

Blue Sky Beef and Mad Cow Disease

When there is an announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and a state that a cow some where has tested positive for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE or “mad cow disease”), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) dispatches several teams of investigators to trace back and trace forward the potential involvement of other animals.

This release is to confirm that our beef comes from a "closed herd". That is, the animals are born and raised at Blue Sky Farm. We own both the heifers and the bull and no outside animals (or possible contaminants) are introduced to the herd. In addition, our Scottish Highlanders are fed only high quality grain, hay and pasture grass. Absolutely no animal by-product feed is used. The only proteins used, come from soybean and cotton seed.

As you know, Scottish Highlander beef is unsurpassed for flavor and tenderness. Lean and low in cholesterol, it carries just the right amount of marbling through the meat to give that succulence and flavor so typical of old fashioned traditional beef. (*the Highland is insulated by long hair rather than a thick layer of fat*). It lends itself magnificently to a range of cooking methods and different recipes

We apply the highest standards of livestock management and welfare to our cattle without the use of unnecessary antibiotics or growth promoters. When you buy from us, you do so in the fullest confidence that you are buying the best that nature and Blue Sky can provide.