

**Thomas & Susan Wrchota d/b/a Cattleana Ranch**  
**100% Grass Fed Beef Program**  
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Since 1993, our cattle livestock farm has produced sustainably raised grass fed beef.

All cattle on our farm have and will be raised and finished on pasture and forages using no grains.

Our farm protocols include:

Calves must not be weaned prior to 120 days of age.

Pastures and forages will be produced with no artificial herbicides or pesticides.

Pasture forages can include perennial grasses (cool or warm season grasses), legumes (alfalfa, clovers, etc.), and broadleaf forages (chicory, voluntary 'weeds' in pastures).

Grazed forages for our cattle may include summer and winter annuals such as turnips, brassicas, vegetative small grains, sorghum, and grazing corn.

- Seed must not be developed when grazed.
- Non-GMOs must be planted.
- Annuals must be grown without herbicides or pesticides.

Any of the above perennial or annual forages may be feed as stored hay, haylage, or silage.

Our cattle may be fed the following supplements:

- Non-grain based mineral and vitamin blocks or granular products.
- Kelp
- Salt
- Molasses
- Flax seed or flax seed meal, grown without pesticides or herbicides.

**Prohibitions** from our cattle's diet, include:

- Grains and oilseeds (with the exception of flax).
- Corn silage
- Corn field harvest aftermath grazing (too much grain remains in the field).
- Any genetically modified organism.
- Animal and fish by-products.
- Antibiotics for growth promotion.
- Implants, hormones for growth promotion.

## **Cattleana Ranch Pasture Management and Intake Practices & Goals**

Our cattle's access to/intake of fresh pasture goal is to have: a minimum of 120 days of them grazing sward, and having it represent a minimum of 30% of total annual dry matter feed intake. Controlled livestock grazing has and will be managed to optimize the health and productivity of our land and livestock. Management Intensive Rotational (MIG) grazing has and will be used in our cattle's grazing program. Since Cattleana Ranch's inception, no synthetic herbicides or pesticides have been applied to our grazing land's perennial or annual forage pastures. It is our goal to continue these practices. Since 1993, our cattle's hay usage has been harvested from our pastures, local farmers' fields, and the local marshes. It is our goal to continue these hay practices.

## **Our Cattle Health Practices & Goals**

Since 1993, Cattleana Ranch has rarely used antibiotics on it's cattle. No hormones have or will be used on any of our grass fed livestock. Appropriate, common sense veterinary treatment, including antibiotics, will be used to ensure humane treatment of the grass fed cattle. Organic and natural veterinary treatments are the preferred practices on our farm.

I attest that the raising claims made herein are accurate and true to the processes followed on our farms.

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Signature of owner

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Date