



## SPCA CERTIFIED Self-Assessment Checklist Beef Cattle

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Farm name & registration #:

Name of on-farm contact:

Telephone number:

Person(s) conducting the self-assessment:

Date:

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### General Farm Details:

Type of Operation: (check all that apply)

Cow-Calf     Backgrounding     Finishing     Organic

Herd Size:                      Number of Cows:                      Number of Bulls:

Number of Steers:                      Number of Heifers (including replacements):

Total cattle sold annually (# and type if live, meat in kg):

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### Member Statement

*As part of this self-assessment, I have carefully reviewed the SPCA Certified Standards for the Raising and Handling of Beef Cattle, relevant records from my farm and updated the required registration forms to reflect any changes to my operation. All information submitted to the Certification Body is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that additional unannounced visits by representatives of the SPCA Certified Labelling Program may be required, for which I hereby give my permission.*

Signature of On-farm Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST: BEEF CATTLE

\* Note: Numbers appearing in brackets represent corresponding section in the Standard

Cattle are horned: Y  / N  → If only some are horned, give reason:

Feed (2.1)	Response	Comments
Type of feeder(s)		
Feeder space (cm per animal)		
Frequency of feeding		
Assess and comment on feed quality, noting concerns/history regarding contamination or infestation.		
Provision of fibre for rumination	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Avian or mammalian protein in feed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Antibiotics or medications in feed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Feed records, labels and ingredient lists available, including feed supplements	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> append feed ingredient / supplements list(s)
Pasture dry matter and nutrient analyses are conducted.	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> / n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	

Water (2.2)	Response	Comments
Fresh, clean water available to all animals	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
List all water sources (e.g. bowls, troughs, body of water, etc.)		
Snow is used as a primary/sole water source, when available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If yes, list which animals receive snow as a water source</li> </ul>	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cattle are required to walk long distances (> 1.6 km) to reach pasture or water	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	

sources (if yes, estimate distance)		
Water equipment / supply checked daily	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Number of waterers and/or length of trough space (metres or feet). Create table for multiple sites / barns / fields.		
Water supply contains additives / supplements	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> append copy of water additives list
Water quality test results available	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> append copy of water test
Water contamination concerns. List, if any.	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Calves (2.3)</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Do calves receive colostrum as per 2.3 b requirements? (2012 Beef Standard)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
How is it ensured that calves are suckling from the dam?		
What process is followed when calves are not suckling from the dam?		
At what age are calves provided with daily access to fresh water?		
At what age are calves provided with daily access to roughage?		
At what age are calves weaned?		
Describe the weaning method, including the duration of weaning		

<b>Environment (3.0)</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>General (3.1)</b>		
Feed and water is available in all areas housing animals	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
All cattle are housed within sight, sound and smell of other cattle	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Housing provides comfort, health and	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	

hygiene. List risk areas, if any.	
Tie stalls are used. If yes, list which animals are housed in tie stalls.	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of flooring in barn and in yards (concrete, earth, etc.)	
Floors are maintained to prevent accumulation of manure	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Floor surfaces have stable footing	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Farmer has fully slatted or full concrete floors in pens	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Cattle have access to well-maintained bedded areas in pens	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Space Allowances (3.2)</b>	
<i>Create table for multiple sites / barns or for pens that vary in size or stocking density, or update previous table if already provided.</i>	
Pens allow all animals to lie comfortably in the bedded area simultaneously	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Calculate (list ft <sup>2</sup> or m <sup>2</sup> ) the space provided to:	_____
▪ Calves under 225kg (500lb)	_____
▪ Yearlings	_____
▪ Cows	_____
▪ Bred heifers	_____
▪ Heavy feeders	_____
Calculate the total space provided in maternity pens – list ft <sup>2</sup> or m <sup>2</sup>	
There is at least 1 maternity pen provided for every 20 cows	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
For bull pens, calculate the:	
▪ Total space provided – list ft <sup>2</sup> or m <sup>2</sup>	_____
▪ Bedded space provided (ft <sup>2</sup> or m <sup>2</sup> )	_____
<b>Maternity Housing / Calving Pens (3.3)</b>	
Calving pens / areas are sheltered from severe weather	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Describe how dead calves and afterbirths are disposed of	
Calving pens are cleaned and re-bedded	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>

between occupants

**Lighting (3.5)**

N/A – no indoor housing

Lighting allows cattle a normal period of daylight and darkness (low light) hours Y  / N

Natural lighting (i.e. sunlight) used indoors Y  / N

Lighting allows for assessment of herd and environment in any location during daytime hours Y  / N

Lighting sources available for use during night time inspections when needed Y  / N

