

Livestock Recommendations -- 1995

**NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD
FINAL RECOMMENDATION ADDENDUM NUMBER 23
THE USE OF PARASITICIDES IN ORGANIC LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION**

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The following additions are to be inserted in the Organic Livestock Production section, as indicated, of the NOSB Final Recommendations adopted June 1-4, 1994 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Add at line 435, page 16:

PARASITICIDE USE IN ORGANIC LAYING HENS (Egg Production)

The use of parasiticides as a growth promoter in poultry is prohibited. The use of parasiticides in poultry whose eggs or egg products are intended to be labeled or sold as organically produced is restricted.

Should a parasiticide be administered for whatever reason to otherwise organically produced poultry, eggs or egg products derived from that poultry may not be sold or labeled as organically produced for 90 days following the date of applications or use and furthermore must satisfy all five conditions listed in the addendum in the recommendations on the use of parasiticides in organic livestock production. This policy is to be reevaluated in two years.

To be inserted at line 441, page 17, as a preface to:

**ADDENDUM TO THE RECOMMENDATION ON
THE USE OF PARASITICIDES IN ORGANIC LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION**

Just as soil health must be restored after the use of restricted materials, animals, whose health has been threatened by parasite infestation, must be allowed adequate time to recuperate after administration of a parasiticide. The restoration of health is effected through adequate recovery management. Products from both restored soil and restored animals may then be labeled as organically produced.