

**NICHOLAS MEAT, LLC
SUPPLIER PRE-APPROVAL APPLICATION AFFIDAVIT
100% Grass Fed / ABF**



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As a supplier of feeder calves, finished cattle, cows or bulls for Nicholas Meat LLC 100% Grass Fed / ABF program, the undersigned hereby agrees that he/she will follow the Nicholas Meat, LLC management procedures for producing cattle that may be offered to Nicholas Meat, LLC currently or in the future as 100% Grass Fed / ABF.

That in producing 100% Grass Fed / ABF cattle for Nicholas Meat, LLC the following are the rules:

- **Animals diet throughout their lifespan is derived solely from grass (forage), with the exception of milk consumed prior to weaning.**
- **Grass and forage shall be the feed source consumed for the lifetime of the ruminant animal with the exception of milk consumed prior to weaning. The diet shall be derived solely from forage consisting of grass (annual and perennial), forbs (e.g., legumes, Brassica), browse or cereal grain crops in the vegetative (pre-grain) state.**

That in producing 100% Grass Fed / ABF cattle for Nicholas Meat, LLC the following is prohibited from use;

- **Growth hormones, growth promotants or steroids cannot be used in the feed or via implant.**
- **Feeds containing reprocessed animal tissue, fecal material, garbage or food waste.**
- **Antibiotics, including ionophores. Some of the antibiotics commonly used with cattle include, but are not limited to; Chlortetracycline, Oxytetracycline, and Tylosin. The antibiotic ionophores are also included in the classification and include Monensin, Lasalocid and Laidlomycin .**

Any steers, heifers, cows or bulls receiving treatment with antibiotics will be identified and removed from the program That animal will be raised in a humane manner, following good animal husbandry practices. The producer hereby acknowledges receipt of the above Nicholas Meat, LLC Animal Husbandry Guidelines. Furthermore, while owned by me, and under my care, have been fed only grass and forage throughout their lifespan and have not been fed or given the above mentioned prohibited listed items.

The undersigned agrees with the above, has read the Nicholas Meat, LLC Animal Husbandry Guidelines (above) and wants to be a Nicholas Meat, LLC Supplier of 100% Grass Fed / ABF Cattle.

BULL/COW AFFIDAVIT

These bull/cow(s) (# _____ head) has been owned and cared for by the undersigned since their purchase or birth. The undersigned guarantees that these bull(s)/cow(s) has been raised or maintained to the requirements, as outlined above.

Back Tag/Ear Tag Nos: _____

Sale Date: _____

If Raised (check) _____

If Purchased (check) _____

Producer's Signature

Telephone #

Print Name

Address

Farm Name/ID

City State Zip