**Ventilation and Air Quality (3.6)**

N/A – no indoor housing

Air quality meets 3.6a requirements (2012 Beef Standard). If unpleasant, describe why (e.g. dust, odour, etc.) Y  / N

Ammonia measurements taken monthly Y  / N

Ammonia records available Y  / N

Indoor housing is drafty Y  / N

**Sanitation & Waste Management (3.7)**

**Response**

**Comments**

Facilities housing cattle are kept clean and are cleaned between uses (i.e. occupants / groups) Y  / N

All areas (including sick pens) cleaned and disinfected before restocking Y  / N

Maternity pens cleaned between calvings Y  / N

Alleyways are kept clean Y  / N

Describe how carcasses are disposed of  
Can cattle or other animals / birds (e.g. carnivores) access dead animals? Y  / N

Describe how waste (manure, dirty bedding) is disposed of

Wastes are disposed of according to government regulations or recommendations Y  / N

<b>Outdoor Access (3.8)</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
All cattle spend at least 2/3 of their lives on pasture	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
How much time per day are the cattle on pasture? (give hours or timeframe)		
How much time per year are the cattle on pasture? (list timeframe)		
The outdoor area includes:		
▪ Pasture	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Non-concrete (partially bedded) exercise yard	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Dry lot	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Bedded pack / compost pack	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Other (describe)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pasture allows access to clean drinking water for all cattle	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Outdoor areas provide enough space to allow cattle to rise, lie down and rest in normal postures	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pasture provides areas of shade and/or shelter for cattle. If yes, describe types.	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Fencing is in good repair	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Describe type of fencing used		
Cattle density on pasture causes destruction of land or pollution of water	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pasture is well maintained	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
List areas of risk to cattle health or safety on pasture, if any.	none <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Health and Biosecurity (4.0)</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Herd health plan on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
		<i>If a copy of this plan was not submitted to the Certification Body, please append a copy with your self-assessment documents</i>
Date of last veterinary visit and reason		
Herd is monitored for injury, foot health,	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	

lameness, overall health (disease, illness), parasites and changes in body condition.		
Cattle with body score 1 (emaciated) were seen in with the main (healthy) herd	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sick or unfit cattle are segregated from the herd for treatment and recovery	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Antibiotics used for specific treatments only (not as prevention)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> / n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hormone implants are used	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Complete and accurate vaccination and treatment records are kept on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> append copy of treatment records
Treatment records included lame cattle	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lameness rate (cattle per month or year) – calculate from farm records		
Complete and accurate production, health and breeding records are kept on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Monitoring Mortality Rates (4.4)</b>		
Mortality records kept on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> append copy of mortality records
Mortality records indicate cause	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mortality records include:		
▪ Culls (shipped and euthanized)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Stillbirths	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Cattle lost to predation	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Annual predation exceeded 1% of the total herd, or more than 2 animals for herds under 200 head	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Calf mortality rate (pre-wean) exceeded 5% over the last full calving season	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ If yes, was a vet investigation conducted? Explain:	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> append copies of any vet reports
Herd mortality (post-wean) exceeded 2% per year	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ If yes, was a vet investigation	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> append copies of any vet reports

conducted? Explain:

Suspicious deaths are sent for lab testing Y  / N   append copy of lab diagnostic records

<b>Biosecurity (4.5)</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Biosecurity plan on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If a copy of this plan was not submitted to the Certification Body, please append a copy with your self-assessment documents</i>
Procedures listed in biosecurity plan are followed. Visitor compliance is enforced.	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Management (5.0)</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Staff have access to and/or are familiar with: (5.2, 7.1)</b>		
Current SPCA Certified Standards for the Raising and Handling of Beef Cattle (2012)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Canada's current Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Beef Cattle	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Beef cattle behaviour, diseases, needs, management techniques, handling and common procedures	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Canada's current Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farm Animals – Transportation (haulers only)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
The Health of Animals Act	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Surgeries – Castration (5.4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> N/A – no castration performed on farm		
Age of bull at castration		
Method of restraint (or sedation) used, if any	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	
Method of castration used		
List all pain medications used, if any, and whether or not they are used in combination	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Surgeries – Disbudding and Dehorning (5.5)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> N/A – no disbudding / dehorning performed on farm		
Age at which horns / buds are removed		



