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<p><u>AngusSource® – American Angus Association</u> 3201 Frederick Avenue St. Joseph, MO 64506</p> <p>Contact: Ginette Gottswiller Phone: (816) 383-5100 Email: GGottswiller@angus.org</p>	<p><u>AngusSource Tier 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Source Verified to the ranch of origin and documenting group age information</u> ○ <u>USDA NHTC Program Non-Hormone Treated Cattle (NHTC) with approval number PV8156AJA/USDA EV Program for the People's Republic of China</u> ○ AngusSource Never Ever 3 ○ <u>AngusSource Cattle Care & Handling in accordance with BQA Guidelines</u> ○ <u>AngusSource Calf Management</u> <p><u>Northern Verified Tier 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Source Verified to the ranch of origin and documenting group age information</u> ○ <u>USDA NHTC Program Non-Hormone Treated Cattle (NHTC) with approval number PV8156AJA/USDA EV Program for the People's Republic of China</u> ○ Northern Verified Never Ever 3 ○ <u>Northern Verified Cattle Care & Handling in accordance with BQA Guidelines</u> ○ <u>Northern Verified Source Calf Management</u> 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef)</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Producers & Feedyards</i></p> <p>Service(s): <i>Program Compliant Tags</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No. PV8156AJA</p> <p>Effective Date: October 18, 2005</p> <p>Renewal Date: October 17, 2019</p>

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<p><u>AzTx Cattle Co., LTD</u> 311 East Park Avenue Hereford, TX 79045</p> <p>Contact: Maury Adams Phone: (806) 346-2164 Email: maurya@aztx.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age and Source Verification of Cattle • Non-Hormone Treated Verified Beef Cattle (NHTC) with approval number PV7141FFA • High Quality Beef (HQB) Livestock Feeding Verification with approval number PV9322AUA • Never Ever 3 (NE3) 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef)</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Producers, Feedyards & Stockers</i></p> <p>Service(s): <i>Program Compliant Tags</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No.: PV8264BEA</p> <p>Effective Date: January 24, 2007</p> <p>Renewal Date: October 22, 2019</p>
<p>BeefTraxx, LLC 3959 N. Woodlawn Ct. Bel Aire, KS 67220</p> <p>Contact: Marcine L. Moldenhauer Phone: (319) 640-1256 Email: verify@beeftraxx.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source Verification • Age Verification • Export Verification China • Export Verification Saudi Arabia • BeefTraxx Natural Verified Beef <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Growth Hormones – fed, oral, or implanted ○ No Antibiotics – fed or injected ○ No Animal By-products Ever – in feedstuffs, minerals and/or protein supplements. 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Cow/Calf Operations</i></p> <p>Services:</p>	<p>PVP Certificate No. PV8227ZZA</p> <p>Effective Date: October 19, 2018</p> <p>Renewal Date: April 19, 2019</p>
<p>Big Blue Sale Barn Passport Program® 224 North Park Avenue Fremont, NE 68025</p> <p>Contact: Wende Settles Phone: (888) 294-2583 Email: wwolfe@savrx.com; bbsb@savrx.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source Verification • Age Verification • Health/Process Verification • Verified Natural Beef • Big Blue Sale Barn Never Ever 3 • High Quality Beef (HQB) Feeding Claim with approval number PV8162EEA • Non-Hormone Treated Cattle (NHTC) Program with approval number PV8162EEA • Export Verified for China (EV) 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef)</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Producers & Feedyards</i></p> <p>Service(s): <i>Program Compliant Tags</i> <i>Offsite Tagging Locations</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No.: PV8162EEA</p> <p>Effective Date: May 8, 2004</p> <p>Renewal Date: August 16, 2019</p>

