



# Meat Buying Guide



	ORGANIC	PASTURED / GRASS FED	RAISED WITHOUT ADDED HORMONES OR ANTIBIOTICS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governed by the federally regulated Canada Organic Standard</li> <li>Annual 3rd party inspections</li> <li>Must be fed an organic (Non-GMO) diet</li> <li>Grains and grain byproducts permitted</li> <li>Routine use of antibiotics is prohibited. Drugs can only be given to treat an illness</li> <li>Ruminants must have access to pasture</li> <li>All livestock must have plenty of space, fresh air and shelter to reduce stress and disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not governed by any regulated claim</li> <li>No 3rd party inspections</li> <li>Grass/forage diet for the lifetime of ruminant animals, with the exception of milk consumed prior to weaning. Continuous access to pasture/stored forage in winter</li> <li>No grain or grain byproducts in the diet of ruminants (cows and sheep)</li> <li>Committed to sourcing and raising livestock without the use of antibiotics or added hormones</li> <li>All livestock must have access to pasture for their entire lives - helping to reduce stress/disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not governed by any regulated claim</li> <li>No 3rd party inspections (*DuBreton Certified Humane excepted)</li> <li>Conventional feed (can contain GMO)</li> <li>Grains and grain byproducts included in the diet</li> <li>Committed to sourcing and raising livestock without the use of antibiotics or added hormones</li> <li>Ruminants have access to pasture</li> <li>All livestock have adequate space, no confinement (pigs) and minimal transport time</li> </ul>
	Regulated Non-GMO Feed	Committed to Non-GMO Feed	Conventional Feed
		<p>* diet includes non-gmo grains</p>	
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Some brands are not available at all our locations

The Big Carrot prioritizes small Ontario family farms as well as organic and pastured meat. Meat from intensive factory farms or feedlots, the use of synthetic hormones and antibiotics in the feed is prohibited.

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