



## Legacy Natural FY 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 all claims. Your feedyard 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 will go through a series of questions to verify that the information sent with the application is true and correct. The LV Verification Specialist will need to review your record-keeping systems and will train you over program requirements. The Legacy Verified verifier will also need to look at any processing and/or vet rooms where medicines and hormones may be stored and areas in which feed is stored as well. Legacy Verified will also need to look at calves in the feedyard (and any home raised calves being verified) to verify identification systems.
  - ✓ You should allow for at least one and one-half hours for feedyards under 5,000 head and approximately two hours for larger feedyards to complete the records portion of the verification (if records are completed and readily available). This does not include travel times to storage facilities, feeding areas, and cattle pens.
- Once your location is approved, your name, address, approval date, and claims 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.)

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- 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 does provide its customers 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.
  
- The names and manufacturers of any pre-mixed and/or commercial feeds must be documented.
  
- If feeds containing antibiotics, hormones, beta-agonists or animal by-products are fed onsite, designated trucks and/or mixers must be used or there must be a flushing procedure in place to prevent the feeding of contaminated feed to program cattle.
  
- At the time of shipping, the feedyard is required to complete a shipping document (provided by Legacy Verified) to be sent to the next location along with a copy of the LV Feedyard Certificate of Approval and complete PCT Tag manifest.
  
- If cattle have been tagged with a PCT Tag and they fall out of conformance for any of the above-mentioned claims, the feedyard is responsible for sending those tag numbers to Legacy Verified so that the claims can be adjusted for those particular animals.
  
- Movement Records of program animals through pens and if applicable, pastures, is required.

➤ **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.)

<b>Antibiotics</b>	<b>Antivirals</b>
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.

<b>FDA Approved Growth Promoting Microbials</b>
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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