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<p>Bioaudix, LLC Gueterstrasse, 86A CH-4053 Basel Switzerland</p> <p>Contact: Adrian Haerri Phone: +41-(0) 61 725 2070 Email: Adrian.Haerri@bioaudix.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide verifiable certification of food manufactures/ processors to the Non-GMO standard established by Biolytix. • Provide verifiable monitoring for compliance of clients to the Non-GMO standard established by Biolytix AG. 	<p>Service(s): <i>Marketing of Non-GMO certified product</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No. PV8225NNA</p> <p>Effective Date: December 16, 2016</p> <p>Renewal Date: September 7, 2019</p>
<p>Cal Poly State University Animal Science Department 1 Grand Avenue San Luis Obispo, CA 93407</p> <p>Contact: Aaron Lazanoff, Program Manager Phone: (805) 801-7058 Email: alazanoff@msn.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source Verification • Age Verification 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef)</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Cal Poly State University Cow/Calf Herd and Processing Facility</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No. PV8136BGA</p> <p>Effective Date: November 9, 2010</p> <p>Renewal Date: May 16, 2019</p>
<p>IdentiGEN North America, Inc. 2029 Becker Drive Lawrence, KS 66047 Phone: (785) 856-8800</p> <p>Contact: Stacie Eliades-Becker, Manager of Genotyping Operations Email: seliades@identigen.com</p> <p>Contact: Ciaran Meghen, Managing Director Email: cmeghen@identigen.com</p> <p>Contact: Jasbeer Goolam Hossen, Group Quality & Compliance Manager Email: jhossen@identigen.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A system for the collection, identification, and storage of tissue samples. • A system for the DNA analysis of tissue samples, to determine the source animal's unique genetic identity for traceability/parentage purposes. • A system for the DNA analysis of tissue samples for animal management and quality testing purposes. • A system for the collection, identification, analysis, and storage of samples from the marketplace coupled with a system for the comparison of DNA profiles from market samples with potential source carcasses to determine animal of origin. 	<p>Livestock: <i>Beef & Pork (live animals, carcasses, ground meat)</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Laboratory in Lawrence, KS;</i></p> <p>Service(s): <i>Genetic analysis services</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No.: PV8200AJA</p> <p>Effective Date: October 9, 2007</p> <p>Renewal Date: October 27, 2019</p>

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<p>IMI Global, Inc., a division of Where Food Comes From, Inc.</p> <p>Sterling Solutions, a division of Where Food Comes From, Inc.</p> <p>Validus, a division of Where Food Comes From, Inc.</p> <p>202 6th Street, Suite 400 Castle Rock, CO 80104</p> <p>Contact: Susan Morse Phone: (714) 742-4801 Fax: (877) 258-4535 Email: info@imiglobal.com</p> <p>Where Food Comes From®: The Where Food Comes From® labeling program is available for use on food products verified by an approved USDA Process Verified Program. For more information, phone 866-395-5883 or email info@wherefoodcomesfrom.com</p>	<p><u>Points Verified</u></p>	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef & Dairy), Pork, Lamb, Bison and Poultry</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Producers, Dairy Calf Ranches, Ranches, Feedyards, Auction Markets, Hatcheries, Feed Mills, Grow Out Farms, Poultry Harvest and Processing Facilities, and Meat Processing Facilities in the United States, Mexico and Canada.</i></p> <p><i>Facilities: Burke Livestock Auction in Burke, SD for Age, Source, NHTC and Verified Natural Beef; Burwell Livestock Market in Burwell, NE for Age, Source, NHTC and Verified Natural Beef; Erickson-Spalding Livestock Market in Erickson, NE for Age, Source, NHTC and Verified Natural Beef; Ogallala Livestock Auction Market in Ogallala, NE for Age, Source, NHTC and Verified Natural Beef; Platte Livestock Market in Platte, SD for Age, Source, NHTC and Verified Natural Beef; Stockmen's Livestock Inc. in Yankton, SD for Age, Source, and NHTC; Torrington Livestock, LLC in Torrington, WY for Age, Source, NHTC and Verified Natural Beef; Winner Livestock in Winner, SD for Age, Source, and NHTC.</i></p> <p>Service(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Compliant Tags • Data Service Provider • 2nd and 3rd Party Contract Audits • Consulting • Offsite Tagging Locations 	<p>PVP Certificate No.:PV7234MMA Rev 01</p> <p>Effective Date: July 19, 2004</p> <p>Renewal Date: February 2, 2019</p>

