

Meyer Natural Angus Canada Program
Meyer Foods Group LLC dba Meyer Natural Foods



**Producer
Management
Manual**

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MEYER NATURAL FOODS



Producer: _____

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Introduction to the Meyer Natural Angus Canada (MNAC) Program

MNA History and Brand

In 1994, Robert E. Meyer set out to prove that quality and flavor go hand in hand. In other words, the more natural the beef, the better the taste. One may say that we market beef raised the old fashioned way, the natural way.

Meyer Natural Angus, LLC specializes in high quality branded beef products that are produced, distributed and sold under the Meyer Natural Angus brand and private label brands to retail, foodservice and export customers. Meyer Natural Angus works with some of the top cattle producers from across the country that are utilizing Angus genetics and management practices in concert to produce an outstanding product.

MNAC Cattle Suppliers

It is through these relationships that Meyer can accomplish its goal of producing the very best beef eating experience available to the consumer. In fact, Meyer Natural Angus beef is delicious enough to have won the Best of Show Award from the American Tasting Institute.

It is because of you, our live cattle supplier, we can uniquely market Meyer Natural Angus beef. The production methods you practice and affirm when you sign a MNAC affidavit are the very claims we market your beef under our MNAC label.

MNAC Handbook

The purpose of this Producer Handbook is to further define the requirements listed on the MNAC 300 Affidavit. When you sign an MNAC 300 you are stating your cattle comply with all MNAC Brand Requirements. This Program Handbook can be used by you as a resource to better understand and also show compliance with MNAC requirements listed on the MNAC 300. To evaluate your program for compliance:

- ◆ Complete the Evaluation/Audit tools included in this manual.
- ◆ Attach or insert copies of all feed/mineral/tub/etc tags, ration sheets, and ingredient lists of bulk feed.
- ◆ Complete Key Management Dates Form as they occur each year, or ensure all records are maintained elsewhere and are accessible. The Form is provided in this Handbook.

MNAC Onsite Reviews

In today's world, regulatory requirements and our customers are asking for additional confirmation that the beef under the MNAC label is exactly what it says it is. In our effort to keep a strong demand for your cattle and our brand, every year MNAC reviews a set percentage of Producers who have signed the MNAC Affidavit (see last bullet point on MNAC Affidavit). Should an onsite review be requested, a well maintained manual will simplify review. Keep this Handbook for your reference onsite at your location.



Meyer Natural Angus Canada Program

Meyer Natural Foods
Phone: (519)537-1945

MNAC #
Contract #
<i>For Office use only:</i>

Cattle Affidavit

All producers must sign and complete in full their appropriate segment of this affidavit. Completed affidavit must be provided to an MNF Representative.

Before completing and signing, read this section carefully to ensure your cattle uphold MNF Standards.

- Angus Association Compliant Tagged, 51% Black Hided, or 50% Red Angus or Black Angus Genetics.
- Never received ionophores, antibiotics, or beta-agonists.
- Never been administered any growth implants or hormones.
- Never been administered a Coccidiostat.
- Raised in accordance with MNF Humanely Handled Standards.
- No Dairy influence.
- No bulls or stags.
- Have been fed an MNF Approved Direct Fed Microbial (DFM) during the finishing phase.
- Pasture Raised and Grain Finished.
- Less than 30 months of age at slaughter.
- Management records kept for minimum of 3 years.

Producers are subject to on-site evaluations on all Standards included on this affidavit.

COW/CALF PRODUCER: (Please print) Name / Ranch: _____

Address: _____ Date of First Calf Born: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ Sex (check one): Steer Heifer Mixed

Form of ID (check all that apply): Visual Tag EID Tag Brand Other (describe): _____ Email: _____

If Producer finished cattle at home, Direct Fed Microbial (DFM) used : _____ Not Applicable

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date signed: _____

BACKGROUNDER: (Please Print) Were calves grown at a location other than home ranch or feedlot? Yes No
If Yes, complete this section:

Name / Company: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date signed: _____

FEEDLOT: (Please Print) Were calves finished at home ranch? Yes No If No, complete this section:

Name / Company: _____ Lot # (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ DFM Used: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date signed: _____



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Affidavit

In order to document that all MNF requirements have been met, the Meyer Affidavit (MNAC300) must accompany the animals from birth to harvest. By reading and signing the affidavit, each producer attests that the requirements were met and that MNF, Appropriate Regulatory Agencies, or MNF customers may audit records to verify compliance. All parties that were involved with the raising and care of MNF harvested cattle must read and sign the Affidavit (MNAC300).

