



# Pacific Agricultural Certification Society

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## Livestock Renewal Appendix: Dairy Animals

Enterprise Name	PACS Client #: 16-	Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	<b>Office only:</b> 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:	
	<b>Circumstance</b>	<b>Explanation/details/comments</b>
	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, <b>a minimum</b> 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, <b>a minimum</b> 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 <b>more</b> than 30% grazed forage during <b>high forage-growth periods</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a

### B. DAIRY TRANSITION

2. Do you have an **entire dairy herd** transitioning to organic?  yes  no – skip to question #6

3. **Transitional Feed**  not applicable - Skip to #6

During the first 9 months of dairy herd transition, the feed must contain a minimum content of 80% organic feed OR 3<sup>rd</sup> year transitional crops from your production unit (calculated by dry matter). Complete the following table for each class of feed ration fed to the transitional herd:

Type of feed (i.e. grain, hay, silage)	Weight & dry matter content ORGANIC portion			Weight & dry matter content NON-organic portion			TOTAL	Percent organic
	Total weight	% Dry Matter	① Dry weight	Total weight	% Dry Matter	Dry Weight	② Dry Weights	①÷②×100
<i>Example: Hay</i>	11000 lbs	80%	8800 lbs	2000 lbs	85%	1700 lbs	10500 lbs	83.8%
<b>TOTALS</b>								

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**?  yes  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?  yes  no – explain:

### C. DAIRY HOUSING/INFRASTRUCTURE

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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> :																																										
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