

**WASHINGTON COUNTY  
PRIME LIVESTOCK YOUTH AUCTION**

**Livestock Owner Certificate**

Livestock offered for sale have been fed materials that are in compliance with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Specifically, 21 CFR 589.2000 which prohibits the feeding of mammalian derived protein (e.g, meat and bone meal) to ruminant animals. The rule has several provisions that apply to dairy and beef cattle producers. Prohibited feed must be identified with a warning label and avoid using any prohibited feed in cattle rations. Feed suspected of containing prohibited ingredients should not be accepted. Buy feed products only from companies that comply with the FDA rules. If you mix feed for both cattle and non-ruminant animals (such as hogs), and you use prohibited material in the non-ruminant feed, you must either completely separate mixer for the cattle feed or carefully clean out your mixer to be sure no prohibited material contaminates the feed. Even if you do not mix your own feed, but purchase feed for both cattle and non-ruminants, you must take steps to make sure than any prohibited material intended for your non-ruminant animals is not accidentally fed to your cattle. It is in your best interest to keep records for a minimum of one year concerning all animal protein ingredients you buy and use with your cattle. If the need arises we may ask to see copies of these records for verification. This letter applies to all ruminants offered for sale.

The Undersigned certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge that the:

**(Circle One)            BEEF            SHEEP            SWINE            GOAT**

Supplied to this Washington County Prime Livestock Youth Auction for slaughter has not been adulterated within the meaning of the Federal, Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (ie. None of the cattle or other ruminants have been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues, e.g meat and bone meal. Not in compliance with 21 CFR 589.2000 and none of the livestock have an illegal level of drug residues).

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SELLER NAME (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_