Source and Age

All Producers from Birth to Harvest must be identified and attest that they raised the animals according to MNAC requirements. In addition, the ranch of origin must supply the birth date of the oldest and youngest calf. The source and age information is communicated via the Affidavit (MNAC300).

Genetics

MNAC requires cattle to be Angus. Angus can be defined as Angus by cattle being 51% Black hided or cattle being tagged with an Angus Association compliant Angus ear tag. Each animal must be Angus by one of these two methods. MNAC does not allow dairy influence. Verification of lack of dairy influence will be made by a trained MNF field person prior to contracting.

Sex

MNAC accepts only steers and heifers for slaughter. Bulls and/or stags are not eligible for the program and may not be shipped to the packing plant for slaughter.

Records

Producer should keep records to verify claims for three years.

Humane Handling

MNF requires cattle be managed per the Meyer Natural Foods Humanely Handled Standards. As a supplier to MNF, you are subject to review by MNF or Audit by a third party to verify compliance with these Standards. In general the Standards require good stockmanship in the caretaking of your cattle.

Compliance with MNF Humane Program can be met by complying with the Code of Practice for the care and handling of Beef Cattle.

Pasture Raised Grain Finished

MNAC cattle must have spent a portion of their lives on pasture and be finished on a 75% or higher grain ration. Grain may include grains, grain silage, distillers grain, etc. Cattle are not exclusively "Grain Fed" or "Pasture Raised", but a combination of both over their lifetime.

Feed/Pre-Harvest Food Safety-Direct Fed Microbial

All cattle must be fed a MNF approved Direct fFd Microbial (DFM) during the finishing phase (see next page). This will provide a pre-harvest food safety practice through the reduction of fecal shedding of E. coli. DFM Manufacturer Dosage, Storage, Handling, and Mixing recommendations become MNF Requirements for proper and effective DFM use.



MEYER NATURAL FOODS



Direct Fed Microbial Approved Products in Canada

Beginning in the fall of 2008, Meyer Natural Foods (MNF) took an aggressive move towards addressing the issue of pre-harvest food safety by establishing a requirement that cattle must receive an MNF approved DFM during the finishing phase. Through the continued development and testing of feed additive products by the industry, MNF has identified products that when fed prior to slaughter have been documented to provide a very positive impact on reducing the presence of E. Coli. As a result, MNF has approved the following products to fulfill the requirement of all cattle being fed an MNF approved DFM during the finishing phase prior to slaughter. Producers must feed one of the products listed below during the finishing phase per the feeding recommendations referenced by said company.



Lallemand Animal Nutrition, North America

Milwaukee, WI 800-541-5598

www.lallemandanimalnutrition.com

Product:

BioPower LA (Micro Machines and Mixers)

Directions for Use: Apply only with approved equipment. Prevent condensation by removing package from freezer 5 to 10 minutes prior to use. Apply to feed at the rate of .05 gram per head per day.

Safety and Handling: Store below 4°C (40°F) preferably in a freezer. Keep all application equipment clean and well maintained. This product may cause dermal and respiratory irritation and/or sensitivity. Appropriate protective equipment must be worn during handling.

Expiration Date: Shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture when stored as directed. Manufacturing date is stamped on the the package.

Mode d'emploi : Appliquer uniquement à l'aide de l'équipement homologué. Éviter la condensation en sortant le paquet du congélateur 5 à 10 avant l'utilisation. Appliquer dans une proportion de 0,05 gramme par tête de bétail et par jour.

Sécurité et manipulation : Entreposer à une température inférieure à 4° C (40° F), de préférence dans le congélateur. Conserver tout l'équipement d'application propre et bien entretenu. Ce produit peut provoquer une irritation et (ou) une sensibilité dermique et respiratoire

Date d'expiration : La durée de conservation est de 12 mois à partir de la date de fabrication lorsqu'entreposé dans les conditions recommandées. La date de fabrication est indiquée sur l'emballage.



Natur's Way, Inc.

Horton, KS - 866-615-0299 · 785-548-5840

www.naturs-way.com

Product: Granulated and Liquid MSE (Mixers)

Feeding Rate: MSE is to be added to feedstuffs at a rate of 1 lb per ton of ration, minimum.

