



## **Additional Certification Options from MOSA: Grass-Fed Livestock Certification**

MOSA also offers Grass-Fed Livestock Production and Handling Certification for ruminant livestock producers and handlers. The Grass-Fed Livestock Production and Handling standards, which were created in a joint effort by the certification community and Organic Valley, and will be overseen by Organic Plus Trust (OPT), are available through the [OPT website](#).

### **What is Grass-Fed Certification?**

It is a verification service that ensures that dairy and/or meat products are produced without grain. Feed must be forage-based only - no grains are allowed. Standards and policies are available on the [OPT website](#).

### **Who needs Grass-Fed Certification?**

Any certified organic producer with a market that requires grass-fed certification, or wants to strengthen their grass-fed claims to their buyers. You will be able to make the "OPT Certified Grass-Fed" claim on your products, you will receive a unique Grass-Fed Certificate, and for a fee, you may use the Grass-Fed Program Seal on your labeled products.

### **What will it cost?**

This is an optional service with its own certification fee and inspection fee. For current MOSA clients the fees are:

Dairy products:      \$350 Certification Fee plus Actual Inspection Fees  
Meat products:      \$350 Certification Fee plus Actual Inspection Fees

### **How do I get more information and application materials?**

For current MOSA clients there is a Grass-Fed checkbox on your Annual Update Form in this packet. Simply check the box and we will send you additional information.

If you are a new applicant, simply call or email MOSA to request the application materials, or with your questions about the program.