



Legacy Natural Ranch Program Requirements

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is meant to be used as a guide. If you have any additional questions or if anything on this page is unclear, please contact the Legacy Verified Office.

General (BASIC) Requirements:

- After the completion of the Legacy Natural Application, Legacy Verified will determine your potential eligibility for the Legacy Natural Program. Your farm/ranch must be evaluated with an initial onsite verification before you can use the Legacy Natural claim.
- Upon acceptance of the Application, an onsite verification will be scheduled. Legacy Verified will send you a Quality Manual which contains program information and templates that can be used for accurate program record keeping.
- Onsite, the LV Verification Specialist or will go through a series of questions to verify and clarify information that was sent in with your application. The LV Verification Specialist will need to view your storage facilities (where antibiotics and any hormone products are kept), the area(s) in which all of your feed products are stored, and they will need to be shown the group(s) of cattle that are going to be verified so that they can verify that all of the ID's are documented correctly.
 - ✓ You should allow for at least one hour to complete the verification (if records are completed and readily available). This does not include travel times to storage facilities and pastures.
- Once your location is approved, your name, address, approval date, and claim(s) approved for will be added to the Legacy Verified Approved Supplier List which may be made available to USDA upon request.

Program Requirements:

- Legacy Natural requirements are: No Hormones, No Beta-Agonists, No Antibiotics, No Animal By-Products (Calves may be supplemented with colostrum within the first three (3) days following birth), and No Ionophores. (Coccidiostats are allowed.)

- Colostrum Allowance – Records must be provided to show animal’s actual Date of Birth, and the days treated with colostrum.

- If any of the above-mentioned products are used (including milk replacer), the animal must be identified in a permanent manner that indicates it no longer qualifies for the Legacy Natural Program (ear notch, tag notch, etc). There must be records to support this action.

- All Legacy Natural cattle MUST have a PCT Tag (EID) applied BEFORE they leave the approved ranch of origin. (Legacy Verified can provide you with EID tags at a discounted price.)
 - These animals also must move DIRECTLY to and through locations with a USDA approved, third-party verified natural program in order to maintain their claim. Purchased cattle do not qualify for Legacy Natural if they have moved to an unapproved location.

- There must be feed tags on file for any pre-mixed feedstuffs onsite. The names and manufacturers of any pre-mixed and/or commercial feeds must be documented. (This includes all cattle feed that may or may not be fed to program cattle.)

- After approval, the ranch will receive a completed Shipping Form and a Certificate of Approval. Copies of these documents need to be sent with the cattle to the next location and a copy needs to remain in the LV Natural Quality Manual.

- Only home raised calves that are still on the original ranch can be verified. Purchased cattle that have already been shipped are not eligible for Legacy Natural verification through a back-verification process.

- All movements of program cattle between the ranch headquarters to various leases, Forest Service, BLM, etc. and back must be documented.

➤ **Certain Antimicrobials used in human medicine are now prohibited for NHTC (and Legacy Natural):**

It is important to note that certain antimicrobial products used commonly in human medicine are now prohibited for use in NHTC Cattle. The antimicrobials identified below are not very commonly used in livestock medicines, but any customer participating in the NHTC Program needs to make sure none of the drugs administered to NHTC cattle contain these medicines. As with Legacy Natural, if any NHTC-eligible animals are treated with one of the prohibited products, the animal must be identified, segregated and not sold as NHTC or Legacy Natural. (Check medicine labels to verify.)

Antibiotics	Antivirals
Carboxypenicillins	Amantadine
Ureidopenicillins	Baloxavir marboxil
Ceftobiprole	Celgosivir
Ceftaroline	Favipiravir
Combinations of cephalosporins with beta-lactamase inhibitors	Galidesivir
Siderophore cephalosporins	Lactimidomycin
Carbapenems	Laninamivir
Penems	Methisazone/metisazone
Monobactams	Molnupiravir
Phosphonic acid derivates	Nitazoxanide (Also Antiprotozoal)
Glycopeptides	Oseltamivir
Lipopeptides	Peramivir
Oxazolidinones	Ribavirin
Fidaxomicin	Rimantadine
Plazomicin	Tizoxanide
Glycylcyclines	Triazavirin
Eravacycline	Umifenovir
Omadacycline	Zanamivir

The three FDA-Approved Antimicrobials for use as Growth Promotants listed below may be administered to NHTC Program animals (Not Legacy Natural-Dairy) with a current Vet Directive verifying the product has been prescribed for medical use, and not as a growth promotant.

FDA Approved Growth Promoting Microbials
Bambermycin
Laidlomycin (Ionophore) (Brand Name: Cattlyst)
Bacitracin Zinc

NOTE: All animals that qualify for Legacy Natural, also qualify for China Verified, if the customer is interested. All animals eligible for China must never be fed beta-agonists – specifically Ractopamine.

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