

**202.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Active contractor*” means a person who owns a commodity that is produced by a contract producer at the contract producer’s contract operation pursuant to a production contract executed pursuant to [section 202.2](#).

2. “*Commodity*” means livestock, raw milk, or a crop.

3. “*Contract crop field*” means farmland where a crop is produced according to a production contract executed pursuant to [section 202.2](#) by a contract producer who holds a legal interest in the farmland.

4. “*Contract livestock facility*” means an animal feeding operation as defined in [section 459.102](#), in which livestock or raw milk is produced according to a production contract executed pursuant to [section 202.2](#) by a contract producer who holds a legal interest in the animal feeding operation. “*Contract livestock facility*” includes a confinement feeding operation as defined in [section 459.102](#), an open feedlot operation as defined in [section 459A.102](#), or an area which is used for the raising of crops or other vegetation and upon which livestock is fed for slaughter or is allowed to graze or feed.

5. “*Contract operation*” means a contract livestock facility or contract crop field.

6. “*Contract producer*” means a person who holds a legal interest in a contract operation and who produces a commodity at the contract producer’s contract operation under a production contract executed pursuant to [section 202.2](#).

7. “*Contractor*” means an active contractor or a passive contractor.

8. *a.* “*Crop*” means a plant used for food, animal feed, fiber, or oil, if the plant is classified as a forage or cereal plant, including but not limited to alfalfa, barley, buckwheat, corn, flax, forage, millet, oats, popcorn, rye, sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, wheat, and grasses used for forage or silage.

*b.* A “*crop*” does not include trees or nuts or fruit grown on trees; sod; shrubs; greenhouse plants; or plants or plant parts produced for precommercial, experimental, or research purposes.

9. “*Farmland*” means agricultural land that is suitable for use in farming as defined in [section 9H.1](#).

10. “*Livestock*” means beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, or swine.

11. “*Passive contractor*” means a person who furnishes management services to a contract producer, and who does not own a commodity that is produced by the contract producer at the contract producer’s contract operation according to a production contract which is executed pursuant to [section 202.2](#).

12. “*Produce*” means to do any of the following:

*a.* Provide feed or services relating to the care and feeding of livestock. If the livestock is dairy cattle, “*produce*” includes milking the dairy cattle and storing raw milk at the contract producer’s contract livestock facility.

*b.* Provide for planting, raising, harvesting, and storing a crop. “*Produce*” includes preparing the soil for planting and nurturing the crop by the application of fertilizers or soil conditioners as defined in [section 200.3](#) or pesticides as defined in [section 206.2](#).

13. “*Production contract*” means an oral or written agreement executed pursuant to [section 202.2](#) that provides for the production of a commodity or the provision of management services relating to the production of a commodity by a contract producer.

99 Acts, ch 169, §2, 22 – 24; 2006 Acts, ch 1030, §20, 21

Referred to in §101.21, 459A.103, 459B.103