

LANESBORO SALES COMMISSION INC.

LANESBORO, MN

Dear Producer:

In 1997, the food and Drug Administration adopted a regulation, 21 CFE 589.2000 prohibiting the feeding of any ruminant derived protein (meat & bone meal) to cattle and other ruminants. This regulation resulted from efforts to control any possible introduction or spread of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) OR "Mad Cow Disease" into the domestic cattle herd of the United States.

Participating packers in the certification program have made it clear that they will not purchase any cattle from producers who have not signed a certificate certifying that none of their cattle or other ruminant animals have been fed any feed containing protein derived from ruminant tissues and or that none of the livestock being sold have illegal levels of drug residues.

LIVESTOCK OWNERS' CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies that, to the best of the producers knowledge, as of the date of shipment or delivery, none of the livestock shipped to or delivered to Lanesboro Sales Commission, Inc., will be, on such date, adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (i.e., none of the cattle or other ruminants will have been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues, e.g. meat and bone meals, as that term is defined in 21 CFR 589.2000 and none of the livestock will have an illegal level of drug residues.) This certificate shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned seller and such revocation is delivered to Lanesboro Sales Commission Inc.

DATE: _____

SELLER: _____
NAME (please print)

BY: _____
Signature \ Title

Please return this certificate to:

**Lanesboro Sales
P.O. Box 363
Lanesboro, MN 55959**

City \ State \ Zip

Street Address

Phone No.