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this is Brian Schiner  
Wagon Wheel Ranch  
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We raise sheep,goats,cows,pigs,and chickens-layers and broilers

Sheep and Goats: only grass,hay,pumpkins,and leaves  
animals raised on pastures, not in barns  
minerals summer:kelp winter:sweetlix  
no hormones

we still have to use commercial wormers 2 or 3 times a year but  
by pasture rotation and culling of animals with frequent worm  
problems we are trying to eliminate worming

if an animal gets sick we will treat with antibiotics but only as a  
last resort. Animals for consumption are always 60 days free

Cattle: only grass,pumpkins,hay,corn fodder  
animals raised on grass, no dirt lots or concrete  
minerals summer:kelp winter:sweetlix  
no hormones  
30 days before slaughter in the winter they are given a pound  
of corn each day

we only worm once a year and are trying to elimanate all  
worming with pasture rotation

Pigs:                raised in woods/pasture, never in confinement  
                         grass,weeds,ground whole corn cobs,pumpkins,commercial  
                         pig feed  
                         kelp in summer time

wormed 2 times a year but at least 90 days before slaughter

Chickens:        our chickens both egg layers and broilers roam free during the  
                         day and go into shelters at night so predators dont eat them  
                         Their diet consists of bugs and insects and is supplemented by  
                         commercial chicken feed  
                         They do not receive any drugs or medications

Their shelters are moved every day to a different part of the  
so they spread their manure all over our fields which is a great  
source of nitrogen.

There is a big difference between "cage free" and pasture raised.  
In most cage free operations the chickens are on dirt, in a  
pasture based operation they are on grass and eat what nature  
intended,bugs and insects

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