Mixing Instructions: Always add with, or over, the rations most solid bulk ingredient (examples-ground corn or non pelleted supplement or DDG). If using a loader bucket, spread MSE over top of grain in bucket prior to dumping into mixer. Mix load well to ensure good DFM delivery to all cattle. Liquid MSE is best mixed by adding to a liquid supplement and then mixed or sprayed onto ration during mixing.

Feeding requirements: If MSE is added to feedstuffs of either high or low pH, high salt content, or high moisture content (>15% moisture), then the MSE feedstuff should be consumed within 12 to 24 hours.

Storage Instructions: MSE should be kept cool and out of sunlight. MSE containers should be kept sealed between uses.



Antibiotics (Feed or Treat)

MNF does not allow the use of antibiotics in cattle entering our beef supply, whether in the form of injection, bolus or an ingredient in feed or water. MNF does not want producers to allow their cattle to die or suffer due to lack of treatment with antibiotics, but instead they must be marked when treated so that MNF will not receive the animal. Refer to our list of Approved/Dissapproved Products in this Manual for specific product information.

Identification, Control, and Segregation of non-conforming animals/product

Any cattle fed or administered non conforming substances, or cattle not complying with any other of MNF's brand claims outlined on the MNAC300 affidavit must provide proper segregation. Producers may utilize a variety of methods to identify/segregate treated/non conforming animals, as long as it is consistent or documented, and auditable. These methods may include:

- ◆ Ear tagging the treated animal with a treat tag and removing or notching existing tag
- ◆ Notching an existing ear tag
- ◆ Electronic ear tag with records on the individual animal
- ◆ Removal of animal from designated Natural pens or pastures. This method is required on any lots of cattle which are not ear tagged.

Any animal that has lost its tag must be classified as treated, unless adequate records exist to determine that the animal was not treated.

Hormones

MNF does not allow the use of growth hormones or implants.

MNF strongly recommends all Feedyards palpate both ears for Hormone Implants on all Natural Cattle prior to them being contracted to MNF. Any cattle found by MNF, through Ranch, Backgrounder or Feedyard audit, or plant ear palpation, will be ineligible for MNF brands and as contract requirements were broken, any written contract will become invalid. Records verifying any ear palpations which have been completed by the Feedyard will be requested by MNF representatives during MNF visits or evaluations, or Third Party Audits. Random harvest dates of Natural cattle will have ear palpations done at the packing plant to validate cattle are hormone implant free. Refer to our list of Approved/Dissapproved Products in this Manual for specific product information.

Animal or Avian by products

Cattle may receive only natural feed and rations such as grass pasture, legume pasture, hay, grain silage, grains, distiller's by-products and pellets made from grains or grasses. A strong natural vitamin and mineral program is also recommended. No Nutritional Animal (Mammalian or Fish) or Avian by-products are allowed in the feed (which includes mineral and supplements). Refer to our list of Approved/Disapproved Products in this Manual for specific product information.

Beta Agonists

Beta Agonists are not allowed. Examples include: Optaflexx, Zilmax, and Clenbuterol.

Coccidiostats

MNAC supplied cattle must never have been administered a coccidiostat such as Deccox or Corid. Cattle administered a coccidiostat must be removed from MNAC live cattle supply.



APPROVED PROGRAMS/ PRODUCTS:

GENETIC VERIFICATION:

- ✦ Canadian Angus Tags
 - Green A Stamped tag back to yellow CCIA EID tag
 - Green Quebec Angus Tag
- ✦ AngusSource®
- ✦ Certified Red Angus

FEED ADDITIVES:

- ✦ Bio Power
- ✦ Natur's Way MSE

HEALTH PROTOCOL:

- ✦ Respiratory viral (Modified Live preferred)
 - ◆ IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV
- ✦ Clostridial/blackleg (7-way)
- ✦ Haemophilus somnus
- ✦ Pasturella
- ✦ Mycoplasma
- ✦ Pink Eye Prevention
- ✦ Parasite Control
- ✦ Mineral
 - ◆ Check label to ensure no antibiotics or animal by products.

WEANING RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ✦ Calves weaned at ranch of origin for a minimum of 45 days, along with a sound vaccination program, provide the greatest value to MNF feedlots due to the increased immune system that is allowed to develop.

