

**Panhandle 4-H Market Animal Quality Assurance Program**

The Panhandle 4-H program is committed to teaching youth proper management skills that help to insure the production of a safe, wholesome food product. The following checklist has been developed to assist youth manage their animal(s) properly. While this checklist cannot cover every situation, it highlights some of the more common mistakes young producers might make.

**You are responsible to insure that:** *(place a check mark in front of each item you have done)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ All medicated feeds or feed additives were discontinued the required number of days prior to slaughter, as stated on the label.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No feed containing mammalian meat and/or bone meal was fed at any time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawal times for any medications, wormers, etc. were followed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No product was utilized in raising or exhibiting this animal that was not specifically labeled for use with this species; approved products were only used according to the manufacturer's label directions.

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**Quality Assurance / Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) Affidavit**

As a producer of a market animal ultimately intended for human consumption, I understand that I am responsible to insure the animal(s) I raise are managed in a safe and wholesome manner. By offering this animal for sale, I guarantee that all applicable laws have been followed to insure a wholesome product for human use.

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Species (circle one):    Beef            Goat            Sheep            Swine

Animal's Ear Tag/Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that as the owner of this animal, it was not fed any "prohibited" mammalian meat and/or bone meal (per FDA regulation CFR Title 21), and this animal is free from drug and chemical residues.

**COOL:** As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of Country of Origin, I attest through first-hand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that this animal was born in *(list country)* \_\_\_\_\_ and raised in *(list country)* \_\_\_\_\_.

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_