

**IDAPA 02
TITLE 01
CHAPTER 04**

02.01.04 – RULES GOVERNING THE IDAHO PREFERRED® PROMOTION PROGRAM

(BREAK IN CONTINUITY OF SECTIONS)

200. PRODUCT QUALIFICATION.

01. Authority of Determination. The Director shall have the sole authority in determining the eligibility of a product for participation in the program. (3-16-04)

02. General Product Qualifications. Except as specified in this chapter, or by written order of the Director, products must meet or exceed the following criteria: (3-16-04)

a. Fresh produce and commodities bearing the Idaho Preferred® logo shall be one hundred percent (100%) Idaho grown or raised. (4-2-08)

b. Processed foods and beverages shall contain a minimum of twenty percent (20%) agricultural content by weight that has been grown or raised in Idaho and shall be processed in the state of Idaho. (4-2-08)

c. Non-food agricultural products must be at least twenty percent (20%) agricultural content by weight that has been grown or raised in Idaho and processing must occur in Idaho. (4-7-11)

03. Potatoes. Only certification marks owned or administered by the Idaho Potato Commission may be branded on potatoes grown in Idaho unless prior Idaho Potato Commission approval in writing is secured and granted for the use of additional words or designs. Any person or participant applying to the Idaho Preferred® program, with the intention to promote Idaho-grown potatoes or products made from Idaho-grown potatoes, shall provide proof of such permission prior to making application with the Department. (3-30-07)

04. Wine. Wines shall contain a minimum of ~~ninety five percent (95%)~~ seventy-five percent (75%) Idaho grapes. (4-6-05)(_____)

05. Nursery Stock. Nursery stock shall have been grown in Idaho a minimum of one (1) growing season or growing cycle. (4-6-05)

06. Beef and Beef Products. Beef and beef products shall come from cattle that: (4-6-05)

a. Were born, raised and harvested in the United States. No cattle that originate from outside the United States may qualify for the Idaho Preferred® logo. (3-30-07)

b. Reside in Idaho at least twelve (12) months prior to harvest. The twelve (12) months need not be contiguous, but must be verifiable. (4-6-05)

c. Reside their entire lives in Idaho if harvested prior to twelve (12) months of age. (4-6-05)

d. Are processed in federally inspected plants and meet marbling and age requirements for USDA grade Select or better. (4-6-05)

07. Lamb and Lamb Products. Lamb and lamb products shall come from sheep that: (5-8-09)

a. Are born, raised and harvested in the United States. No lambs that originate from or reside for any portion of their life outside the United States may qualify for the Idaho Preferred® logo. (5-8-09)

b. Have grazed or been fed in Idaho at least three (3) months prior to harvest. The three (3) months need not be contiguous, but must be verifiable. (5-8-09)

c. Are processed at approximately one (1) year of age or less and qualify as lamb or carcasses from older animals, identified as mutton by USDA inspectors, may qualify if they have met requirements in Subsection 200.07.b. (5-8-09)

08. Pork and Pork Products. Pork and pork products shall come from hogs that: (5-8-09)

a. Are born, raised and harvested in the United States. No hogs that originate from or reside for any portion of their life outside the United States may qualify for the Idaho Preferred® logo. (5-8-09)

b. Are raised in or processed in Idaho. (5-8-09)

c. Are processed at less than one (1) year of age unless used exclusively for ground pork or sausage products and are processed in a federally inspected plant. (4-7-11)

09. Poultry and Poultry Products. Poultry and poultry products shall come from fowl that: (5-8-09)

a. Are hatched, raised and harvested in the United States. No fowl that originate from or reside for any portion of their life outside the United States may qualify for the Idaho Preferred® logo. (5-8-09)

b. Are raised and processed in Idaho. Fertile eggs, also known as hatching eggs, or chicks less than three (3) days of age that originate outside of Idaho, but are raised and processed in Idaho, may qualify for Idaho Preferred®. (5-8-09)

c. Are processed in a facility that is approved through a District Health Department for retail sales, or in a federally inspected plant. (5-8-09)

10. Game Meat. Game meat shall: (5-8-09)

a. Come from domestic elk that are born, raised and processed in Idaho and originate from a facility licensed by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. (5-8-09)

b. Come from domestic buffalo that are born, raised and processed in Idaho. (5-8-09)

c. Be processed in a federally inspected plant. (5-8-09)

11. Apicultural Products. Products produced by honey bees including raw honey, wax, pollen, and propolis shall be one hundred percent (100%) Idaho origin. Processed honey shall be eighty percent (80%) Idaho origin. (4-6-05)

12. Forest Products. Forest products shall contain a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of their wood fiber content from trees grown in Idaho and shall be manufactured in Idaho. (3-29-12)

13. Exceptions. The Director shall have the authority to establish product qualification requirements specific to individual products and commodities by written order. (3-16-04)

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