

Country Of Origin Labeling "COOL" Affidavit

Affidavit #: _____

Producer Affidavit of Country of Origin of Livestock for Direct Transactions to Packers

This affidavit should be completed by any entity shipping livestock directly to a packer.

An affidavit is deemed by the USDA to be an official record of Country of Origin. Accordingly, I attest through first-hand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock described below and referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are of _____ origin. Should the origin become other than that described above, I agree to notify the buyer/agent when this occurs.

I attest that _____ (Insert business name) has, and will maintain records of livestock origin for one year from the date of delivery of the livestock to the packer/buyer.

I attest that these records reflecting specific transactions are available for inspection for the sole purpose of compliance with an audit as described by the country-of-origin labeling provisions contained in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 as amended. (P.L. 108-767, USCA section 1638a, 2003).

This affidavit/declaration shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned and is delivered to _____ (packer).

Company/Ranch Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Description of Livestock Covered by this Affidavit...

# Head	Breed(s)	Class/Type of Livestock

This affidavit shall be valid for future transactions with this packer.

Additional Information/Remarks...