DISQUALIFYING PRODUCTS:

GROWTH HORMONES/IMPLANTS:

- ✦ MGA
- ✦ Synchronization products
- ✦ Compudose
- ✦ Ralgro & Ralgro Magnum
- ✦ Snyovex C, S, H, Plus, Choice
- ✦ Finaplix H, S
- ✦ Revalor H, S, G, 200
- ✦ Component E-S, E-H, E-C, T-S, T-H
- ✦ Encore

COCCIDIOSTATS:

- ✦ Corid (Amprolium)
- ✦ Deccox (Decoquinatate)

BETA AGONISTS

- ✦ Optaflexx
- ✦ Zilmax
- ✦ Clenbuterol

COMPOUNDS (Injection, bolus or feed):

- ✦ Penicillin: Penicillin, Pen G, Combiotic
- ✦ Cephalosporin: Excede, Naxel
- ✦ Aminoglycosides: Gentamicin, Neomycin
- ✦ Sulfonamides: Sulfa's, Albon
- ✦ Fluoroquinolones: Nuflor, Florfenicol
- ✦ Acrolides: Tylan, Micotil, Erythromycin, Draxxin
- ✦ Tetracycline: LA200, Oxytet 200
- ✦ Ionophores: Rumensin, Bovatec, Cattlyst

ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS:

- ✦ Bone and bone meal

Programs and products listed are examples only. This does not represent an all encompassing list of programs or products. Producer should contact a Meyer representative before use with any questions.



ALLOWABLE FEEDS AND MEDICINES:

VITAMINS AND MINERALS:

- ◆ Bicarbonate of Soda
- ◆ Biotin
- ◆ Calcium
- ◆ Calcium Carbonate
- ◆ Calcium Chloride
- ◆ Calcium Phosphates
- ◆ Calcium Sulfate
- ◆ Choline Chloride
- ◆ Cobalt
- ◆ Cobalt Sulfate
- ◆ Copper Sulfate
- ◆ Deflourinated Phosphate
- ◆ Dicalcium Phosphate
- ◆ Ferrous Sulfate
- ◆ Folic Acid
- ◆ Iodine
- ◆ Iron Oxide
- ◆ Iron Sulfate
- ◆ Magnesium Carbonate
- ◆ Magnesium Sulfate
- ◆ Manganese Proteinate
- ◆ Manganese Sulfate
- ◆ Menadione Sodium Bisulfite
- ◆ Niacin
- ◆ Phosphorus
- ◆ Potassium Chloride
- ◆ Polysaccharide Complex Minerals
- ◆ Pot-Mag-Sulfate
- ◆ Riboflavin
- ◆ Salt
- ◆ Selenium
- ◆ Sodium Phosphate
- ◆ Thiamine
- ◆ Urea NPN
- ◆ Vitamin A
- ◆ Vitamin B-12
- ◆ Vitamin D3
- ◆ Vitamin E
- ◆ Zinc Oxide
- ◆ Zinc Proteinate

FEEDS:

- ◆ Alfalfa Hay
- ◆ Alfalfa Meal
- ◆ Anise
- ◆ Barley Grain
- ◆ Beet Pulp
- ◆ Brewers Grains
- ◆ Buckwheat Grain
- ◆ Cane Molasses
- ◆ Canola Meal
- ◆ Citrus Pulp
- ◆ Corn Gluten
- ◆ Corn Gluten Meal
- ◆ Corn Grain
- ◆ Corn Grain Meal
- ◆ Corn Silage
- ◆ Corn Stalks
- ◆ Cotton Seed
- ◆ Cotton Seed Meal
- ◆ Cotton Seed Oil
- ◆ Distillers Grains
- ◆ Enzymes
- ◆ Grain
- ◆ Grain By Products
- ◆ Grain Oils
- ◆ Grass Hays
- ◆ Grass Silage
- ◆ Ground Ear Corn
- ◆ Legume Hays
- ◆ Legume Silage
- ◆ Linseed Meal
- ◆ Molasses
- ◆ Oat Straw
- ◆ Oats
- ◆ Oats Grain
- ◆ Oil Seeds
- ◆ Oil Seed Meal
- ◆ Pasture-Range Grasses
- ◆ Pasture-Range
- ◆ Legumes
- ◆ Peanut Hulls

- ◆ Sorghum Grain, Milo
- ◆ Sorghum Grain Silage
- ◆ Soybean Meal
- ◆ Soybeans
- ◆ Sunflower Meal
- ◆ Vegetable Oils
- ◆ Wheat Grain
- ◆ Wheat Straw
- ◆ Wheatlage
- ◆ Yeast

MEDICINES:

