

21—47.4(190C) Livestock.

47.4(1) *Split operations.* Split operations shall be allowed, but segregation plans and applicable records must be followed and documented.

a. All animals in both the nonorganic and organic herds shall be uniquely identified, and detailed records on the origin and production history of each animal shall be kept.

b. In poultry production, nonorganic and organic flocks shall be kept in separate, clearly marked facilities.

c. Each storage facility for feed, grain, or any other controlled input shall be clearly marked “nonorganic” or “organic.”

d. Appropriate physical facilities, machinery and management practices shall be established to prevent commingling of nonorganic livestock and livestock products with organic livestock products or contamination by prohibited substances.

47.4(2) *Pasture.*

a. Requirement. Pastures shall be managed to minimize risk of contamination by prohibited substances.

b. Recommendation. The establishment of livestock fence located an appropriate distance inward from the pasture border to prevent border grazing or a solid-stand windbreak along the pasture border is recommended.

c. Disqualification. Evidence that the pasture has been contaminated with a prohibited substance shall result in disqualification of that pasture. The livestock or offspring may be disqualified if allowed to continue to graze pasture that has been disqualified.