



Sustainability, Environmental, and Social Statement


Animal Protein Alternative Protein

North America

Beef Hides

In regards to: Beef hides produced at Cargill's Beef Establishments; Cargill certifies that:

1. Cargill requires that all beef harvest facilities must have programs that:
 - a. Exclude non-ambulatory disabled livestock as defined by FSIS 6900.2, Rev. 2.
 - b. Are in compliance with FSIS Directive 6100, Rev. 2 Ante-Mortem Livestock Inspection, Final Regulations for Non-Ambulatory Disabled Cattle and Specified Risk Materials (SRMs) or the SFCR.
 - c. Require all animals be handled in a manner compliant with the current "Recommended Animal Handling Guidelines and Audit Guide" published by the North American Meat Institute (NAMI) Foundation.
2. Cargill is dedicated to being a global leader in Animal welfare. Please visit the following websites for Cargill's full Global Commitment Statement and more information on Animal Welfare at Cargill:
 - a. Global Commitment Statement: <https://www.cargill.com/meat-poultry/ongoing-commitment-to-animal-welfare>
 - b. Animal Welfare at Cargill: <https://www.cargill.com/meat-poultry/animal-welfare-at-cargill>
3. Cargill is committed to meeting all applicable regulations that pertain to animal handling and the proper care of animals as regulated by the USDA/CFIA Animal Welfare regulations, as well as the current North American Meat Institute (NAMI) Good Management Practices for Animal Handling. All Cargill Beef Harvest Establishments have obtained certification for Animal Welfare (including transportation) by a PAACO Certified auditor.
 - a. Our Beef HACCP letter – section "Animal Handling" contains detailed information to demonstrate our commitment to Animal Welfare:
<https://www.cargill.com/doc/1432077212954/mfs-haccp-ltrs-beef-pdf.pdf>
 - b. Audit summary reports can be found at our Food Safety website, under the Audit Summaries Beef section, available at: <https://www.cargill.com/meat-poultry/meat-food-safety-letters>
 - c. Cargill follows The NAMI training guidelines developed by Dr. Temple Grandin including the Cattle Transport Guidelines for Meat Packers, Feedlots, and Ranches:
<https://www.grandin.com/meat.association.institute.html>

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4. Cargill does not condone or allow the willful mistreatment of cattle in any way.
 - a. Cargill Willful Mistreatment of Cattle Policy available at:
<https://www.cargill.com/doc/1432077215541/mfs-mistreatment-of-cattle-policy.pdf>
 5. Cargill anchors themselves to our purpose and our values. Fundamentally, Cargill exists to nourish the world in a safe, responsible and sustainable way. We connect those who grow food to those who consume it. As we do so, we make decisions based on our core values of putting people first, doing the right thing and reaching higher. Cargill Beef Establishments are audited for social compliance. The audits focus on universal human rights, safety and hygienic conditions, employee benefits, environmental conditions, business ethics, and community benefits.
 6. Cargill is committed to meeting all applicable laws and initiatives that pertain to Environmental Impacts to Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) for water, forests, and climate change.

The establishments covered by this letter include:

- a. Establishment # 86K. Dodge City, KS; located at 3201 E. Trail Street.
- b. Establishment # 86E. Friona, TX; located at 1530 US Highway 60.
- c. Establishment # 86R. Fort Morgan, CO; 1505 East Burlington Avenue.
- d. Establishment # 86M. Schuyler, NE; locate at 490 Road 9.
- e. Establishment # 9400. Wyalusing, PA; locate at 1252 Route 706.
- f. Establishment # 93. High River, AB; located at 472 Ave & Highway 2A North.
- g. Establishment # 51. Guelph, ON, located at 165 Dunlop Drive, Guelph, ON N1L1P4

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