

OF&G Quality Manual	RD229 Producer Conversion Plan and Inspection Form 9 – Beef Production
Linked Documents:	

To be completed by all beef producers

Name of Producer		Registration No.	
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Beef - Conversion and General Details.

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9.1	Is the beef produced from your suckler herd, a dairy herd or brought in stores for finishing?		
9.2	8.2.18 Will the herd be subject to simultaneous conversion (sim con) with the land?		
9.3	What Quality Assurance Schemes is the herd is registered with?		
9.4	What breed is the herd/stores?		
9.5	What is the calving pattern?		
9.6	8.1.08 How many animals are to remain on the unit to be finished as non-organic during the conversion, how are they identified and how will this be verifiable on farm?		
9.7	8.3.05 State details of any stock not having a passport.		

Beef - BSE.

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9.8	8.3.02 If in sim con has the BSE audit (Technical Leaflet 109) been completed and returned to this office? (If not managing the herd to the standards until the day the land becomes organic the BSE audit must be done as soon as organic management commences).		

Beef - Replacement Animals and Stock Movements. Producer's answers

Inspector's comments

9.9	8.2.01 What cattle are normally grazed off the holding as tack animals and where?			
9.10	8.2.10 If in sim con how many store cattle will be brought in for finishing during the conversion period and will these all be organic or in sim con?			
9.11	8.3.27 How many replacement breeding animals are normally brought in annually?			

Beef – Feed.

Producer's answers

Inspector's comments

9.12	8.4.12 When organic feeding commences what percentage of the daily dry matter intake (DMI) will be forage?			
9.13	8.4.27 When organic feeding of the herd commences will the cattle be fed within the in-conversion feed allowances, with a minimum of 20% of the DMI being organic?			
9.14	6.3.16 When organic feeding of the herd commences will feed records be kept to show the following: Constituents for each feeding group, Proportions: Organic, in-Conversion and Non-organic feed, Periods of access to the range (dates of turnout/housing), Sources of the feeds, Supplier's non-GM declarations? <u>Please ensure copies of all feed labels for feeds currently being fed are available at the time of inspection.</u>			
9.15	8.4.36-37 Are any mineral, trace element or vitamin supplements give to the cattle? <u>If yes please list and ensure that a product label or specification sheet is available at the time of inspection.</u>			

Beef - Disease Prevention and Veterinary Treatments.

		Producer's answers	Inspector's comments	
9.16	8.5.04 If in sim con has an Animal Health Plan that shows organic principles been established for the herd? (If not in sim con this will need to be completed when the organic management of the herd begins).			
9.17	8.5.04 Who drew up the Plan and keeps it up to date?			
9.18	8.5.12 Are any herbal or homeopathic medicines to be used on the herd? If so clarify.			
9.19	6.3.15 Are accurate veterinary records kept to show; Identity of animals, number and reason for treatment, Dates treatments started and finished, Product and quantity used, Withdrawal period and the earliest date of sale, Person to administered the treatment?			
9.20	8.6.11 What surgical operations are routinely carried out e.g. disbudding? Give the number of animals for each operation and reason why done.			
9.21	8.6.07 Who carries out the above operations?			
9.22	8.5.23 How will any beef animals that have been treated with more than three courses of chemically synthesised allopathic medicines in the year be identified to ensure that they are sold into the non-organic market? (A 'course' does not include vaccines, homeopathic and parasite treatments.)			

Beef -Livestock Housing.

		Producer's answers	Inspector's comments	
9.23	When organic management of the herd commences will the stocking densities within the housing be compliant with the areas listed in 8.8.26? (All livestock housing must be clearly shown on the farm buildings plan.)			
9.24	8.8.06 How long are stock housed for finishing?			