

QUICK COMPARE

	CERTIFIED ANIMAL WELFARE APPROVED by AGW	CERTIFIED HUMANE®	GLOBAL ANIMAL PARTNERSHIP
Farming System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasture-based farms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enriched indoor and free-range/pasture-based farms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cage/crate-free, enriched indoor and free-range/pasture-based farms
Who Can Become Certified?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent family farms • Cooperatives of family farms • Producer groups • Marketing groups • Restaurants • Retailers • Distributors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farms (family or otherwise) • Producer groups • Pooled product operations* • Beef marketing groups • Product manufacturing operations • Restaurants • Retailers • Distributors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farms (family or otherwise) • Producer groups • Marketing groups
Animals Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bison • Beef cattle • Dairy cattle • Broiler chickens • Laying hens • Dairy goats • Meat goats • Pigs • Dairy sheep • Meat sheep • Turkeys • Ducks • Geese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bison • Beef cattle • Dairy cattle • Broiler chickens • Laying hens • Dairy goats • Meat goats • Pigs • Dairy sheep • Meat sheep • Turkeys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bison • Beef cattle (no dairy cattle) • Broiler chickens • Laying hens and pullets • Meat goats (no dairy goats) • Pigs • Meat sheep (no dairy sheep) • Turkeys
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application fee: \$100 • Audit fee: \$90-\$120 • Certification fee: None • Note: Discounts available for multiple certifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application fee: \$75 • Audit/inspection fee: \$700/day for farm inspection and \$800 per day for slaughter/processor inspection • Certification fee: Based on amount of product processed and/or numbers of certified animals or animal products sold and paid monthly. See Fee Schedule. • Annual Certification Renewal fee: \$75, \$125 or \$300 depending on postmark date • Note: Subsidized inspection fees for small operations. If two farms can be audited in the same day, those farms can split audit fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application fee: None • Audit/inspection fee: \$1,650 flat fee • Certification fee: None • Other: For retail-ready labeled products with GAP certified meat ingredients, fee of \$0.05 per case • Note: Audit rates for multiple operations/locations potentially discounted

* "Pooled product operations" are HFAC-certified operations that buy products from individual production operations that are inspected by HFAC and meet HFAC standards but not certified individually; sell the pooled product under the PPO's name; and pay HFAC for the inspections and certification fees for the pooled product.

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Slaughter Inspection?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, Certified AWA farms must use AGW-inspected and certified slaughter facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, CH farms must use CH-inspected and certified slaughter facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, GAP farms may use any slaughter facility so long as it has an existing third-party animal welfare audit that covers GAP’s core slaughter criteria and is from an approved third-party audit company.
Split Operations Certified?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, but not within 1 species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, including within 1 species. However, 1 species split operations must keep animals at different geographic locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, including within 1 species. 1 species split operations may be at same geographic location if animals are appropriately segregated and identified
Who Audits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGW employee(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH independent contractor(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAP-accredited independent verification companies • Within US: EarthClaims
Extent of Audit in Multi-farm Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All farms in supply chain of certified product every 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All farms in supply chain of certified product every 12 months, except with Producer Groups • Producer Groups may audit themselves using Internal Control Systems, as determined by HFAC, but HFAC still audits at least 10% of all producers every 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All farms in supply chain of certified product every 15 months (in order to see a farm in each season)
Marketing Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, offers promotional support, technical assistance and marketing materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, offers promotional support, technical assistance and marketing materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, offers promotional support, technical assistance and marketing materials