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<p>Ranchers Connecting Ranchers, LLC 39244 Kiowa Bennett Road Kiowa, CO 80117</p> <p>Contact: Jennifer Holzapfel Phone: (503) 228-3695 Email: Michelle@ranchersconnectingranchers.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an objective foundation for monitoring and verification for the certification of cattle of member beef producers to meet RCR Natural requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Source and Age Verification (SAV) ○ Non-Hormone Treated Cattle (NHTC) Program with approval number PV5174LLA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Union (EU) High Quality Beef with approval number PV7298LLA ○ Export Verification Programs for Saudi Arabia and People's Republic of China ○ RCR Natural Program – no hormones, no antibiotics, no animal by products. 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef)</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Producers & Feedyards</i></p> <p>Service(s): <i>Program Compliant Tags</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No.: PV8206BEA</p> <p>Effective Date: June 23, 2015</p> <p>Renewal Date: August 31, 2019</p>
<p>Red Angus Association of America 18335 E. 103rd Avenue, Suite 202 Commerce City, CO 80022</p> <p>Chessie Mitchell, Tag Program Coordinator Email: chessie@redangus.org</p> <p>Phone: (940) 387-3502</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Feeder Calf Certification Program (FCCP): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Traceable to at least 50% Red Angus Bloodlines ○ Source Verified to the ranch of origin ○ Age Verified (Group) ○ Source Verification for the Bovine Export Verification Program for China ▪ Allied Access Program (AA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Source and Age Verification ○ Source Verification for the Bovine Export Verification Program for China 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef)</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Producers & Feedyards</i></p> <p>Service(s): <i>Program Compliant Tags</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No.: PV8156AJA</p> <p>Effective Date: September 1995</p> <p>Renewal Date: July 16, 2019</p>

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<p>Samson, LLC 2204 14th Street Columbus, NE 68601 Contact: Scott Mueller Phone: (402) 606-4096 Email: scott@samson-inc.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source Verified Beef Cattle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Source Verified, program tagged at Ranch of Origin (QAD 1030AA Procedure) • Age and Source Verified Beef Cattle • Age, Source, & Non-Hormone Treated Verified Beef Cattle (NHTC) with approval number NH5306NNA • Age, Source, NHTC & Samson's Verified Natural (SVNB) Beef Cattle • High Quality Livestock Feeding Claims (not been fed with prohibited animal protein post weaning (EV Program-Saudi Arabia), ARC 1040 High Quality Beef with approval number PV9013NNA and Never Fed Beta Agonists, and Direct Fed Microbials) • Beef Quality Assurance • Vet Quality Assurance (+) • Breed Verification (Braunvieh, Wagyu, and Angus Plus) • Born and Raised Location (raised locations are all locations, if any, after the cattle leave the ranch of origin.) 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef)</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Producers, Dairy Calf Ranches, Feedyards, & Auction Markets</i></p> <p>Service(s): <i>Program Compliant Tags Offsite Tagging Locations</i></p> <p>Facilities: <i>101 Livestock Market in Aromas, CA for Age, Source, and NHTC; Atkinson Livestock Market in Atkinson, NE for Age, Source, and NHTC; Elgin Livestock Sales, Inc. in Elgin, NE for Age, Source, and NHTC; Faith Livestock Commission Company in Faith, SD for Age, Source, NHTC and NE3; Fort Pierre Livestock Auction, Inc. in Fort Pierre, SD for Age, Source, NHTC and NE3; Hub City Livestock in Aberdeen, SD for Age, Source, NHTC and NE3; Huron Continental Marketing in Huron, SD for Age, Source, NHTC and NE3; Kimball Livestock Exchange in Kimball, SD for Age, Source, NHTC and NE3; Lake Region Livestock in Devils Lake, ND for Age, Source, NHTC and NE3; Lamoni Livestock Auction in Lamoni, IA for Age, Source, and NHTC; Magness Livestock Auction in Huron, SD for Age, Source and NHTC; Mitchell Livestock in Mitchell, SD for Age, Source, NHTC, and NE3; Mobridge Livestock Market in Mobridge, SD for Age, Source and NHTC; Napoleon Livestock Auction in Napoleon, ND for Age, Source, and NHTC; Philip Livestock Market in Philip, SD for Age, Source, and NHTC; Riverton Livestock Auction in Riverton, WY for Age, Source and NHTC; Sioux Falls Regional Livestock in Worthing, SD for Age, Source and NHTC; St. Onge Livestock in St. Onge, SD for Age, Source, and NHTC; Turlock Livestock Auction in Turlock, CA for Age, Source, NHTC and NE3; Valentine Livestock Auction in Valentine, NE for Age, Source, and NHTC; Western Slope Livestock Auction in Loma, CO for Age, Source, and NHTC.</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No.: PV8284NNA</p> <p>Effective Date: August 8, 2006</p> <p>Renewal Date: November 8, 2019</p>

