



Canada Gold Beef Inc.

Class A Cattle Requirements

Source Verified

Cattle must be individually tracked throughout production, from birth to harvest

- Cattle must be able to be individually traced back through each stage of production (finishing feedlot → backgrounding feedlot → farm of origin) to birth through **CCIA birth certificates, CCIA RFID eartags, and CCIA premise ID.**
- **Official CCIA birth certificates** must be printed from the CCIA's web site (Cattle Livestock Tracking System (CLTS) <https://www.clia.livestockid.ca/CLTS/>) and provided by the original producer where the calves were born (farm of origin), or his agent, to the next owner of the cattle i.e. feedlot, **at the time of sale.**
 - The CCIA birth certificates must be completed and contain a certificate ID, date generated, **the original producer's name (farm of origin) and address (city, province, postal code)**, a list of corresponding CCIA eartag numbers, birth dates, age (months), and quantity of cattle.
 - Cattle sold to a Canada Gold Beef feedlot must be uniquely identified by a CCIA RFID eartag on arrival that corresponds to the CCIA eartag numbers on the supplied CCIA birth certificates.
 - The CCIA birth certificates must be original official documents printed from the CCIA web site (CLTS system); they must be legible; they must be signed and dated by the original producer; and **they must not be tampered with** in any way e.g. striking out information, photocopying multiple certificates together....
 - At the time of sale, the CGB feedlot buyer or his agent must write on the Livestock Manifest, the name of the seller i.e. original owner of the cattle, in order to correlate livestock manifests to the original producer's name on the CCIA birth certificates.

Age Verified

Cattle must be recorded in the CCIA web site (CLTS system) by the original producer where the calves were born (farm of origin) **before the time of sale** of the cattle to a Canada Gold Beef feedlot.

- Actual birth dates or group birth dates (calving start date), with no more than a 90 day birth range between the first and last calf born, must be recorded and linked to their respective CCIA RFID eartags.

Traceability

Cattle must be individually tracked from birth through to harvest by their CCIA RFID eartags, CCIA birth certificates, CCIA premise ID, Canada Gold Beef sales records (CC002, CC003, FL503), livestock manifests, and ranch and feedlot production records. **Minimum group purchase size is 50 head.**

Ranch to Feedlot Production Verified

Canada Gold Beef cattle **must be raised from birth through to harvest** according to the beef safety (HACCP based), environmental, and animal care standards of the Canada Gold Beef program production protocols **for cow-calf and feedlot producers.**