



U.S. Livestock Producers, LLC

Minimum Management Standards

(For use by those Members who choose the “Standard” management option on the uslp Online Business Portal Warranty Application)

- **Management Standards:**
 - Producers must utilize management standards that meet the minimum requirements established by the USDA, FDA and EPA in their production system.
- **Biosecurity:**
 - Producer biosecurity measures must include provisions that work to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious diseases and/or containment of infectious diseases on their own operation.
- **Carcass Disposal:**
 - The operation must follow applicable local, state, and federal guidelines when disposing of carcasses.
- **Disease Prevention:**
 - All animals entering the property will be processed/ treated for the purpose of disease prevention with products that are approved by FDA, USDA or EPA in accordance with their intended use.
- **Disease Prevention Management:**
 - Producers must ensure that all employees are aware of and trained in basic herd health management and that basic health management strategies are followed by all persons involved in the management and operation of the facility.
- **Vaccinations:**
 - All vaccination plans, and administration of products designed for the prevention of disease, must be done according to label instructions, following industry guidelines and acceptable management standards.
- **Health Treatment:**
 - All treatment protocols and procedures as well as the administration of products designed for the prevention of disease, must be done according to label instructions, following industry guidelines and acceptable management standards under the care of a veterinarian. “A Producers Guide for Judicious Use of Antimicrobials in Cattle” will be followed.
- **Nutrition:**
 - Animal nutrition must be adequate at all times. Only FDA approved medications will be added to feed.
- **Extra Label Drug Use (ELDU):**
 - An ELDU enables licensed veterinarians to adjust the use of an FDA approved drug other than as labeled when the health and well-being of that animal or group of animals is threatened. A producer may establish an ELDU only as provided by a licensed veterinarian and must keep adequate records for two years.
- **Feed Additives:**
 - Records of feed additives and medication are to be maintained for at least two years.
 - Extra-label use of feed additives is illegal and strictly prohibited.
- **Feed Ban Compliance:**
 - Producers must ensure their compliance at all times with requirements established by the FDA associated with the feeding of ruminant animals.