- ◆ All Disease Vaccines
- ◆ Aspirin
- ◆ Banamine (NSAIDs)
- ◆ External Parasite Control
- ◆ External Parasite Control
- ◆ Internal Parasite Control
- ◆ Internal Parasite Control



Recommended Practices - Ranch - Canada

1. Tag calf at birth and record birth date. Maintain birth records for minimum of 3 years.
2. Calves must be Angus. To be Angus calves must be either 51% Black Hided or have a CCIA Angus tag.
3. Permanently identify calves treated with antibiotics by recording the tag number, notching the calf tag and/or applying a new treatment tag.
4. Examine mineral and supplement ingredient tag for presence of antibiotic (CTC, Bovatec, etc.) or animal/avian products. None are allowed.
5. Bio-Mos® has been used by several ranchers to control calf scours. It can be added to the mineral and fed prior to calving. Consult with your local feed or mineral supplier.
6. Dehorn and castrate in compliance with MNF Humane Standards. University research shows that earlier is more beneficial for weight gain and that bull calves do not circulate natural hormones until puberty (9 to 10 months of age). Bulls or staggy steers will not be purchased by MNAC.
7. Comply with all MNF Humane Handling Standards.
8. Evaluate your operation for Bio-security. Your Veterinarian or Extension personnel are good resources.
9. Have herd on a high quality vitamin and mineral program to boost effect of vaccinations.
10. Vaccination with biologicals (IBR, BVD, PI3, and BRSV) are allowed and highly recommended. Modified Live Vaccine is recommended but only after consulting with your veterinarian.
11. Clostridial (7 Way) vaccine is allowed and recommended, especially the 2ml products.
12. All other preventative vaccines are allowed (pasturella, lepto, etc).
13. De-wormers and pour-ons are allowed for the control of parasites.
14. Follow good guidelines and place all shots in the neck. Use the Sub Q application when ever possible.
15. Maintain control of needles by inspecting the syringe after injection. Discard bent needles immediately. If the needle is missing and can not be found, the animal must be marked as treated and not sold to MNF.
16. Ideal vaccination timing is:
 - * First round at branding or prior to breeding.
 - * Second round 2 to 4 weeks prior to weaning or at weaning.
 - * Third round at weaning or 2 to 3 weeks after weaning.
17. Wean calves for a minimum of 45 days prior to shipment.
18. Pull off treated animals prior to shipping so they are not delivered to MNF. If due to identification, there is doubt whether an animal has been treated, do not ship as natural.
19. Complete and sign the Affidavit (MNAC300).
20. Health recommendations are to be used as a guide only except those which are Natural Requirements. Consult a Veterinarian to receive the best recommendations to reduce health problems and build a strong immune system.



Recommended Practices

Feedlot

Receiving

1. All cattle must have a MNAC Affidavit (MNAC300) that has the cow/calf section and, if applicable, the backgrounder/stocker section completed and signed. Feedlot manager must receive this document ensuring all Meyer requirements have been met at the ranch level. Upon receipt, the feedlot manager should complete the feedlot section of this document, make copy for feedlot records and provide a copy original to MNF representative at the time the cattle are contracted into the program.
2. Do not mix new cattle until they have been processed and tagged.
3. Lot tags are preferable with the feedlot having control of which lot numbers to use.
4. When feeding in the same pen, maintain separate identity on cattle from different sources.
5. Ideally, process the new cattle after arrival, resting long haul cattle for 24 to 48 hours.
6. Do not cut out ranch tags; instead cross reference them to the feedlot tag.
7. Follow good guidelines and give all injections in the neck.
8. Use products approved for Sub Q administration when possible.
9. Palpate the ears for evidence of calf implants. If any are found, notify MNF, as the lot of cattle will not be eligible for harvest by MNF.
10. Palpate the scrotum on steers for missed testicles. Bulls or stags are not eligible for sale to MNF.
11. All preventive biologicals, clostridials, and de-wormers are allowed.
12. Maintain control of needles by inspecting the syringe after each injection. If the needle is missing and can not be found, the animal must be marked as treated and not sold to MNF.
13. Antibiotics at processing are not allowed.
14. Comply with MNF Humane Handling Standards.
15. Maintain receiving and processing records for a minimum of 3 years.

