



Organic System Plan - WOOL/SHEEPSKIN PRODUCTION

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1. SHEARING INFORMATION

A. When does shearing take place?

B. Who performs shearing?

C. How many animals are shorn?

D. Is shearing done: manually (blade shears) electrically (machine shears)

1. If electric, list lubricant used on blades: None

E. Are shears used for organic and non-organic wool? Yes No

1. If yes, describe cleaning procedures prior to use on organic wool:

2. Are cleaning procedures documented? Yes No

F. Please describe shearing process including how animals are handled throughout:

G. What is done with fleece after shearing?

H. Describe skirting and classing of fleece: NA - No skirting or classing of fleece

I. Is fleece scoured? Yes No

1. If yes, describe cleaning process:

2. List detergents and/or degreasers used: None

3. Is carbonization performed? Yes No

4. Is bleaching done? Yes No

J. How is fleece bagged/transported? (describe type of bags, etc.)

K. Is there a potential for fleece to commingle with fibers from bags/transport Yes No

1. If yes, describe how commingling of fibers is avoided: _____

2. WOOL PROCESSING **Not Applicable - No Wool Processing**

A. Is dyeing, carding and/or spinning of wool performed?

 Yes No

1. If yes, is it done:

 On-Farm, describe process:

a. List any materials used (dyes, oils, none, etc.):

▶ Materials must be approved by the office and indicated on your materials list.

 Off-Farm Certified Organic Facility, list name and certifying agency:

▶ A current organic certificate must be on file for all certified processors.

 Non-Certified Facility, list name and describe how customers are made aware of non-organic processing:
3. SHEEPSKIN PROCESSING **Not Applicable - No Sheepskin Processing**

A. Is tanning performed?

 Yes No

1. If yes, is it done:

 On-Farm, describe process:

a. List any materials used (salt, detergent, acid, none, etc.):

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