



Animal Welfare Rating Program

Audit Prep Tool

Dairies Supplying Kids to Step 1 Meat Goat Operations

When Should I Use the Audit Prep Tool?

The purpose of this tool is to provide dairies supplying kids to GAP Step 1 meat goat operations with a simple checklist to help identify where they may have issues with compliance to the GAP Animal Welfare Program for Kids Sourced from Dairy Goat Operations. While this Audit Prep Tool covers many of the key requirements in our Kids Sourced from Dairy Goat Operations Standards, it does not cover every standard. Using this tool does not guarantee that you will pass an audit, but should help you prepare for one. This tool can be used if you are preparing for a new audit or if you are getting ready for a renewal audit. Being prepared for the audit helps to identify and resolve issues before the auditor visits your operation, which in turn, helps the certification process go more smoothly.

Who Should Complete It?

Since this Audit Prep Tool was designed to help you get organized for your audit, it would be most beneficial if it were completed by the person(s) responsible for managing the operation and/or an animal caretaker.

How Do I Know if My Operation Might Have Issues with Compliance?

This tool covers the core requirements through a series of yes/no questions. If you tick the shaded green boxes, then there is a good chance that you are in compliance with the Standard. In certain circumstances, a specific standard may not apply to your system, in which case you will also have the option to tick the 'NA' box. If you tick any non-shaded boxes, or are uncertain about any of the questions, we recommend reviewing our resources in the Meat Goat area of the GAP website or checking in with your certifier for additional help before scheduling the audit.

Where Can I Get More Help?

You can find additional information, including additional resources and templates, on the Meat Goat area of the GAP website. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your certifier or the Farm Animal Welfare team (standards@globalanimalpartnership.org) at GAP.

Requirements

		Yes	No	NA
Kids Sourced from Dairy Operations				
D1.1	Daily Herd Management			
D1.1.1	Do you see all of your goats at least once a day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Do you keep records of any issues noticed during these observations?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.2	Medication			
D1.2.1	If kids are treated with antibiotics, ionophores, beta agonists, growth hormones, and/or sulpham drugs, are they sold to non-GAP markets?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.3	Treatment			
D1.3.1	If you find a sick or injured kid, do you treat it within 12 hours?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.5	Kid Management			
D1.5.1	Do you make sure that all kids get colostrum within 6 hours after birth?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.5.2	Do you make sure that all kids are fed milk, milk replacer, or are grafted onto a doe?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.5.3	If a kid is not reared on a doe, is the kid:			
D1.5.5	a. Given milk or milk replacer twice a day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D1.5.6	b. Given its own nipple, if fed via self-feeder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	c. Given water by the time it's a day old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D1.5.4	Does milk replacer contain mammalian, avian, or fish by-products? (check feed labels)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Does any other feed you give to kids (including supplements) contain mammalian, avian, or fish by-products? (check feed labels)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D1.6	Body Condition			
D1.6.1	Do all of your dairy goats have a body condition score* of at least 2? *BCS; see Appendix I in the Standards for Kids Sourced from Dairy Goat Operations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.6.2	Are any emaciated goats (BCS less than 2) given additional care?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D1.7	Euthanasia			
D1.7.1	Are the people who perform euthanasia trained?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.7.4	Does the person euthanizing goats remain with them until they are sure the goat is dead?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.7.5	When you find a goat that needs to be euthanized, is it euthanized within 24 hours?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.7.6	Do you euthanized goats using:			
	a. Firearm shot to the head	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	b. Penetrating or non-penetrating captive bolt (followed by exsanguination or pithing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	c. Anesthetic overdose	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	d. Blunt force trauma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	e. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.7.8	Do you keep a record of all goats that are euthanized?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Do your records include the reason why euthanasia was needed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.7.9	Once you've euthanized a goat, do you take it out of the pen right away?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.8	Transport of Kids from Dairy Farms			
D1.8.1	Do you make sure that your GAP kids are placed on a Step-rated meat goat operation within 72 hours of birth?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Do you keep a record of the age of kids when they are placed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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D1.8.2	Do you wait until kids are least 24 hours old before you transport them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.8.3	Do you transport kids directly from your operation to the Step-Rated meat goat operation?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Do you use a collection point?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.8.4	Does transport take longer than 1.5 hours?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.8.5	If you transport kids in crates, can they:			
	a. Stand up	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	b. Lie down	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	c. Turn around	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D1.8.7	Do you give kids absorbent bedding during transport?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
D1.8.8	Do you keep a transport record for each shipment of kids?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Does the transport record travel with each shipment?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	Does the record include:			
	a. The number of kids transported	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
b. Date of transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
c. Certificate number	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
d. Certificate expiry date	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		