Feeding

1. Read labels to insure that animal products and antibiotics are not included in minerals or supplements.
2. Yeast and live microbial products are a benefit in starting and feeding natural cattle.
3. Feed 500 IU of Vitamin E the last 100 days on feed.
4. If the feedlot also grows or finishes conventional cattle and feeds Ionophores (Rumensin) and/or antibiotics (AS700, Tylan), or Beta Agonists (Optiflexx or Zilapateral) make sure the conventional feed does not come in contact with the natural rations. Different feed wagons or flushing the conventional feed from the feed box with wet distillers or silage is recommended.
5. Maintain feed records for a minimum of 3 years.
6. MNF may collect ration samples periodically to test for compliance.



Recommended Practices Ranch and Feedlot

Treatment

1. In certain cases, treatment with aspirin or similar products will bring the calf back to good health without disqualification.
2. If the use of an antibiotic is necessary, the animal must be identified with either a treatment tag or the feedlot tag must be marked. The animal cannot be shipped to MNF. Ideally, treated animals are not returned to the home pen.
3. Treatment records must be kept.

Shipping

1. Prior to shipping, inspect each animal for proper identification. Remove animals from other lots if present.
2. Remove treated animals if they are returned to the home pen from the treatment area.
3. Verify that head counts are correct.
4. Complete and sign the Affidavit (MNAC300), fax to MNF, and send with the truck. If due to identification, there is doubt that an animal has been treated, do not ship the animal to MNF.
5. Shipping Contact information should be accumulated prior to shipping in case of emergency. An Emergency Contact Transport Form is available upon request should producer need a method for doing this.
6. Producers are recommended to reference the Master Transporter Guide and make it available to all Livestock Transporters. This is available upon request.

Bio-Security

1. Bio-security should be evaluated by each operation. Veterinarians and Extension personnel are good resources.
2. All visitors should check in with management prior to entering the operation.
3. Visitors should not be allowed direct access to livestock.
4. Any equipment used around livestock should be properly cleaned and sanitized prior to handling feed.
5. A list of Emergency Contacts and their contact information must be completed and kept available.
6. A visitor log should be maintained.
7. A Bio-Security plan should be completed.



MNAC Feeder Calf Supplier Phone Evaluation

Calving Season(s):

Spring

Summer

Fall

Winter

NA (if Back-
grounder)

Ranch _____ Contact _____

Town _____ Prov. _____ Phone _____

NATURAL: Each question with a box must be answered. If Producer uses disqualifying products but segregates Non Conforming cattle from MNF Natural cattle check “segregated” (Seg).

If Producers cattle are enrolled in a Natural PVP, list: _____

1. TREATS: Are ALL Treated individual animals segregated by either: Yes No
Identification or Location?

How are individual animals that are treated
identified or separated so they never enter
Natural supply? _____

2. GROUP PHARMACEUTICAL: Are Standard Group Administered
Management/Pharmaceutical products: Yes Seg No
A. Free of Antibiotics? Yes Seg No
B. Free of Growth Hormones? Yes Seg No
C. Free of Reproductive Hormones? Yes Seg No
D. Free of Coccidiostats? Yes Seg No

If any question was checked Segregated how is
that group segregated so cattle do not enter
Natural Supply? _____

3. FEEDSTUFF: Are ALL Producer-Ration Sheets, Feed Tags, Labels, and
Bulk Ingredient Lists (ie Mineral, Tubs, Blocks, Cake, Bulk Feed or Liquid, etc).
free of prohibited ingredients: Yes Seg No
A. Free of Ionophores or Antibiotics or Beta Agonists? Yes Seg No
B. Free of MGA? Yes Seg No
C. Free of Coccidiostats? Yes Seg No

If any question was checked Segregated how is
Prohibited feedstuff kept from MNF cattle and if
producer also feeds MNF cattle and conventional
cattle with same feed truck, grinder mixer, or mill,
how is it flushed between batches? _____

PASTURE RAISED: (if evaluating a Background lot check NA)

Are cattle raised on pasture prior to placement into background and/or finish yard? Yes NA No

Describe overview of grazing period, include: _____
 months, years, and class of cattle: _____

ANGUS: All Questions must have a box checked.

1. Are all calves 51% Black Hided and visually free from Dairy influence? Yes No

2. Are all calves tagged with Angus Association issued tag: Yellow CCIA RFID Tag with Green "A" Stamped tag back, or Quebec Green Angus Tag, or equivalent USA Red or Black Angus tag? Yes No

3. Are all calves a combination of 1 and 2? Yes NA No

4. Did Producer remove Non Angus Conforming cattle (NC), or have plan in place to segregate or remove any NC cattle prior to shipping? Yes NA No

Describe segregation plan for NC cattle and method for determining Angus on conforming cattle: _____

5. If none of the above questions could be answered "Yes", has Validation by the Canadian Angus Association or Canadian Beef Grading been completed with Documentation of Herd being designated as "Angus" attached? Yes NA No

Summary: Complete by filling in each quadrant with a total percentage number that represents descriptions above and to the left of each box. (Must total 100%). Summarize most recent 2 calf crops.

