



USDA Quality System Assessment (QSA) Program Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Statement of Verification for High Quality Beef

AMS has conducted a review of the feeding and carcass evaluation documentation (as appropriate) submitted by the NHTC approved company and their supplier(s) as identified below.

Table with 2 columns: Facility Name and FSIS Establishment Number, NHTC Supplier Name and Approval Number.

Table with 3 columns: Lot #/Group ID, Head Count, Evaluation Date.

The NHTC Supplier(s) listed above have been approved by USDA and meet the specified product requirements outlined in ARC 1013 Procedure - Non-Hormone Treated Cattle (NHTC) Program through an approved USDA Quality System Assessment (QSA) Program.

AMS has reviewed the feeding documentation and the USDA evaluation requirement (as required) and has determined that the cattle identified on this document meet the definition of High Quality Beef as defined below, (A, B, or both), as such AMS attests to the following:

Table A: High Quality Beef Quota. Carcasses or any cuts from cattle have been fed for 100 days or more on a nutritionally balanced, high energy feed concentration ration containing no less than 70 percent grain and at least 20 pounds of total feed per day.

Table B: High Quality Beef Quota - August 2009. Carcasses or any cuts from cattle have been fed for 100 days or more on a high energy feed ration of which 62% meets an energy content of 12.26 mega joules per kilogram at a rate of 1.4% of live body weight per day and the carcasses have been evaluated by AMS, Meat Grading and Certification Branch.

NOTE: Present this documentation to FSIS for issuance of Form 9180-3 Certificate of Authenticity for livestock and meat products that qualify as High Quality Beef for the designated Quota(s).



Table with 2 columns: Date, Verified by, Signature.

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