

ONTARIO PROTEIN DEFINITIONS

Pork, goat, and rabbit: The animal must be born, raised and finished in Ontario by an Ontario farmer.

Lamb: The animal must be finished for the last thirty days in Ontario by an Ontario farmer.

Veal: The animal must be started, raised and finished in Ontario by an Ontario farmer.

Beef: The animal must be raised and finished in Ontario by an Ontario farmer and come from a youthful animal that is graded or meets a grade equivalent. To be considered an Ontario value added beef product the beef animal must be raised and finished in Ontario by an Ontario farmer.

Poultry: The turkey, chicken, duck, goose or any other meat bird must be placed, raised and finished in Ontario by an Ontario farmer.

Other Red Meat: Must be raised and finished in Ontario by an Ontario farmer (i.e. emu, ostrich, rhea, bison, deer, elk).