

WELCOME

Welcome to the AFFCO Natural Beef Programme, this programme has been designed to market the best of New Zealand's naturally raised Grass Fed Beef to discerning customers around the world.

Cattle in many countries are finished in feedlots with grain based diets, where the quality of life for the animals may be reduced and antibiotics and growth promotants can be used. As a result there is an increasing demand for beef products from cattle that are raised sustainably without the use of chemicals, in an open grazing environment conducive to animal welfare.

New Zealand is perfectly placed to meet this demand with our clean, open farmland, with beef raised on open pasture, with no systematic use of antibiotics or growth promotants.

This programme is marketing what we do best, and is adding value to what we proudly do as part of the New Zealand farming way of doing things.



So if you have Prime Cattle that are grass fed, Hormone Growth Promotant Free, and have never been treated with Antibiotics then we want you to be part of this story with us.

Contained in this pack is everything you need to be part of this programme:

- AFFCO Natural Beef Supplier Information Details
- Supplier Declaration Pad
- Breeder Declaration Pad
- Pink Tags (for any of your herd that have been treated with antibiotics)
- AFFCO Management Records
- Animal Status Declaration Book
- On Farm Verification Record

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS



To supply to the AFFCO Natural Beef Programme you need to:

- 1.** Fill out the **AFFCO Natural Beef Supplier Information Details** or if you are already an AFFCO Select member just circle the applicable answer in Question 2 and sign the bottom of the form.
- 2.** When sending in stock- your buyer needs to be notified that they are Natural Beef animals and must be accompanied with:
 - a. ASD 'Animal Status Declaration' - completely filled out and "Raised without Antibiotics" in the description.
 - b. Supplier declaration filled out- if you have bred and raised the stock on your property. If you have purchased the stock from a breeder you will also need a Breeder Declaration filled out.
 - c. If you cannot verify any of your herd - they must be identified with a Pink Tag or your AFFCO buyer needs to be present to draft and mark these animals.

FAILURE TO COMPLY with the regulations or to put an incorrect form in - could jeopardise not only AFFCO's reputation but the New Zealand meat industry as a whole.

EXAMPLE OF ANIMAL STATUS DECLARATION

Supplier No. 123456AFFCO Livestock Buyer J SmithYarding Date 12-05-2014Yarding Time 1:30 pmPlant destination HorotiuTransported by Smith LivestockAre these animals Farm Assured? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please ensure any changes are initialled

Animal Status Declaration

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua

Declaration: I am the person in charge of these animals and I declare that I have read and understand the requirements for this ASD and that the information that follows is true and accurate.

Signature (person in charge)

Name (person in charge)

Owner/Trade name (if different from person in charge)

Address animals moved from (Rapid Number, road and

Town/District)

Owner's postal address (if different from above)

AHB herd no. or LIC MINDA code
(cattle and deer only)

NAIT no.

Phone

Fax

Email

Date

Stock type

Steer

Heifer

Cow

Bull

Lamb

Sheep

Deer

Other

Tallies

50

Description (e.g. breed, age, ID, etc)

"Raised without Antibiotics"

Destination (e.g. name and location of processor, saleyard or farm destination)

AFFCO Horotiu

1.0 Withholding periods – all animals (see note 1 of the requirements)

1.1 Are any of these animals within the withholding period of any treatment?

1.2 If Yes, state the product name, method of treatment and dates applied

(NB: these animals are NOT eligible for slaughter for human consumption until outside the withholding periods)

yes ☐ no ☒

Product name

Method of treatment

Date used

2.0 Animal history – all animals (see note 2 of the requirements)

2.1 Were all of these animals born on your property?

2.2 Were any of these animals imported into New Zealand?

2.3 Are any of these animals from either a MPI surveillance listed property or under MPI movement control for residues or any purpose other than TB?

yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3.0 Animal feeding – cattle, sheep, lambs, goats, deer, alpacas, llamas (see note 3 of the requirements)

3.1 Have any of these animals been fed ruminant protein in their lifetime?

3.2 Have any of these animals been fed ANYTHING OTHER than milk or pasture (see description of 'Pasture fed') in their lifetime?

yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4.0 Johne's Disease vaccination – where applicable (see note 4 of the requirements)

4.1 Have any of these animals been vaccinated against Johne's disease in their lifetime?

yes ☐ no ☒

5.0 HGP treatment – cattle (see note 5 of the requirements)

5.1 Have any of these cattle been treated with a hormonal growth promotant in their lifetime?

5.2 If Yes, how many of these cattle have been treated with a hormonal growth promotant in their lifetime?

yes ☐ no ☒
Number

6.0 TB Declaration – cattle, deer (see note 6 of the requirements)

6.1 What is the TB status of these animals? Enter status and index number

6.2 Have any of these animals been tested while under your management?

6.3 What is the date of the last TB test for these animals and was TB detected?

6.4 What is the date of the last TB test for the whole herd and was TB detected?

6.5 Is the herd under TB movement control? (If Yes, a permit is required unless going direct to slaughter)

6.6 Are these animals being moved from a property within a Movement Control Area?

6.7 If Yes, have these animals been tested within 60 days prior to this movement?

(The 60 day test is not required if the animals are going direct to slaughter)

6.8 Does the herd from which these animals are being moved include cattle or deer which have been introduced from a herd of lower TB status within the last three years?

Status	CM	Number	
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date	/ /	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date	/ /	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I understand the obligations under the Animal Welfare Act of persons in charge of animals to ensure that their physical, health and behavioural needs are met in accordance with the minimum standards defined in Codes of Welfare under the Act

7.0 Additional information (see note 7 of the requirements)

HAVE YOU SIGNED THIS FORM AT THE TOP LEFT?

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