Method of restraint (or sedation) used, if any	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Method used to remove horns / buds	
List all pain medications used, if any, and whether or not they are used in combination	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Horn regrowth is recorded in the treatment record	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> / n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
Horn removal after 8 weeks (2 months) of age is performed by a vet	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> / n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Pain medication is used (list all)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Bleeding control is used (list type)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Method of restraint (or sedation) used – describe	
Horn trimming / tipping is performed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Surgeries – Other (5.6)</b>	
Teat removal is performed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
▪ List age of animal, if applicable	
▪ List all pain medications used, if any, and whether or not they are used in combination	
Tail docking is performed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Spaying (females) is performed. If yes, list whether it is performed by a vet.	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
List any other surgeries performed, including age, methods, pain medications and/or bleeding control used, and whether the procedure is performed by a vet or by farm staff (e.g. C-section, displaced abomasum, etc.)	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Handling (5.7)</b>	
Handlers were loud, hit cattle or rushed cattle when moving or handling them	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Electric prods are used on adult cattle	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Electric prods are used on calves that can be moved manually	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>

Restraint facilities for safe handling of any animal are available on site	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Tail twisting / jacking and / or broken tails were observed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Herding dogs used (if yes, list number of dogs and breed)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Dogs are well trained in whistle or voice commands and refrained from biting / nipping	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> / n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Management of Cows and Heifers (5.8), Bulls (5.9), and Cull Animals (5.10)</b>	
At what age or weight are heifers typically bred?	
Describe the type of calving aids available to assist with calving, if needed	
How long until cows are rebred post-partum (days, weeks, months)?	
Restraining facilities built to handle bulls are available on site	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Age of cull calves at transport	
Calves receive at least one full meal the day of shipping	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Lactating cull cows are milked out prior to shipping	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Weak / non-ambulatory animals are shipped (transported)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Drug withdrawal times observed before shipping	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Animal Identification (5.11)</b>	
Ear tags used (metal, plastic)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic microchips used	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Ear notching, splitting and / or wattling is performed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Face branding is performed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Hot iron branding is performed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Freeze branding is performed	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary paints, dyes and/or wax	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>

markers are used and are non-toxic		
Other method(s) are also used (describe)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Equipment and Emergency Preparedness (5.12)</b>		
Equipment and facilities inspected and logged regularly	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency backup system in place (e.g. generator, water supply)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency backup plan in place (e.g. evacuation plan, feeding plan in case of power failure, etc.)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> append copy of plan if not on file with the SPCA already
Fire prevention / detection devices and plans maintained, tested and up to date	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Waste storage facility maintained to prevent contamination to environment	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Nuisance Animal Control (5.13)</b>		
Fly control used. List method(s).	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Predator protection used. List method(s).	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Guardian animals used. If yes, list species, breed and number of guardians.	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Guardian animals appear well cared for (e.g. fed, watered, clean, healthy)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> / n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rodent control used indoors. List method(s).	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> / n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rodent control used outdoors. List method(s).	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Method(s) of control of other nuisance animals (e.g. starlings, swallows) used. List.	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Feedlot Management (6.0)</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A – cattle not raised in a feedlot		
All feedlot animals come from SPCA Certified farms	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>*Refer to section 7.6 for documentation requirements</i>
Feedlot cattle are given fibre in their diet. If yes, list type (hay, pellet, etc.)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	

Feedlot cattle are gradually introduced to grain-based rations. If yes, list time period over which this occurs. Y  / N

**Transport and Handling (7.0)**

**Response**

**Comments**

Transport / hauling Standard Operating Procedures in place Y  / N   append copy of SOP if not already on file with the SPCA

Staff have access to and are familiar with Provincial and Federal Transport regulations, the Health of Animals Regulations and the above listed Transporter's SOP Y  / N

For how long is feed withdrawn prior to loading for transport?

For how long is water withdrawn prior to loading for transport?

Handlers were loud, hit cattle or rushed cattle when loading / unloading them Y  / N

Injuries and deaths occurring during loading and unloading are recorded Y  / N   append copy of records

Loading ramp measurements a)

Measure at least two of a, b, or c – see b)

diagram in Appendix A of this checklist; List units used c)

Loading ramp height is adjustable Y  / N

Electric prods are used on adult cattle Y  / N

Electric prods are used on calves that can be moved manually Y  / N

**Fitness of Cattle for Transport (7.3)**

Does the farmer ship, euthanize or treat (list which one) the following animal types:

- Cattle with body score 2 or lower? Y  / N
- Cattle with a lameness score of 4 or 5 (as per scale used in the Y  / N

