

QUESTIONS TO ASK

BEEF

1. Was the animal raised on pasture? or How was the animal raised?
2. Was the animal fed anything else besides grass?
3. How was the animal finished?
 - a. If the animal was finished on grain, how old was it when it started, and how long was it fed the grain?
 - b. Was it finished in a feedlot? If so, how old was it was it started? How long was it there? How many other animals were there?
4. Was the animal ever given antibiotics?
5. Were hormones, steroids or growth promoters ever given to the cow?

CHICKEN/TURKEY

1. How was the animal raised? On pasture, indoors, confined?
2. How much time does the poultry spend outdoors each day?
3. What was the chicken/turkey fed?
4. Was the chicken/turkey given antibiotics?
5. Were hormones, steroids or growth promoters ever given to the birds?

DAIRY

1. Was the cow raised on pasture? or How was the animal raised?
2. Was the animal fed anything else besides grass?
3. Was the cow given rBGH or any type of synthetic hormone?
4. Was the animal ever given antibiotics?

EGGS

1. How was the animal raised? On pasture, indoors, confined? Was it caged?
2. How much time do the hens spend outdoors each day?
3. Was the hen force molted?
4. What was the hen fed?
5. Was the hen fed antibiotics?

HOGS

1. How was the hog raised? (pasture, indoors, proper bedding, etc.)
2. Was its mother held in a farrowing pen? Was it able to build a nest?
3. How much time do the animals spend outdoors each day?
4. What was the hog fed?
5. Was the hog ever given antibiotics?
6. Were hormones or feed additives given to the hogs?