

## Standard Inspection Program for Organic Livestock Production

according to the European Regulation (EC) 834/07, the US National Organic Program (NOP), and CERES standard interpretation

→ For the crop production part of your farm (including grassland, hayfields and other production of feedingstuffs), please see the Standard Control Program for Crop Production

**As a minimum, the inspection of organic husbandry will cover the following aspects:**

<b>1</b>	<b>Review</b>	of the organic management plan and its implementation.
<b>2</b>	<b>Physical inspection</b>	<p>Visit to all stables, pastures, outdoor exercise areas for animals, addressing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origin of livestock</li> <li>• Animal health and welfare</li> <li>• Adequate space, freedom of movement, bedding, ventilation, shade, shelter, etc. for the animals</li> <li>• Possibility to exercise comfort and social behaviour</li> <li>• Feeding and water availability and quality</li> <li>• Sanitation</li> <li>• Veterinary medicine</li> <li>• Identification of animals</li> <li>• Manure and urine storage</li> </ul>
		<p>Visit to storage rooms, on farm processing units, and other farm buildings, addressing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origin of feedingstuffs, conformity of additives</li> <li>• Labelling, traceability</li> <li>• Post harvest separation from non-certified products</li> <li>• Postharvest sources of pollution.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>Records</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maps or drawings of all plots, including farm buildings showing details of animal housing</li> <li>• Invoices for purchase of animals, feedingstuffs, veterinary medicine and other relevant inputs</li> <li>• Stable book, origin of livestock</li> <li>• Records on daily production</li> <li>• Storage book and/or processing and/or packing protocol (if relevant)</li> <li>• Book keeping on all sales of husbandry products.</li> </ul>
	<b>See also</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief information on organic animal husbandry</li> <li>• Management plan animal husbandry</li> </ul>

**Please be aware, that these are the minimum requirements. In many cases, additional issues will have to be included in the inspection schedule!**