



Pacific Agricultural Certification Society

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Livestock Renewal Appendix: Dairy Animals

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 <input type="checkbox"/> yes			
I have completed and have attached a Livestock Feed Ration Worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> yes			

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR DAIRY ANIMALS (CATTLE, GOATS, SHEEP) CAN/CGSB 32.310 Clauses 6.11 & 6.12									
1.	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	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a							
	Providing fresh, whole organic milk to nursing offspring	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a							
	Use of artificial teats to suckle non-nursing offspring	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a							
	Measuring and confirming the proportion of long-stem fibre within ensiled forage (> 10 cm/4 in)	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a							
	Calculating grain/forage ratio within corn silage	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a							
	Calculating and confirming that, for ruminants, a minimum of 60% of dry matter in daily rations comes from forage (hay, fodder, silage).	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a							
	Calculating and confirming that, for sexually mature ruminants, a minimum of 30% of forage consumed comes from grazing during the grazing season	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a							
	Calculating and confirming that sexually mature ruminants consumed more than 30% grazed forage during high forage-growth periods	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a							
B. DAIRY TRANSITION									
2.	Do you have an entire dairy herd transitioning to organic? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no – skip to question #6								
3.	Transitional Feed <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable - Skip to #6 During the first 9 months of dairy herd transition, the feed must contain a minimum content of 80% <u>organic feed</u> OR <u>3rd year transitional crops from your production unit</u> (calculated by dry matter). Complete the following table for each class of feed ration fed to the transitional herd:								
	Type of feed	Weight & dry matter content ORGANIC portion			Weight & dry matter content NON-organic portion			TOTAL	Percent organic
	(i.e. grain, hay, silage)	Total weight	% Dry Matter	① Dry weight	Total weight	% Dry Matter	Dry Weight	② Dry Weights	①÷②×100
	<i>Example: Hay</i>	<i>11000 lbs</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>8800 lbs</i>	<i>2000 lbs</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>1700 lbs</i>	<i>10500 lbs</i>	<i>83.8%</i>
	TOTALS								
4.	Do you have documentation showing that the non-organic portion of the feed does not contain GMOs or other materials prohibited in CAN/CGSB-32.310 clause 1.4 ?							<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no – explain:	
5.	During the last 3 months of the dairy herd’s transition, the feed must be completely organic. Do you have receipts and records to confirm that you have complied with this requirement?							<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no – explain:	

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C. DAIRY HOUSING/INFRASTRUCTURE				
6.	Since your last inspection, have there been any changes to dairy animal housing, milking units and dairy operations?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no – <i>explain:</i>		
7.	Complete the following table for SHEEP or GOATS: <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable			
		Indoor space	Outdoor runs and pens	
Sheep/ Goat space requirements		# animals	Space available	# of animals
<i>Indoor: 1.5 m² (16 ft²)/head + 0.35 m² (3.8 ft²)/head for each lamb/kid</i> <i>Outdoor: 2.5 m² (27 ft²)/head + 0.5 m² (5.4 ft²)/head for each lamb/kid</i>		# of stalls		<input type="checkbox"/> ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> m ² <input type="checkbox"/> ac
8.	Complete the following table for DAIRY CATTLE: <input type="checkbox"/> no change <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable			
		Indoor space	Outdoor runs and pens	
Dairy Cattle space requirements		# animals	Space available	# of animals
Dairy Cows or bulls – free stall <i>Indoor: 6 m² (65 ft²)/head</i> <i>Outdoor: 9 m² (97 ft²)/head</i>		# of stalls		<input type="checkbox"/> ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> m ² <input type="checkbox"/> ac
Dairy cows – tie stalls <i>Indoor: Stall appropriate for size of cow</i> <i>Outdoor: 6.5 m² (70 ft²)/head in spring and fall when not on pasture</i>		# of stalls		<input type="checkbox"/> ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> m ² <input type="checkbox"/> ac
Dairy cows – bedded pack <i>Indoor: 11 m² (118 ft²)/head</i> <i>Outdoor: no minimum area required</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> m ²	No minimum area required	
Dairy cows – individual/group maternity pens (15 m² (161 ft² pen per 35 cows)		<input type="checkbox"/> ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> m ²	/# of pens	n/a
Young calves <1year <i>Indoor: 2.5 to 5 m² (27 - 54 ft²)/head</i> <i>Outdoor: 5 to 9 m² (54 - 97 ft²)/head</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> m ²		<input type="checkbox"/> ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> m ² <input type="checkbox"/> ac
>1year <i>Indoor: 5 m² (54 ft²)/head</i> <i>Outdoor: 9 m² (97 ft²)/head</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> m ²		<input type="checkbox"/> ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> m ² <input type="checkbox"/> ac
D. MILK HANDLING				
9.	Since your last inspection have there been any changes relative to milking procedure, operations, storage or transportation?	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes – <i>explain:</i>		