

**Does livestock access to ground, if there is no “crop” on that ground have to be on certifiable land? Again, if so, by what NOS citation(s)?**

NOP regulations do not say “access to ground.” However, livestock must have access to pasture, access to the outdoors for living conditions, and access to the outdoors for healthcare suitable to the species. There is no way to provide pasture for livestock without having certified acreage, since pasture is defined as a source of nutrition and livestock feed must be either “100 percent” or “organic.”

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