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Livestock Renewal Appendix: Meat Ruminants

Enterprise Name	PACS Client #: 16-	Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	**Office only:** *Date*: *Reviewed by:*

I have completed a Livestock Renewal Plan and am submitting it with this appendix	☐yes
I have completed and have attached a Livestock Feed Ration Worksheet	☐yes

A. SPACE REQUIREMENTS – CAN/CGSB 32.310 Clause 6.7

1. Complete the following table for **beef cattle**: ☐*not applicable*

Beef Cattle space requirements	Indoor space		Outdoor runs and pens	
	# of animals	Space available	# of animals	Space available
Cows or bulls *Indoor*: 6 m² (65 ft²)/head *Outdoor*: 9 m² (97 ft²)/head		☐ft² ☐m²		☐ft² ☐m² ☐ac
Young calves *Indoor*: 2.5 to 5 m² (27 - 54 ft²)/head *Outdoor*: 5 to 9 m² (54 - 97 ft²)/head		☐ft² ☐m²		☐ft² ☐m² ☐ac
Growing steers & heifers (12 mo.) *Indoor*: 5 m² (54 ft²)/head *Outdoor*: 9 m² (97 ft²)/head		☐ft² ☐m²		☐ft² ☐m² ☐ac

2. Since the last inspection, did you confine cattle to outdoor lots during a final finishing stage? ☐yes ☐no

   If yes, the standard requires that the space allowance be increased as the weights of the animals increase. Please complete the below chart:

Finishing Cattle space requirements	Outdoor feedlot space	
	# of animals	Space available
363kg (800lb) finishers Require: minimum 23 m²/animal (246 ft²)		☐ft² ☐m²
545 kg (1200 lb) finishers Require: minimum 46.5 m²/animal (500 ft²)		☐ft² ☐m²

   If the space allotted to finishing cattle does not meet the minimum requirements defined above, please explain why:

3. Complete the following table for **sheep** or **goats**: ☐*not applicable*

Sheep/ Goat space requirements	Indoor space		Outdoor runs and pens	
	# of animals	Space available	# of animals	Space available
Indoor: 1.5 m² (16 ft²)/head + 0.35 m² (3.8 ft²)/head for each lamb/kid *Outdoor*: 2.5 m² (27 ft²)/head + 0.5 m² (5.4 ft²)/head for each lamb/kid		☐ft² ☐m²		☐ft² ☐m² ☐ac

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B. FEED – CAN/CGSB-32.310 Clause 6.4	

4. Report all changes over the past 12 months related to the following:

Circumstance	Explanation/details/comments
Providing colostrum to newborns within their first day of life	☐ n/a
Providing fresh, whole organic milk to nursing offspring	☐ n/a
Use of artificial teats to suckle non-nursing offspring	☐ n/a
Measuring and confirming the proportion of long-stem fibre within ensiled forage (> **10 cm/4 in**)	☐ n/a
Calculating grain/forage ratio within corn silage	☐ n/a
Calculating and confirming that, for ruminants, **a minimum** of 60% of dry matter in daily rations comes from forage (hay, fodder, silage).	☐ n/a
Calculating and confirming that, for sexually mature ruminants, **a minimum** of 30% of forage consumed comes from grazing during the grazing season	☐ n/a
Calculating and confirming that sexually mature ruminants consumed **more** than 30% grazed forage during **high forage-growth periods**	☐ n/a