

Vendor Bred Cattle Compliance with PCAS Standards & Rules

Vendor Bred Cattle Definition

Cattle whose first sale is onto a Certified Pasturefed PIC or a property prior to Certification, that are less than 18 months old and has been raised in a manner that is consistent with the PCAS Standards from birth to sale.

First Sale

The breeder of the cattle must be the supplier/ vendor.

Less than 18 Months Old

The cattle need to be less than 18 months when they are sold.

Raised in a Manner Consistent with the PCAS Standards

The following explains the applicability of the PCAS Standards to Vendor Bred Cattle:

Lifetime Traceable (LT) Status

- Cattle were born on the supplier's property and any PIC movement has been recorded.

Never been fed cereal grain or separated grain products or by-products

- Cattle have never been fed separate cereal grain or grain by-products.
 - Non-exclusive list of banned cereal grains: barley, corn, millet, oats, rice, rye, sorghum, triticale and wheat.
 - Cattle only grazed harvested cereal grain crops when over 75% of the paddocks average vegetative regrowth was higher than 21cm.
 - Cereal grain crops grazed by the cattle occurred when the crop was in a pre-grain state, before the milky development stage, for the entire grazing period.
- All supplementary feed given to the cattle must be consistent with the Eligible Diet or identified as an approved supplement.
 - The PCAS eligible diet must be derived solely from forage consisting of; grass (annual/perennial), forbs, browse, cereal grain in pre-grain state, legumes, brassica, roughage sources.
 - Legumes; lupins/ clover/cowpeas/ leucaena/ chickpeas.
 - Consumption of hay, haylage, baylage, silage, forage product, cereal crop residue without grain and roughage while on pasture is not restricted under PCAS.
 - PCAS Approved Supplements:
 - Roughage and forage products; cottonseed hulls/ soybean hulls, lucerne cubes/pellets, forage cubes, grass cubes/pellets, hay from any forage, silage from any forage without grain..
 - Supplements: canola seed/meal, coconut meal, copra meal, cotton seed meal/ whole, flax seed, linseed, soybean meal, sunflower seed meal, urea, molasses.

Never been confined for the purposes of intensive feeding for production

- The cattle can be confined for husbandry and management activities, such as weighing, drafting, marking, weaning and treatment, but the time in confinement must not exceed 20 days per calendar year.
- Time spent in confinement for transportation purposes, including transport and consolidating for sale, must not exceed 7 days for each journey.
- Any feed supplement given during confinement, i.e. yard weaning, must be consistent with the PCAS diet.

Have never been treated with HGP's

- The cattle have never been treated with HGP's.

Have never been directly treated with antibiotics

- The cattle have never been treated directly with antibiotics.
 - Feedstuffs containing antibiotics, including ionophores, are banned.
- The use of anthelmintics for the treatment of parasites is acceptable
- Topical antibiotic treatments and vaccines are acceptable.

Pasturefed Cattle Assurance System Non-Certified Supplier Declaration

To be completed by each supplier of animals to properties that are Certified Pasturefed or are in transition.
"Supplier" is the individual responsible for the husbandry and management of the animal since birth.

Supplier name			
Property name		PIC	
Address			
City/Town		State	
Post code		Phone	
Email			

As a supplier of animals to a Certified Pasturefed producer or a producer transitioning to certification, this declaration serves as documentation that all animals provided to the Certified Pasturefed producer or the producer in transition to certification, have been raised in accordance with the Pasturefed Cattle Assurance System (PCAS) Standards.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the PCAS Rules & Standards requirements in relation to Vendor Bred Cattle and that these animals listed below comply with said Standards in that they:

- Have a Lifetime Traceable (LT) status.
- Have never been fed cereal grain or separated grain products or by-products.
- Have never been confined for the purposes of intensive feeding for production.
- Are less than eighteen (18) months old.
- That this is the first sale in their life, relevant to the LPA NVD/Waybill/s below.
- Have never been treated with Hormone Growth Promotants (HGP's).
- Have never been directly treated with antibiotics.

No. of stock	Animal ID/Brand	Description/Breed	Gender	Accompanying LPA NVD/Waybill No/s.	PIC/s animals consigned to
Total number transacted					

I, _____, declare that I am the person responsible for the husbandry and management of the animals described on this declaration and have had these animals birth. I further declare that all the supplied information herein is true and correct.

Signature	Date
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