



The Organic Plus Trust Inc. ("OPT"), is a public benefit company that develops verification systems for agricultural practices contributing to public health and the environment.

OPT offers the most prominent and novel Grass-Fed Organic Livestock Certification Program. Using the National Organic Program ("NOP") as a baseline, OPT benchmarked the best practices for grazing farms by exceeding all the pasturing requirements of the NOP and excluding grain feed. OPT also created the first comprehensive product traceability platform by requiring each handler and processor to be fully certified.

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ORGANIC FOUNDATION

Organic certification is a prerequisite for OPT Grass-fed Certification.

NO GRAIN

Livestock eat a diet of high-quality pasture and hay. Feeding grain or grain byproducts is prohibited.

OPTIMUM GRAZING

Livestock graze no less than 150 days a year and a minimum of 60 percent of an animal's dry matter intake on pasture. Farms implement a pasture management plan to maintain and improve soil health and pasture quality.

ANIMAL WELLNESS

Additional animal welfare oversight requirements in place.

THIRD PARTY VERIFICATION

Transparent third-party annual standards development and accredited certifiers.

END TO END CERTIFICATION

The OPT Seal means complete supply chain oversight, from livestock sourcing to handling and final packaging.

NATIONAL NETWORK OF QUALIFIED CERTIFIERS

Only federally accredited certifying agents may apply to receive OPT accreditation to conduct certification under the Certified Grass-Fed Organic Livestock Program.

OPT Grass-Fed Organic Certification

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