

HAWAI'I ISLAND MEAT COOPERATIVE

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STANDARDS FOR ANIMALS ENTERING THE HIMC MARKETING PROGRAM

1. All animals must be owned by a HIMC approved member.
2. All animals must have traceability records from birth including, as applicable, DC44 Transfer of Ownership forms and DC8 Standard Quarantine Order Forms.
3. Animals given feed-additive antibiotics or ionophores at sub-therapeutic levels will not be allowed.
4. Animals given growth-stimulating substances (including drugs, hormones, and implants) will not be allowed.
5. All females must be open. Castrated males must be healed.
6. If applicable, all hog operations must maintain and show proof of current USDA garbage fed certification. (HIMC recognizes the benefits of preventing human food waste from entering landfills by recycling it into pig feed.)
7. Ruminants must not be fed any feed containing ruminant derived meat and bone meal or other byproducts.
8. All injections must be given according to national industry quality assurance guidelines, which can be found here:
Beef Quality Assurance National Manual: <http://www.bqa.org/CMDocs/bqa/NationalManual.pdf>
American Sheep Industry Association Sheep Care Guide:
http://d1cq366w3ike.cloudfront.net/http/DOCUMENT/SheepUSA/Sheep_Care_Guide_2006.pdf
National Pork Board Swine Care Handbook:
<http://porkcdn.s3.amazonaws.com/sites/all/files/documents/PQAPlus/V2.0/TrainingAdults/SwinecareHandbookv2.0.pdf>
9. Animals must be individually identified prior to harvest (acceptable forms include but are not limited to: ear tags, microchips, tattoos, and brands). Sheep and goats are required to have official USDA ID, which are available through the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture Animal industry Division (contact: kim.n.kozuma@hawaii.gov).
10. Producer must furnish copies of all feed and healthcare product labels used in the production of animals allowed in the HIMC marketing program.
11. Producer agrees to allow HIMC inspection of feed ingredients, records (including traceability records) and facilities used in production of HIMC marketed livestock.
12. All third party certifications (i.e. certified organic, AWA) will be maintained and upheld, and must be verifiable with current documentation in order to carry the label.

HIMC LIVESTOCK OWNER CERTIFICATE

I certify that the animals entered in the HIMC marketing program are under my ownership and have traceability records from birth.

I certify that the animals entered in the HIMC marketing program have never received feed-additive antibiotics or ionophores at sub-therapeutic levels.

I certify that the animals entered in the HIMC marketing program have never received any growth-stimulating substances including drugs, hormones, and implants.

I certify that none of the ruminant livestock herein have been adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food and Drug and Cosmetic Act as required in 21 C.F.R. 589.2000, i.e. fed any feed containing ruminant derived meat and bone meal.

I agree to keep records of all feed and health care products used in the production of animals entering HIMC's marketing program.

I agree to allow HIMC inspection of my feed ingredients, records and facilities.

Date: _____

Producer/Company: _____

Farm Address/TMK: _____

By/Title: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____