SPCA Certified beef standard)?	
▪ Any unfit animal?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Cattle shipped to slaughter may include lactating cows	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Lactating cows are milked out immediately before transport	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Lactating cows are milked out within 12 hours of leaving the farm when transferred to another facility under the same ownership	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Heavily lactating cows are dried off prior to shipping for slaughter	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hauler Qualifications (7.4)</b>	
Hauler has Certified Livestock Transport or similar training (list which one)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transport Conditions (7.5)</b>	
Duration of journey from farm to slaughter plant (list unit: hours, miles, km)	
Duration of journey from farm to auction (list unit: hours, miles, km)	
Farmer transports own animals	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> / n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Size of truck (list units)	
▪ Type of truck (describe if unsure)	
▪ How many animals are loaded onto the truck? (list size, type, etc.)	
▪ Do cattle touch the roof / upper deck when standing?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Farmer contracts out animal transport (list transporter / company)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> / n/a <input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Size of truck (list units), if known	
▪ Type of truck (describe if unsure)	
▪ How many animals are loaded onto the truck? (list size, type, etc.)	
▪ Do cattle touch the roof / upper deck when standing?	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>

Cross gates (partitions) are on truck to segregate bulls and cattle of different sizes	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
How do transport methods change/differ during hot (> 25°C; 77°F) weather?	
How do transport methods change/differ during cold (< 10°C; 50°F) weather?	
How are slips / falls prevented in the transport vehicle?	
Injured animals, dead-on-arrival and condemnation records from the processing plant and auction were on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> append copy of records
<b>Purchase and Sale of Animals (7.6)</b>	
Auctions are used to purchase cattle	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	
▪ A signed affidavit from the seller is obtained confirming cattle are raised under the SPCA Certified standard for beef cattle	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Farm of origin documentation is kept on file for each animal purchased	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
▪ A history of movement and transportation records documenting previous owners/farms is kept on file for each animal purchased	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Auctions are used to sell cattle	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Farmer's previous herds' records available on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Farm records include breed and number of animals	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Stock purchase receipts (from sources other than auction) are on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Stock sales records (to buyers other than auctions) are on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>

Detailed shipment records (e.g. number, age, weight of animals, etc.) kept on file	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Producer keeps processing facility receipts on farm	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Product labelled with SPCA Certified label	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of farm product logo / labels attached to checklist or report	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Append copy of product packaging / labels

<b>Euthanasia and Slaughter (8.0)</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
List any / all methods of cattle euthanasia used (including method of restraint, if used) for:		
▪ Calves under 180 kg (400 lb)	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Yearling cattle	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Cows	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Mature bulls	n/a <input type="checkbox"/>	
What secondary (backup) method is used if the first attempt to euthanize fails?		
How is death confirmed after administering the kill method?		
Euthanasia devices were kept clean and in working order (e.g. guns, needles)	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Slaughter age (in days or weight)		
Where are cattle slaughtered / processed? Provide business name and location.		
Processing facility classification (federal, provincial, other (specify Class))		

<b>Other Animals On Site (if applicable)</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Note: this section applies to farm animals raised for their products, but which are not SPCA Certified</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A – no other animals on site		
Species and Number of Animal(s)		
Reason(s) for keeping the animal(s) – e.g. personal use, commercial use, etc.		
Food and water provided to maintain health and vigour	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	

Well-maintained environment	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>
Animal(s) appear healthy	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>

**Other Audits / Inspections**

Since the previous SPCA Certified Assessment, have there been any audits / inspections from government or regulatory agencies (e.g. CFIA, provincial marketing board, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, etc.)? Y  / N

If yes, list the name of the agency(ies), the date and the purpose of the visit:



Other Information	Response	Comments
Information contained in registration forms was accurate	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Farm map represents an accurate / up-to-date depiction of the farm	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Since the previous SPCA Certified Assessment, have non-compliance issues been verified as resolved? If not, list which remain unresolved.	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Since the previous SPCA Certified Assessment, have complaints been received? If yes, please explain how they were rectified, if at all:	Y <input type="checkbox"/> / N <input type="checkbox"/>	

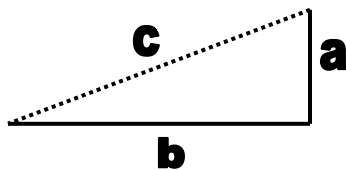


## APPENDIX A

Summary of documents to append:

- Feed and water ingredients, supplements, additives lists
- Water quality tests, if available
- Herd health plan, if not on file with the SPCA
- Treatment (medicines) records dating back to previous assessment
- Mortality, euthanized and cull animal records dating back to previous assessment
- Relevant vet or lab reports (e.g. high mortality, post-mortem results for suspicious deaths or illnesses, etc.)
- Biosecurity plan, if not on file with SPCA
- Emergency preparedness plan, if not on file with the SPCA
- Standard Operating Procedure / Emergency Protocol from transporter (hauler)
- Record of injuries / deaths occurring during loading and unloading
- Deads-on-arrival and condemnations report from processor
- Product packaging / labels
- Other relevant or important information

Loading ramp measurements diagram (Section 7.0: Transport and Handling)



Expanded comments, notes and/or changes since last on-farm assessment: