



Dear Beef Producer:

It is critical that we at Harris Ranch Beef Company provide assurances to our customers that our beef products are safe and wholesome. We continue to lead the industry in our Harris Ranch Natural Beef Residue Control Program and want to be proactive to address other issues. It has become necessary to document that no ruminant meat and bone meal has been fed to any cattle offered for sale to be processed at Harris Ranch Beef Company. The feeding of meat and bone meal was banned by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to safeguard against BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy) This rule applies to both dairy and beef producers.

I, _____ (print students name) certify that as the date of shipment or delivery, none of the livestock shipped/delivered to Harris Ranch Beef Company will be, on such date, adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (i.e., none of the cattle will have been fed any feed(s) containing protein derived from mammalian tissue, e.g., meat and bone meal, as that term is defined in 21 CFR 589.2000 and none of the livestock will; (1) have violative residue levels of approved drug(s) and, (2) have been administered/fed compounds not clearly approved by FDA for the use in beef cattle). This certificate shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned and such revocation is delivered to Harris Ranch Beef Company.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Student

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parent

School/Affiliation: _____

Exhibitor Address: _____

Exhibitor Phone Number: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Frank Hernandez at Harris Ranch Beef Company 559-233-4116. The complete FDA rule, Title 21 Part 589.2000 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be accessed on the website: www.fda.gov



Harris Ranch Beef Company
Country of Origin Affidavit

As this affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of Country of Origin, I attest through first hand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock referenced by this document of other communications specific to the transaction and transferred of **U.S. Origin (born and raised in the U.S.)**

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Student

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent

School/Affiliation: _____

Exhibitor Address: _____

Exhibitor Phone Number: _____

Persons willfully making false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or entries regarding the declaration of Country of Origin shall be liable for any damages due to the inaccuracy of this certification.

This document may be signed or the above statement can be added directly to the seller/buyer invoice or sale documents, along with signature and date.

Letter of Self-Certification

I certify that none of the livestock shipped to or delivered to Harris Ranch Beef Company will be adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (i.e., none of the cattle will have been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues, e.g., meat and bone meal, as that term is defined in 21 CFR 589.2000 and none of the livestock will have illegal level of drug residues.).

In addition, I certify that all cattle of Canadian and/or Mexican-origin shipped to Harris Ranch Beef Company have resided in the United States a minimum of 100 days. I will maintain documentation a minimum of 2 years in respective lot files. This documentation provides sufficient information to verify that 100-day minimum requirements (days on feed and/or pasture) have been met for cattle originating from Canada and/or Mexico.

This certificate shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned seller and such revocation is delivered to Harris Ranch Beef Company.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Company/Ranch: _____

Address: _____

If you have any questions, please call the Cattle Accounting Department at Harris Ranch Beef Company, 559-233-4116. The complete FDA rule, Title 21 Part 589.2000 of the Code of Federal Regulation can be accessed at www.fda.gov