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To: Livestock, NOSB
Cc: NOP, Webmaster
Subject: Origin of Livestock for organic dairy farms

Dear Sirs:

I am a farmer in western Minnesota currently in the transition to an organic dairy farm. I do now raise replacement dairy heifers for commercial production and would like to start milking in one year. Hopefully within 6 months of starting to milk I would like to be selling organic milk.

I feel that cows producing organic milk should have to be fed and cared for organically from a minimum of 2 weeks of age. This would promote good practices in the organic industry and a solid and stable growth for the industry.

Thanks for your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,
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