

LIVESTOCK DECLARATION for USDA NOP Certification of a Farm and/or Mob of Stock



This form is to verify annual farm management compliance with the USDA National Organic Program (NOP), and/or compliance of a particular mob of stock with the USDA NOP. Without this form BioGro will not be able to certify your farm to the NOP or to approve US export consignments containing your livestock products.

Name: _____ Farm name: _____
BioGro No: _____ Certificate expiry date: _____
Livestock type: _____ Total herd/mob/flock size: _____
Number of livestock in compliance with the USDA NOP: _____
How do you identify animals which are NOP compliant _____

Please note that:

- *Your identification and recording systems are subject to audit by BioGro NZ Ltd.*
- *Individual livestock or their products that are not compliant with the NOP must not be supplied for US export.*

Declaration

I/We, _____, are the owner(s) of the above farm, and confirm that the farm management system as at _____ (date) is fully compliant with, and will continue to be managed to, the requirements of the USDA NOP for the supply of livestock products, as specified in:

- The BioGro Organic Standards; and
- The BioGro Technical Bulletins and BioGro Notifications relating to the USDA NOP.

That is:

1. The livestock and livestock products identified and sold as USDA NOP compliant have been and will continue to be managed and produced in full compliance with the BioGro New Zealand Organic Standards; and
2. Dairy herds in their conversion to USDA NOP year will not be fed any conventional or C0 or C1 feed (including stored feeds from this farm), or C2 feed from other farms; and
3. These livestock, once they have NOP certification, will not be fed any conventional or C0 or C1 or C2 feed (including stored feeds from this farm), other than any feed additives or feed supplements approved by BioGro in writing; and
4. These livestock have not received any antibiotic treatments in their lifetime (other than dairy cows treated at least 12 months prior to the date that the whole dairy herd gained NOP certification); and
5. That livestock supplied for meat have not been treated with any synthetic parasiticides in their lifetime; and
6. Any livestock acquired (brought onto this farm) for NOP supply had/will have BioGro's written approval prior to acquisition.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

BioGro office use only.

Approved Not-approved

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____