



## CattleLog Verification Service – Requesting Verification Services

### Step 1 – Determine Eligibility

- Cattle must be tagged with EID tags (FDX or HDX) at the farm/ranch of origin, no exceptions.
- The CattleLog Agent must view the cattle at the farm/ranch of origin, no exceptions. If the cattle have already been shipped and are no longer in possession of the original owner they are no longer eligible for CattleLog Verification Services.
- CattleLog Verification Services are only available to CattleLog Pro or CDS customers with data that has been uploaded into CattleLog.
- If the cattle were tagged and viewed by the Agent at the farm/ranch of origin and records were reviewed by the Agent at that time, the audit documentation may be completed after the site visit.

### Step 2 – Select From Available Verification Programs

At present, CattleLog Verification Services are available for the following programs. Applicants should have one or more of the Suggested on-farm records in their possession prior to requesting CattleLog Verification Services. Remember, the CattleLog Agent may request additional documents during their on-site evaluation.

Program	Specification	Suggested On-farm Records
<b>Age Verification<sup>1</sup></b> (USDA-approved)	Age data has been verified at the location of origin	Calving records Breeding records Cow inventory
<b>Source Verification<sup>1</sup></b> (USDA-approved)	Source data has been verified	Any age records Branding certificate Any records that indicate the location of birth
<b>No Antibiotics<sup>2</sup></b>	Animals have not been treated with any antibiotics at any time in their life.  <i><b>Important!!:</b> approval is for the life of the calf up to the day of the validation.</i>	Animal health purchase receipts, labels Segregation plans for verified vs. treated animals
<b>No Implants<sup>3</sup></b>	Animals have not been given a growth implant at any time in their life.  <i><b>Important!!:</b> approval is for the life of the calf up to the day of the validation.</i>	Animal health purchase receipts, labels Segregation plans for non-implanted (verified) vs. implanted animals
<b>No Ionophores<sup>4</sup></b>	Animals have not been fed ionophores at any time in their life.  <i><b>Important!!:</b> approval is for the life of the calf up to the day of the validation</i>	Animal feed and supplement purchase receipts Feed tags, labels

Program	Specification	Suggested On-farm Records
<b>No Animal Protein<sup>5</sup></b>	Animals have not been fed animal-derived protein at any time in their life.  <i><b>Important!!:</b> approval is for the life of the calf up to the day of the validation</i>	Animal feed and supplement purchase receipts  Feed tags, labels
<b>% Black Hide</b>	Verifies the percentage of animals in the audit group that are greater than 51% black  No dairy influence	Breed registry information  Visual observation of cattle
<b>BQA Certified</b>	Animals have been raised by a BQA certified producer under a recognized BQA program	BQA certificate from state extension program or cattle association  Review of BQA manual

Note: Natural programs cannot be a specification by themselves because the programs are variable and no single definition of natural exists. The “No \_\_\_\_” programs listed above are used in a mix/match format to create natural programs.

### Step 3 – Complete CattleLog Audit Request Form

- Applicants must completely fill out the CattleLog Audit Request form. A copy of this form is available online at <http://www.cattlelog.com/pdf/CattleLogAuditRequestForm.pdf>.
- The completed CattleLog Audit Request form must be returned via fax to CattleLog Customer Service at the 817-887-5264.
- A CattleLog Agent will contact you to setup the on-site verification.

**For more information on CattleLog Verification Services, please visit [www.cattlelog.com](http://www.cattlelog.com) or call CattleLog Customer Service at 866-239-2665.**

<sup>1</sup> Approved as a USDA Process Verified Program for Age and Source Verification. For more information please visit <http://processverified.usda.gov>.

<sup>2</sup> No Antibiotics: Examples of prohibited products: Micotil, LA-200, Neomycin, and Tetracycline. There is a difference between antibiotics and vaccines. The list in CattleLog Pro is a good reference. Product label will note if it is an antibiotic or vaccine.

<sup>3</sup> No Implants: Implants are also called growth promotants. Examples of prohibited products: Component series, Revalor series, Synovex series, Ralgro, and DURALEASE (injection/"suspension implant"). Implant approvals are also gender-specific so care must be given when reviewing No Implants for approval.

<sup>4</sup> No Ionophores: Examples of prohibited products: Rumensin and Bovatec.

<sup>5</sup> No Animal Protein: Ruminant meat and bone meal is banned.