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<p>TechniTrack, LLC 5403 S. Bell Drive Chandler, AZ 85249 website: www.technitrack.com</p> <p>Contacts: Greg Hull, Technical & Customer Service; John Sparks IV – Quality Manager Phone: (602) 769-9820; (602) 989-8817 Email: gchullfs@cox.net; John@TechniTrack.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source and Age Verification of cattle • Non-Hormone Treated Cattle (NHTC) Verification with approval number PV0320ACA • TT-AN3 (All Natural) Verification • TT-GR (Grass Raised) Verification • Data Service Provider • People's Republic of China Export Verification 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef & Dairy)</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Calf Ranches, Farmer Feeders, Backgrounders/Stockers, & Feedlots</i></p> <p>Service(s): <i>Data Service Provider</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No.: PV8052AJA</p> <p>Effective Date: May 26, 2009</p> <p>Renewal Date: March 23, 2019</p>
<p>Zoetis <i>Pork Business Unit</i> 1040 Swabia Court Durham, NC 27703</p> <p>Contact: Bill Beckman, Improvest Area Application Manager/Safety Manager; Scott Imwalle, Area Application Manager Phone: (618) 578-2596 Email: william.beckmanjr@zoetis.com; scott.imwalle@zoetis.com</p>	<p>Improvest® PVP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinarian prescription in place for flow of pigs being certified. • Trained and certified technicians administer product. • Timing of dosing and marketing of pigs for harvest per product label. • Quality Assurance (QA) inspection completed by technical specialist. 	<p>Livestock: <i>Pork</i></p> <p>Location(s): <i>Swine finishing farms</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No. PV8093EEA</p> <p>Effective Date: November 12, 2012</p> <p>Renewal Date: May 15, 2019</p>
<p>Zoetis Genetics 333 Portage Street Kalamazoo, MI 49007 www.zoetis.com</p> <p>Contact: Karen Rutherford, Quality Manager Phone: (269) 359-4718 Email: Karen.Rutherford@zoetis.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preservation of sample identification and • Repeatability of genetic analysis for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Genetic Markers for Animal Quality and Management ii. Genetic Markers for Product Quality and Management iii. Parentage iv. DNA Traceability 	<p>Livestock: <i>Cattle (Beef & Dairy)</i></p> <p>Location(s):</p> <p>Service(s): <i>Genetic Analysis</i></p>	<p>PVP Certificate No. PV7270EEA Rev 01</p> <p>Effective Date: November 15, 2006</p> <p>Renewal Date: November 6, 2018 Extension Date: December 31, 2019</p>

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IMI Global, Inc. & Sterling Solutions – Points Verified

- Cattle Identification and Source Verification (CISV)
- Age Verification
- Animal Welfare Review Dairy (AWRD):
 - **Data System:** Data storage of information generated from the pre-visit and on-site farm processes;
 - **Assessment:** Educational-based interaction with the producer or producer-representative regarding program focus area;
 - **Audit:** Verification that program focus areas are within audit parameters for the producer or producer-representative.
- Source Identification
- Source Verification
- Born in the USA
- Born and Raised in the USA
- Born or Hatched and Raised in the USA
- Hatched and Raised in the USA
- Hatched and Raised and Harvested in the USA
- US Source Verified (USA Source Verified)
- China EV
- Responsible Use of Antibiotics (RUA)
- Saudi Arabia EV
- Traceability
- Certified Piedmontese Claim
- Nebraska Verified: *cattle born and/or fed in the State of Nebraska.*
- Non-Hormone Treated (NHTC) Verification of Cattle: *IMI Global is approved as a Management Group under the USDA NHTC Program with approval number PV6177DDA.*
- Verified Natural
- Verified Natural Beef (VNB)
- No Growth Promotants
- No Added Hormones
- No Antibiotics
- No Antibiotics Ever (NAE)
- No Antibiotics Used
- No Animal By-Products
- No Added Animal By-Products
- 100% Vegetarian Feed
- Verified Grassfed (VGF)
- Pasture Raised
- Verified Natural Grassfed (VNB Grassfed)
- Verified Natural Pasture Raised (VNB Pasture Raised)
- Verified Green: *Verified environmental stewardship and sustainability practices for both ranches and feedyards.*

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- **Beef Quality Assurance Verified:** *BQA Verified*
- **Training in Animal Care and Handling**
- **Health Program Verification:** *Individual animal or group.*
- **Livestock Feeding Claims Audit Program Approval** (for the following claims):
 - *High Quality Beef Requirements (Quota specific definitions) with approval number PV9133DDA*
 - *EU and Switzerland High Quality Beef Feeding Claim*
 - *No Beta Agonists Fed Program (beef and pork)*
- **EV Program for Pork to the Russian Federation:** *IMI Global provides a supplier evaluation service for those companies seeking to verify a supply of live animals that meet ARC 1030V requirements.*