



January 1, 2020
 To: Cargill Customers
 Re: Cattle Country of Origin

Dear Valued Customer

Thank you for requesting information regarding the country of origin for cattle harvested at Cargill Meat Solutions and Cargill Limited, dba Cargill Protein (collectively hereinafter “Cargill”). The purpose of this letter is to provide you with factual information and aid in your assessment of any claims you make about your product(s). The animals harvested and subsequent products produced from the below establishments primarily come from, but not limited to, the following countries:

- United States (US)
- Canada
- Mexico
- Australia
- New Zealand

However, since cattle are not typically in integrated systems, Cargill cannot guarantee cattle are exclusively born or raised in these countries. Cargill does not have direct ship to the below locations and requires all cattle to be on the soil of country of harvest a minimum of 100 days prior to processing. All product produced out of the below US establishment numbers meet 9 CFR 412 and meet “Product of USA” claim:

<u>Facility Location</u>	<u>FSIS Establishment #</u>
Friona, TX	86E
Fort Morgan, CO	86R
Dodge City, KS	86K
Schuyler, NE	86M
Fresno, CA	354

All product produced out of the below Canada establishment numbers meet CFIA subsection 5(1) of the Manual of Procedures (MOP) and subsection 7(1) of the Consumer Packaging and Labeling Act and meet “Product of Canada” claims:

<u>Facility Location</u>	<u>CFIA Establishment #</u>
High River, AB	93
Guelph, ON	51

The labeling, substantiation and decision making of all claims for your products is your responsibility. We recommend you consult regulatory and legal advisors familiar with all applicable laws, rules and regulations prior to making labeling and claims decision. However if you have specific country of origin needs or requirements, please contact your Cargill representative for further discussion. In addition, Cargill notes that Geographic location claims made on meat products for human food must be in accordance with the FSIS per 9CFR 412.1(c)(3) and/or Canadian Food Inspection Agency Food and Drugs Act subsection 5.1 and Consumer Packaging and Labeling Act subsection 7(1).

Cargill will continue to strive for excellence in providing our customers with high-quality product manufactured under strict food safety standards. For additional information and/or updates please visit our website: <https://www.cargill.com/meat-poultry/feed-safety>. However, should you have any specific questions please contact us at Techsvs_Requests@cargill.com. As a valued customer, we appreciate your partnership and are pleased to help meet your needs.

Sincerely,

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