CRSB CERTIFIED QUALIFYING CATTLE

Make the most of your certification, giving your cattle a chance to qualify through a CRSB Certified supply chain by completing these essential steps.

Requirements

To qualify for a CRSB Claim:

Cattle must move through CRSB Certified Operations (that are in scope for a certification audit) from birth up to and including the primary processor.

Beef must be from animals with documented records, which must include:

- animal identification (RFID tag)
- birth date (age verification) evidence from a CRSB approved live-cattle chain of custody verifier, and
- cattle movements showing that they moved through only applicable CRSB Certified Operations.

As of October 2023, the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) is the only approved live-cattle chain of custody verifier for beef cattle in Canada, excluding Quebec.

1 Get and maintain CRSB Certification

2 Agree to share information

Consent to sharing information with CCIA for CRSB Certified Chain of Custody purposes. Written consent is part of the Certification Body's audit process. Upon consent, the Certification Body will share the following with CCIA:

- Name • Email • Mailing address
- CLTS account ID • Certificate number
- Certification date • Audit type
- Certification status change / de-certification date

If you have consented, your contact info will appear under the "CRSB Client Information" section of your CCIA Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS) account.

You can give consent at any time by contacting your Certification Body.

3 Submit birth dates

Input birth dates into the CLTS for the cattle born and tagged on your operation since becoming CRSB Certified.

Animals born-on your operation within six months of your CRSB certification date are eligible.

4 Submit move-in events

Move-in events must be submitted to the CLTS each time eligible cattle move to a new operation.

Qualifying animals moved-in from another CRSB Certified Operation within six months of your CRSB certification date are eligible.

CLTS client support:
1.877.909.2333 / info@canadaid.ca

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COMPLETING THE STEPS

What you need to know

1 Sharing information with CCIA for Chain of Custody purposes

For cattle to be traced through CRSB Certified supply chains, information is needed for Chain of Custody purposes. Your personal information, collected by the Certification Body during the CRSB Certified audit process, requires your informed (written) consent to be accessed or shared by CRSB or CCIA.

To add or change consent permissions, contact your Certification Body - they will notify the CCIA of changes. Permission can be changed at any time.

VBP+: phone (587) 328-5980 / email info@verifiedbeef.ca
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Where Food Comes From: phone (866) 395-5883 / email: info@wherefoodcomesfrom.com

2 Submitting birth dates to CLTS

The CRSB Certified program requires that cattle must move through CRSB Certified Operations from birth up to and including the primary processors to qualify for a CRSB Claim. Birth dates provide a starting datapoint for each animal in a supply chain from which to trace that animal's conformance to the CRSB Certified program requirements.

The birth date must be submitted to the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS) by the herd of origin and the animal must have been born on your premises within 6 months of CRSB certification.

FIND OUT HOW

3 Submitting move ins to CLTS

A move-in event shows that an animal has been moved to a new operation/premises as it moves through the supply chain. Move-ins provide a datapoint from which to trace that animal's conformance to the CRSB Certified program requirements (that the animal was born and raised only CRSB Certified Operations, and processed in a CRSB Certified facility), for each stage in an animal's lifecycle in a supply chain.

Move-in events must be submitted to the CLTS each time eligible cattle move to a new operation. Qualifying animals moved in from another CRSB Certified Operation within six months of your CRSB certification date are eligible.

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The CRSB Certified Look-up Tool

To assist producers in tracking cattle that qualify through the supply chain, the CRSB worked with CCIA to implement a search function within the CLTS called "CRSB Certification Status".

This tool enables searching by tag/ indicator number to view the CRSB Certified status of an animal in real-time, at any time in its lifecycle.

TRY IT OUT!

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