



May 1, 2018

Dear Dairy Owner/Manager:

As a buyer of dairy cows for slaughter, our company is participating in the Verified Premium Plus Program for dairy cull/market cows.

The Dairy Quality Center is expanding the Verified Premium Plus Program to include **Verified Beef** in the Northwest. CS Beef Packers, in Kuna, Idaho will offer a **\$15/head premium** for each market cow that qualifies for the DQ Center's Beef Program starting July 1, 2018.

The Premium Plus Program features an annual Walk-Through/audit of your dairy by your consultative veterinarian. This VPP audit can be part of your herd health check. The DQ Center will provide information to your area veterinary clinic and certify your veterinarian to complete the program. You may contact the DQ Center at 800-553-2479 if you have any questions.

Qualifying cows will need to meet minimum carcass weights:

<i>Holstein Cows</i>	<i>Carcass must weight at least 550 pounds</i>
<i>HoJo Cows</i>	<i>Carcass must weight at least 500 pounds</i>
<i>Jersey Cows</i>	<i>Carcass must weight at least 400 pounds</i>

Generally, these weights correspond to a body condition score of 2 or higher.

When you enroll in the Verified Premium Plus Program, the DQ Center will need to work with your veterinarian prior to the audit. The DQ Center's annual verification program fees of \$25 registration and .10 cents/head for cows in your milking string(s) will be invoiced upon meeting VPP certification standards. You will be responsible to cover your veterinarian time/costs.

The cattle will also need to be source verified in accordance with the CS Beef Packing Company's **Source Verified Program**. A list of the cattle's birthplace, county, state, birth year and quarter of year must be provided. The cattle must have been born in the United States. Enclosed is the Source Verified Form. For questions regarding the Source Verification Program, please call CS Beef's buying office at 208-810-7505.

Your participation in providing information on your production practices will allow the promotion of responsible herd health to customers. For more information on CS Beef, we encourage you to visit the website at www.csbeefpackers.com. For more information on DQ Center visit the website at www.agri-ed.com. A VPP enrollment is available at www.agri-ed.com/vppbeef to get you started!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Rex Hoagland in black ink.

Rex Hoagland
CS Beef

Handwritten signature of Keith R. Carlson in black ink.

Keith R. Carlson
Dairy Quality Center

DAIRY QUALITY CENTER VERIFIED PREMIUM PLUS BEEF CS BEEF PACKERS

THIS COMPLETED DOCUMENT MUST BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO UNLOADING CATTLE

The undersigned hereby sells the following described livestock to **CS BEEF PACKERS** under its **DAIRY QUALITY CENTER VPP BEEF SOURCE VERIFICATION PROGRAM**.

SELLER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

DELIVERY DATE _____ DQC VPP ID# _____

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**I certify that the above information is accurate and correct
to the best of my knowledge.**

SELLER _____ DATE _____

BY _____