



Validus 3rd Party Audit



Annual Audits to Evaluate and Recertify



MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- Veterinarian Relationships
- Animal Welfare Policies
- Animal Health Records
- Standard Operating Procedures:
 - ✓ Nutrition
 - ✓ Non-Ambulatory Animal Care
 - ✓ Euthanasia Procedures
 - ✓ Transportation & Fitness for Transport
 - ✓ Daily Observation of Animals On-Site
 - ✓ Newborn Handling & Care
 - ✓ Calf Care
 - ✓ Vaccination (Preventative Care)
- ✓ Disease, Pain, & Injury Management
- ✓ Protection from Predators
- ✓ Protection from Extreme Weather
- ✓ Milking Routine
- ✓ Parturition & Delivery Process
- ✓ Preventative Hoof Trimming
- ✓ Surgery Techniques
- ✓ Pest Control
- ✓ Dehorning

ANIMALS

MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES

- Body Condition
- Hygiene
- Locomotion
- Leg Lesions
- Udder Health
- Mortality Records
- Euthanasia vs. Natural Death

BASIC CARE

- Comfortable Facilities
- Space per Animal
- Areas to Lie Down
- General Maintenance & Cleanliness
- Animal Handling
- Availability of Fresh Feed & Water



EMPLOYEES

WORKER CARE AUDIT

- Onboarding
- Benefits
- Salary
- Safety Training
- Cow Care Training
- Worker Evaluations

EMPLOYEE ANIMAL CARE

- Observations While Working
- Interviews to Confirm Training & SOP's



ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

- Environmental Management of Facilities
- Emergency Action Planning
- Response & Prevention
- Erosion Prevention
- Manure Management
- Training

ENVIRONMENTAL ANIMAL CARE

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