



Meat Department Standards and Unacceptable Ingredients

BEEF

- 100% Grass Fed; no grains ever, during or finished
- Never given antibiotics or added hormones
- No animal byproducts, ever, in feed
- Hay for feed when confined during harsh winters
- Pasture raised year-round when possible
- Pastures never sprayed with any chemicals
- Wooden fencing, preferably untreated
- No more than 100 miles to slaughter
- Grade - Choice or better; any lesser grade to be delivered must be pre-approved by Meat Department Manager

BISON

- 100% pasture raised; never given antibiotics or added hormones
- Grass fed diet; Non GMO grain finish is OK during last 6 months
- Pastures never sprayed with any chemicals
- Wooden fencing preferably untreated
- No more than 100 miles to slaughter
- Grade - Choice or better; any lesser grade to be delivered must be pre-approved by Meat Department Manager

POULTRY

Natural

- Never caged.
- Never given antibiotics or added hormones
- Vegetarian fed, no animal byproducts
- Free range, pasture range when possible
- Sizing to range from 3.5lb - 5lb

Organic

- Natural standards apply
- Farm is certified organic, minimum 3 years before any animal has been raised on the land
- Feed is organic and non-GMO certified

PROCESS MEATS

- Free of added nitrates or nitrites
- No corn syrup
- No artificial colors or flavoring

Unacceptable Ingredients

- No artificial colors or flavorings
- Acesulfame-K (acesulfame potassium)
- Acetylated esters of mono- and di- glycerides
- Ammonium chloride
- Artificial colors
- Artificial flavors
- Aspartame
- Azodicarbonamide
- Benzoates in food
- Benzoyl peroxide
- BHA (butylated hydroxyanisole)
- BHT (butylated hydroxytoluene)
- Bleached flour
- Bromated flour
- Brominated vegetable oil (BVO)
- Calcium bromate
- Calcium disodium EDTA
- Calcium peroxide
- Calcium propionate
- Calcium saccharin
- Calcium sorbate
- Calcium stearoyl-2-lactylate
- Caprocaprylobehenin
- Carmine
- Certified colors
- Cyclamates
- Cysteine (l-cysteine), as an additive for bread products
- DATEM (diacetyl tartaric and fatty acid esters of mono- and di-glycerides)
- Dimethylpolysiloxane
- Dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate (DSS)
- Disodium calcium EDTA
- Disodium dihydrogen EDTA
- Disodium guanylate
- Disodium inosinate
- EDTA
- Ethyl vanillin
- Ethylene oxide
- Ethoxyquin
- FD & C colors
- Foie gras
- GMP (disodium guanylate)
- Hexa-, Hepta-, & Octa- esters of sucrose
- High fructose corn syrup
- Hydrogenated fats
- IMP (disodium inosinate)
- Irradiated foods
- Lactylated esters of mono- & di-glycerides
- Lead soldered cans
- Methyl silicon
- Methylparaben
- Microparticulated whey protein derived fat substitute
- Monosodium glutamate (MSG)
- Natamycin
- Nitrates/Nitrites
- Partially hydrogenated oil
- Polydextrose
- Potassium benzoate
- Potassium bromate
- Potassium sorbate
- Propionates
- Propyl gallate
- Propylparaben
- Saccharin
- Sodium aluminum sulfate
- Sodium benzoate
- Sodium diacetate
- Sodium glutamate
- Sodium nitrate/nitrite
- Sodium propionate
- Sodium stearoyl-2-lactylate
- Sodium tripolyphosphate
- Solvent extracted oils, as standalone single-ingredient oils (except grapeseed oil)

- Sorbic acid
- Sucralose
- Sucroglycerides
- Sucrose polyester
- Sulfites
- TBHQ
- Tetrasodium EDTA
- Vanillin