



• CERTIFIED ORGANIC BEEF •



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## BARTELS FARMS ORGANIC DOMESTIC GRASS-FED BEEF

Bartel's Farms is one of the largest organic beef processors in the United States. Based out of the Willamette Valley of Oregon, Bartels works with farms in 7 Pacific Northwest states.

The domestic cattle are **100% organic grass fed** and **organic grass finished**, not supplemented with grain and are never treated or fed antibiotics, hormones, growth promotants or GMOs. The feed is never treated with chemicals such as herbicides, pesticides or fungicides.

Cattle have living conditions that accommodate their natural behavior, including year-round access to the outdoors.

The Bartel's slaughter facility utilizes designs from Dr. Temple Grandin, which allow for gentle and respectful humane handling. Curved chutes and the elimination of shadows and loud noises allow cattle to show natural behavior. The personnel exhibit calm, quiet demeanors and read the behavior of the lead cattle as it progresses through the corrals and chutes. It becomes instinctual for the group to follow the animal in front of them and these techniques eliminate the use of force or prods (which are prohibited at the facility). This results in healthier, stress free animals who produce a more wholesome product as well as a safer work environment for employees.



The facility is audited annually for food safety and animal welfare by third party experts including:

- NSF international
- National Sanitation Foundation
- Food Safety Net Services Certification and Audit
- Oregon Tilth Certified Organic (OTCO)

They have obtained level 2 food safety and food quality certification under Global Food Safety Initiative for Safe Quality Food (SQF).

Bartel's organic beef is now available at Four Seasons without a preorder and can be delivered to your store on your next delivery. Also available are Merchandising materials: brochures, signs, shelf dividers and hang tags. Let us help customize your department.

In addition to the organic line, Bartel's also offers a natural line of 100% domestic grass fed beef, this may be ideal for the consumer making the transition from conventional beef with a lower price point than organic offerings. In both the organic and natural lines sub-primals, specialty items and offal are available.

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