



NHTC Feedyard 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 NHTC 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 NHTC/SAV claims.
- Upon acceptance of the Application and a signed contract, an onsite verification will be scheduled. Legacy Verified will bring you a Quality Manual which contains program information and templates, which 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 Verification Specialist 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, including the micro room. The verifier will also need to look at calves in the feedyard 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:

- Animals in the NHTC Program must never be administered growth hormones or beta-agonists.
- If any hormones or beta-agonists are administered, the animal must be identified in a manner that indicates it no longer qualifies for the NHTC program (new ear tag, notches, etc). There must be records to support this action.

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- A veterinarian must come onsite to consult with the feedyard at least, annually. This can be for any reason that is related to the cattle in the feedyard such as generating (cattle) health certificates, medical protocol adjustments, emergency services, etc.
 - ✓ The feedyard must provide documentation, through records, to show evidence to the LV Verification Specialist that a veterinarian has been onsite at the feedyard location within the past year (ex: health certificate, invoices, etc).
- All NHTC cattle MUST have a PCT Tag (EID) applied BEFORE they leave the approved ranch of origin. (Legacy Verified can provide you with EID tags at a discounted price.)
 - ✓ These animals also must move DIRECTLY to a NHTC approved location in order to maintain their claim. Purchased cattle do not qualify for NHTC if they have already moved to an unapproved location.
 - ✓ If calves are Source and Age approved only, they may move to an SAV APPROVED LOCATION without a PCT Tag and maintain their SAV approval status.
- The names and manufacturers of any pre-mixed and/or commercial feeds (including pre-mixed mineral and/or vitamin packs) must be documented and must be accompanied by a Feed Letter of Guarantee (copy of letter provided to the feedyard within the Quality Manual) signed by the manufacturer (not the dealer where the feeds were purchased). (This includes all pre-mixed cattle feed that may or may not be fed to program cattle.)
- If feeds containing hormones 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. Testing of feeds annually may also be required. (Recommended procedures and template for documenting flushing procedures is provided by Legacy Verified.)
- If there is no designated truck and/or mixer and feeds with prohibited products are fed to commercial cattle, feedyard must conduct an annual feed test. (Legacy Verified provides instructions, a template, and lab information in the Quality Manual.)
- 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:**
 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. If any NHTC-eligible animals are treated with one of the prohibited products, the animal must be identified, segregated and not sold as NHTC. (Check medicine labels to verify.)

Antibiotics	Antivirals
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 with a current Vet Directive verifying the product has been prescribed for medical use, and not as a growth promotant.

FDA Approved Growth Promoting Microbials
Bambermycin
Laidlomycin (Ionophore) (Brand Name: Cattlyst)
Bacitracin Zinc

NOTE: All animals that qualify for NHTC, 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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