

***Northumberland Lamb
Marketing Co-Op
Est# 762***

Producer Letter of Guarantee

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The management of the Northumberland Lamb Marketing Co-Operative recognizes the need for food safety to be a high priority when producing high quality Nova Scotia lamb products to consumers. Thus, we are committed to implementing an effective food safety program at our lamb slaughter and processing facility which encompasses approved suppliers of incoming materials.

The prevention of finished product contamination begins with control of incoming materials which includes live animals. By having strong producer / processor relations and commitment to quality and food safety, the results benefit all those involved.

In order to join our Approved Suppliers List, we ask that you sign and date the agreement below. Once completed, this agreement should be faxed or returned to us at the address below:

Northumberland Lamb Marketing Co-operative Ltd.
24 Brookside Branch, Bible Hill, NS
Fax: 902 893-0426

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As an approved supplier of lamb / sheep to Northumberland Lamb Marketing Co-Op, I hereby agree to the following requirements:

- to operate under the Canadian Sheep Federation's *Food-Safe Farm Practices* or equivalent good agricultural practices
- to deliver livestock in a healthy condition as to the best of one's knowledge.
- to deliver livestock in clean condition, showing no evidence of excessive soil or manure on hide
- to abstain from the use of bio solids on farm
- to abstain from the use of feed containing banned substances
- to follow appropriate feed withdrawal times prior to delivery to abattoir.
- to appropriately administer drugs, follow recommended withdrawal times prior to delivery. Maintain inventory and treatment records. (Minimum 2 years).
- to visually mark livestock in the case of a broken needle not able to be removed on farm.
- to manage livestock both on farm and during transport in a humane manner

Producer Name: _____ E Mail: _____

Main Contact Person: _____ Phone# _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____