LIVESTOCK ENTERPRISES-Dairy

New Mexico Farm Attributes Checklist

----If any of the following special circumstances applies, please check. Place special emphasis on the **bolded items**, Thank you!

Whole Farm Sorts

Applicable to all types of dairy producers

Special Sorts Identifier		Description
□ Organic Farm (total)		Whole operation is certified organic.
□ Organic Farm (partial)		Part of the operation is certified organic.
☐ Organic Transition		Operation transitioning to organic production or using organic particles (but not certified organic)
☐ Custom Operator		Operator paid to perform farm operations for owner
☐ Expansion Dairy		A 25% or greater increase in size of dairy operation.
☐ Contraction Dairy		A 25% or greater decrease in size of dairy operation.
□ Beginning Farmer		Producer operating 10 years or less.
☐ Limited Resource/Social	ly Disadvantaged Producer	A historically underserved producer including Minority (Native American, Asian, African American, or Hispanic), Women, and Limited resource producers.
□ Veteran		Producer that is a Veteran of the Armed Forces.
☐ Climate Smart Project (pa	articipant)	Producer participating in climate smart projects, that reduce greenhouse gas emission or sequester carbon.
□ Environmental & Structur	ral Water Quality Controls	Using management strategies to reduce nutrient loss from both surface and subsurface water flows. Ex: grassed waterways, terraces, buffer strips, etc.
☐ 3rd Party Nutrient Manag	ement Plan	Operation working with a outside source to prepare a nutrient management plan.

Specific Sorts

Specific to different types of dairy producers.

Please check what applies to you as your type of producer.

Special Sorts Identifier	Description
Dairy	
□ Organic	Whole operation is certified organic.

	Organia Transition	
	Organic Transition	Operation transitioning to organic production or
		using organic particles (but not certified organic)
	Dairy Initiatives	
	3x milking	
	Tie stall Barn	
	Free Stall Barn	
	Sand bedding	
	Compost bedding	
	Rotational Grazing	
	Robotic milking	
	DMC – 1-year sign-up	
	DMC – 5-year sign-up	
	Raise replacements	
	Per-Head-Per-Day Contract	
	Buy/Sell Replacements	
	Auto feeders	
	Feeding DDGs	
	Grassfed	
	Embryo Transfer (ET)	
Dai	iry Replace	
	Organic	Whole operation is certified organic.
	Organic transition	Operation transitioning to organic production or using organic particles (but not certified organic)
	Rotational Grazing	
	Raise replacements	
	Per-Head-Per-Day Contract	
	Buy/Sell Replacements	
	Auto feeders	
	Feeding DDGs	
	Grassfed	
	Embryo Transfer (ET)	
Dai	ry Finishing	
	Organic	Whole operation is certified organic.
	Organic transition	Operation transitioning to organic production or
		using organic particles (but not certified organic)
	Dairy/beef Cross	
	Auto feeders	
	Finish, Split Sex	
	Feeding DDGs	
	Grassfed	