First Born Date:	Black	Non-Black	First Born Date:	Black	Non-Black
Angus Tagged	%	%	Angus Tagged	%	%
Not Angus Tagged	%	%	Not Angus Tagged	%	%

Exception Box: List/describe Calf crop year, group, past feeding period, etc that is an Exception : _____

Evaluation Result: to pass: Natural and Pasture Raised Sections must be completed with all "Yes" or "Segregated" answers. Angus Section must have at least one "Yes" answer. **Passed:** Yes No

Reviewer/Auditor (Print) _____ **Date** _____

Reviewer/Auditor Signature _____

MNF Compliance Comments on any Exceptions: _____ _____	MNF Compliance Office Review:	MNAC 710 Revision Date: 7/15/2016
	Initials _____ Date _____	



Canada MNAC Angus Feeder Calf Review/Audit

 Third Party Audit
 Internal Evaluation

Ranch _____ Contact _____

Town _____ Prov/State. _____ Phone _____

Calf crop observed: Birth Year(s) _____

Cattle must be either 51% Black Hided or Validated Angus.
MNA does not allow Dairy influence.

 Backgrounder
 Cow/Calf
Season(s):
 Winter
 Spring
 Summer
 Fall

ANGUS: All Questions must have a box checked.

1. Are all cattle 51% Black Hided and visually free from Dairy influence? Yes No

2. Are all cattle Angus Ass'n tagged: Yellow CCIA RFID Tag with Green "A" stamped tag back, Green Quebec Angus tagged, or US Red or Black Angus tagged? Yes No

3. Are all calves a combination of 1 and 2? Yes NA No

4. Did Producer remove Non Angus Conforming cattle (NC), or have plan in place to segregate or remove any NC cattle prior to shipping?

Describe segregation plan for NC cattle and method _____
for determining Angus on conforming cattle: _____

5. If none of the above questions could be answered "Yes", has Validation by the Canadian Angus Association or Canadian Beef Grading been completed with Documentation of Herd being designated as "Angus" attached? Yes NA No

Summary: Complete by filling in each quadrant with a total percentage number that represents descriptions above and to the left of each box. (Must total 100%). Summarize most recent 2 calf crops.

First Born Date:	Black	Non-Black	First Born Date:	Black	Non-Black
Angus Tagged	%	%	Angus Tagged	%	%
Not Angus Tagged	%	%	Not Angus Tagged	%	%

Evaluation Result: to pass: At least one "Yes" must be checked.
If a "Angus Herd Validation" was required, it must be completed and attached.

Passed: Yes No

Reviewer/Auditor (Print) _____ **Date** _____

Reviewer/Auditor Signature _____



Canada MNAC Angus Finisher/Backgrounder Review/Audit

Third Party Audit
 Internal Evaluation

Supplier _____ Contact _____
Town _____ Prov/State. _____ Phone _____

Backgrounder
 Finisher

- Cattle must be either 51% Black Hided or Validated Angus. MNA does not allow Dairy influence.
- Randomly select three pens/lots or three suppliers of contracted cattle per location. If there are less than three suppliers of MNF cattle, observe as many suppliers as possible.
- All Questions must have a box checked.

Pen/Lot _____ Head Ct _____ Ranch(es) of Origin: _____ _____ _____	Pen/Lot _____ Head Ct _____ Ranch(es) of Origin: _____ _____ _____	Pen/Lot _____ Head Ct _____ Ranch(es) of Origin: _____ _____ _____
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Evaluation Result: to pass:
Each lot evaluated must have at least one "Yes" checked. **Passed:** Yes No

Reviewer/Auditor (Print) _____ **Date** _____

Reviewer/Auditor Signature _____



Canada MNAC & MNFC Natural Review/Audit

- Third Party Audit
- Internal Evaluation

Supplier _____ Contact _____

Town _____ Prov/State. _____ Phone _____

- Cow/Calf
- Backgrounder
- Finisher

MNF Cattle must be Raised Without: Antibiotics, Coccidiostats, Ionophores, Added Hormones, or Beta Agonists.

