



Certified South African Wagyu Beef

1. Introduction and Scope

The Protocol is to be read in conjunction with the Constitution of Certified Wagyu Beef (CWB) of South Africa and forms part of the contractual agreement of each Member to CWB

2. Contact details regarding the protocol

Owner: Certified Wagyu Beef

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C. Feedlot Finishing Process (From 16 – 30 months of age)

All animals that are part of the CWB program should at all times be owned by a licensed participant of the program. Only CWB progeny reared in accordance of the CWB program can qualify for the finishing stage. All CWB calves should be purchased from a CWB licensee and identified according to CWB requirements (*i.e.* ear-tagged with the CWB eartag and RFID) and be recorded in the CWB on-line database.

It is a requirement of all licensees to keep proper records (in the prescribed format) of all animals that are part of the CWB program and all the relevant events pertaining to the keeping, rearing, husbandry and management of these animals as part of the documented management program. All relevant records must be kept and made available to a representative of the CWB program.

The hump height of the CWB progeny must not exceed 90 millimeters to ensure *Bos indicus*-content is acceptable.

It is essential for CWB calves to be reared correctly for them to develop their marbling potential (fat cells) at a young age. During its feedlot finishing period a CWB calf must:

- Have no hormone growth promotants, stimulants, steroids or systematically fed antibiotics during its entire life. If antibiotics are administered a 30 day withdrawal period should be allowed prior to slaughter.
- Have no animal by-products fed (including chicken litter) during its entire life.
- Have an Average Daily Gain (ADG) of at least 0.6 kg's/day from birth to wean and 0.7-0.9kg's per day from wean to slaughter weight, with weight measures taken monthly.
- Have the Feedlot Entry and Feedlot Exit Weights and Dates recorded and submitted electronically to CWB within 30 days of taking the weights.
- Provide the ADG, Feedlot Entry and Feedlot Exit Weight to the previous owner Licensee.

CWB finished calves should only be sold to CWB licensees. However, an unlicensed buyer will forfeit the use of the CWB licence.

After sale the CWB calf must have its ownership transferred to the new CWB licensee owner within 30 days of the sale.

Cattle should be managed in contemporary/pen groups up to point of slaughter.

SAMIC will conduct an independent audit twice a year on all Feedlot licensees to assure compliance with this protocol (See Annexure C for details). All relevant records must be kept and made available to the SAMIC representative.

Annexure C

FEEDLOT FINISHING STAGE: 16 - 30 MONTHS OF AGE
CERTIFIED SOUTH AFRICAN WAGYU BEEF (Audit Form)

Feedlot Name: _____

Feedlot Manager's Name: _____

CWB License Number: _____

Tel no: _____

Email: _____

Date of audit: _____

SAMIC Auditor: _____

	Parameter	Audit criteria	Comply Yes/No	Comments
1.	Documentation			
1.1	Signed copy of CWB Licence and Protocol available on premises.	Critical		
1.2	CWB Licence Certificate prominently displayed on premises and that the expiration date is present.	Critical		
2.	Genetic Origin of animals			
2.1	CWB tag identified animals recorded in the CWB on-line database.	Critical		
3.	Management Plan			
3.1	Documented management plan is required and the following actions and dates recorded:			
3.1.1	No hormone growth promotants, stimulants, steroids or systematically fed antibiotics	Critical		
3.1.2	No animal by-products fed (including chicken litter)	Critical		
3.1.3	Hump height does not exceed 90 mm	Critical		
3.1.4	Have an Average Daily Gain (ADG) of at least 0.6 kg's/day from birth to wean and 0.7-0.9kg's per day from wean to slaughter weight, with weight measures taken monthly.	Critical		
3.1.5	Submit Feedlot Entry Weight within 30 days	Critical		
3.1.6	Submit Feedlot Exit Weight within 30 days	Critical		
3.1.7	Sold calves transferred to CWB licensee within 30 days	Major		
3.1.8	CWB cattle should be managed in contemporary/pen groups up to point of slaughter.	Major		

Audit scoring for mandatory requirements:

1 Critical = failure of audit

3 Majors = failure of audit

Audit conclusion: (Auditor to indicate with an x in the appropriate block)

PASS

FAIL

Signed by Auditor:

Signed by Licensee:
