Slaughter Eligibility Affidavit

### Who does this form apply to?

- ❖ Organic slaughter facilities certified by VOF: use this form to document the organic slaughter eligibility of the livestock that you process.

IMPORTANT: Any animal that has been transitioned to organic production cannot be sold as organic. Additionally, any animal that has been transitioned to organic production is not eligible for organic slaughter.

Keep a completed version of this form on file for your records, along with the organic certificate.

Name of slaughter facility : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person at the slaughter facility who is accepting this form: \_\_\_\_\_

The following section should be completed by the livestock owner or seller:

Animal ID (metal tag # <i>and/or</i> ear tag #)	Breed	Date of Birth or Date of Purchase

*Attach a separate sheet if more space is necessary*

To be completed by the livestock owner/seller cont.

1) Have all animals listed above been managed organically from the last third of gestation? YES NO

NOTE! *Any animal that has been transitioned to organic production is NOT eligible for organic slaughter*

2) Have any animals listed above received synthetic parasiticides (i.e. Fenbendazole, Moxidectin, etc.)?

YES NO

NOTE! *Any animal that has been treated with synthetic parasiticides does NOT qualify for organic slaughter*

3) Have any allowed medications, which require a meat withdrawal period, been given to any of the animals listed above? YES NO If yes, please complete the table below

Medication (meat withdrawal time)	Livestock ID(s)	Date administered	Withdrawal end date
Atropine (56 days)			
Butorphanol (42 days)			
Tolazoline (8 days)			
Xylazine (8 days)			
Flunixin/Banamine (8 days)			
Lidocaine (8 days)			

By signing below, I confirm that the above information is true and accurate and understand that a copy of my records may be required if necessary to verify the information provided in this affidavit.

Name of Livestock owner or seller (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Livestock owner or seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_