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Origin of Livestock Final Rule

Dear Organic Producer,

On April 5, 2022, the USDA NOP published the Origin of Livestock (OOL) Final Rule. The compliance date of this rule is April 5, 2023, but certified operations may not start new transitions that would not be completed by April 5, 2023.

This rule states that a nonorganic dairy may transition to organic production once, and once the transition is complete, the operation must not transition additional nonorganic animals to organic production or purchase/source transitioned animals.

To read the full final rule, you can follow this link

[Federal Register :: National Organic Program; Origin of Livestock](#)

For a clear infographic on the final rule, you can follow this link

[Origin of Livestock Final Rule Factsheet \(usda.gov\)](#)

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

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