NATURAL: Each question with a box must be answered. If Producer uses disqualifying products but segregates Non Conforming cattle from MNF Natural cattle check "Seg" which is segregated abbreviated.

1. TREATS: Are ALL Treated individual animals segregated by either: Yes No
Identification or Location?

How are individual animals that are treated _____
identified or separated so they never enter _____
MNF Natural supply? _____

2. GROUP PHARMACEUTICAL: Are Standard Group Administered Management/Pharmaceutical products:
- A. Free of Antibiotics? Yes Seg No
 - B. Free of Growth Hormones? Yes Seg No
 - C. Free of Reproductive Hormones? Yes Seg No
 - D. Free of Coccidiostats? Yes Seg No

If any question was checked Segregated how is _____
that group segregated so cattle do not enter _____
Natural Supply? _____

3. FEEDSTUFF: Are ALL Producer-Ration Sheets, Feed Tags, Labels, and Bulk Ingredient Lists (ie Mineral, Tubs, Blocks, Cake, Bulk Feed or Liquid, etc). free of prohibited ingredients (verified by viewing ingredient list or associated Feedmill Affidavit affirming absence of prohibited ingredients):
- A. Free of Ionophores or Antibiotics or Beta Agonists? Yes Seg No
 - B. Free of MGA or any Hormones? Yes Seg No
 - C. Free of Coccidiostats? Yes Seg No

If Segregated, how are Prohibited feedstuff kept _____
from MNF cattle, and if producer also feeds MNF _____
cattle and conventional cattle with same feed truck, _____
mixer, or mill, how is it flushed between batches? _____

Evaluation Result: to pass:
Questions must ALL be answered with "Yes" or "Segregated". **Passed:** Yes No

Reviewer/Auditor (Print) _____ **Date** _____

Reviewer/Auditor Signature _____



Canada MNAC & MNFC Pasture Raised & Grain Fed Review/Audit

- Third Party Audit
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Supplier _____ Contact _____
Town _____ Prov/State. _____ Phone _____

- Finisher
 Backgrounder
 Cow/Calf

PASTURE RAISED: (if auditing a Finisher or Background lot check NA)

Are cattle raised on pasture up to placement into background and/or finish yard? Yes NA No

Describe overview of grazing period, include months, years, and class of cattle:

GRAIN FED: (if auditing a Ranch or Pasture Backgrounder check NA)

Was Finishing Ration Sheet viewed and show a minimum of 75% Grain or Grain By-Products? Yes NA No

Attach copy of ration sheet to this audit form or note observed ration ingredients and percent of each in ration:

Ingredient (List Grains first and in order of predominance)	Percent
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Evaluation Result: to pass:

each box must have question answered "Yes" or "NA".

Passed: Yes No

Reviewer/Auditor (Print) _____ **Date** _____

Reviewer/Auditor Signature _____

MNFC750 Revision Date: 3/11/2015
MNAC750

MNF Compliance Office Review:
_____ Initials _____ Date



Feed Mill Affidavit Canada

Cattle supplied into Meyer Food Programs must be raised according to management and feeding standards requirements of Meyer Branded Programs. Raising feed requirements include:

- Never been administered any growth implants or synthetic hormones.
- Never received ionophores, antibiotics, or beta-agonists in any form.
 - Never been administered a Coccidiostat.



Feed Mill

All products formulated by _____ are mixed in accordance with all requirements of applicable federal and state laws. Our company has written procedures and quality assurance programs to help ensure our feeds do not contain any contaminants or harmful substances.

Products purchased by _____, for use in raising natural cattle, are free from hormonal growth promotants, antibiotics, ionophores, coccidiostats, and beta-agonists, as indicated as part of Meyer Natural Foods Raising Requirements listed above. All sales to our customers are recorded and traceable to the mixed batch and/or shipment of product for the order and records of this are maintained.

Company Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Website or Email _____

Representative Name _____ Signature _____

A current copy of Third Party Approval may be requested from either:
Proof of Registration or Feed Approval with CFIA, Good Practices Audit, or
Feedmill Licensing, or if not available an approved third party audit may be requested.



MNF Natural Beef Cattle Suppliers should have all current feed suppliers complete this affidavit, if feed supplier provides producer with:

- Manufactured, bulk non-commodity feeds, or,
- Bagged, tubs, or blocks of feedstuff which supplier does not provide a feed tag which includes an associated ingredient list.