

# Beef Verification Suppliers

*Contacts that can assist with verifying your cow herd.*

Source & Age	NHTC	Natural	Never Ever 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ABS Global, Inc.</b></li> <li>• <b>Beef Verification System</b> <i>Umbrella of Ag Info Link, and supported by the Nebraska Farm Bureau.</i></li> <li>• <b>Cow Sense Verified</b></li> <li>• <b>IMI Global, Inc.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Also conducts verification for the Nebraska Verified Program.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Micro Beef Technologies</b></li> <li>• <b>Power Genetics</b></li> <li>• <b>Samson, LLC</b></li> <li>• <b>Tri-Merit</b> <i>Global Animal Management</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IMI Global</b></li> <li>• <b>Samson, LLC</b></li> <li>• <b>Micro Beef Technologies</b></li> <li>• <b>Tri-Merit</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ High-Quality Beef Certificate is required - indicating diet of cattle meets guidelines.</li> <li>➤ Age 20 months and over will not disqualify the cattle; they can be up to 30 months of age.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Affidavit Programs</b> <i>(The requirements will vary from packer to packer, and company to company.)</i></li> <li>➤ Some will allow cattle to have hormones in last term of the feeding phase.</li> <li>➤ Many are very similar to Never Ever.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IMI Global</b></li> <li>• <b>Samson, LLC</b></li> </ul>
<b>Breed Association Programs</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Angus Source</b> <i>American Angus Association Program</i></li> <li>• <b>Red Angus Association of America</b></li> </ul>			

For more information on verification programs and marketing options, contact these supplier companies (see complete listing on page 2), or contact:

**Nebraska Department of Agriculture**  
**Ag Promotion & Development**  
**P.O. Box 94947**  
**Lincoln, NE 68509**  
**Phone: 1-800-422-6692**  
**E-mail: [agr.promo@nebraska.gov](mailto:agr.promo@nebraska.gov)**  
**[www.agr.ne.gov](http://www.agr.ne.gov)**

## Verification Companies with Nebraska or Regional Representatives

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Local Contacts</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Programs</u>
<b>ABS Global, Inc</b> <a href="http://www.absglobal.com">www.absglobal.com</a>	Head Office: 1525 River Road, DeForrest, WI 53532; 608-846-3721; email: mailbag@absglobal.com Contact: Larry Rowden,	Broken Bow, NE	308-870-0121	<a href="mailto:lrowden@absglobal.com">lrowden@absglobal.com</a>	S&A
<b>Beef Verification Systems</b> <a href="http://www.agsolusa.com/bvs/">www.agsolusa.com/bvs/</a>	Head Office: 2627 KFB Plaza, Manhattan, KS 66503; Phone: 800-406-3053 x 6141 Contact person: Fawn Henke			<a href="mailto:henkef@agsolusa.com">henkef@agsolusa.com</a>	S&A
<b>Tri-Merit</b> Global Animal Management <a href="http://www.mygamonline.com">www.mygamonline.com</a>	Head Office: 56 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068; Phone: (806) 267-0407 Contact: Troy Warnken	1204 300th Ave Victoria, KS 67671	785-259-3888	<a href="mailto:troy.warnken@mygamonline.com">troy.warnken@mygamonline.com</a>	S&A; NHTC
<b>IMI Global</b> <a href="http://www.imiglobal.net">www.imiglobal.net</a>	Head office: 221 Wilcox St., Suite A, Castle Rock, CO 80104; Phone: (303) 895-3002 Contacts: Travis Edeal Hallie Cox	44281 Dr. 757 Overton, NE 68863 6086 St. Hwy 250 Rushville, NE 69360	(308) 325-2008 (308) 327-2894 or (308) 615-8129	<a href="mailto:teddeal@imiglobal.com">teddeal@imiglobal.com</a> <a href="mailto:hcox@imiglobal.com">hcox@imiglobal.com</a>	S&A; NHTC; NE3; NEVerified
<b>Micro Beef Technologies</b> <a href="http://www.microbeef.com">www.microbeef.com</a>	Head Office: P.O. Box 9262 Amarillo, Texas 79105 Phone: (800) 858-4330; (806) 372-2369; pvp@microbeef.com Contacts: Tim Colvin Julie Rau-Ruhter Bryan Rickard	Valentine, NE Ainsworth, NE Scandia, KS	(402) 376-4336 (402) 760-0004 (806) 673-4828	<a href="mailto:tcovin@microbeef.com">tcovin@microbeef.com</a> <a href="mailto:jruhter@microbeef.com">jruhter@microbeef.com</a> <a href="mailto:brickard@microbeef.com">brickard@microbeef.com</a>	S&A NHTC
<b>Cow Sense Verified</b> <a href="http://www.midwestmicro.com">www.midwestmicro.com</a>	Nebraska based: Tim Davis	3100 O Street, Suite #7 Lincoln, NE 68510	(402) 323-6969	<a href="mailto:tdavis@midwestmicro.com">tdavis@midwestmicro.com</a>	S&A
<b>Power Genetics</b> <a href="http://www.powergenetics.com">www.powergenetics.com</a>	Nebraska based: Vicki Haussler or Jason Anderson	P.O. Box 159 Holbrook, NE 68948	(800) 283-2806	<a href="mailto:powerq@atcjet.net">powerq@atcjet.net</a>	S&A
<b>Samson, LLC</b> <a href="http://www.samson-inc.com">www.samson-inc.com</a>	Nebraska based: Scott Mueller	2201 14th Street Columbus, NE 68601	(402) 606-4096	<a href="mailto:scott@samson-inc.com">scott@samson-inc.com</a>	S&A; NHTC; NE3
<b>Angus Source</b> <a href="http://www.angus.org">www.angus.org</a>	Head office: 3201 Frederick Ave, St. Joseph, MO 64056; Phone 816-383-5100; fax: 816-383-5195			<a href="mailto:ssnider@angus.org">ssnider@angus.org</a>	S&A
<b>Red Angus Association</b> <a href="http://www.redangus.org">www.redangus.org</a>	Head Office: 4201 N. Interstate 35, Denton, TX, 76207; Phone: (940) 387-3502			<a href="mailto:mikalena@redangus.org">mikalena@redangus.org</a>	S&A

Listing as of 3/20/11

**Key: S&A = Source and Age; NHTC = Non Hormone Treated Cattle; NE3 = Never Ever; NEVerified = Nebraska Verified**

For more information about Verificaiton Companies/Suppliers or programs contact: Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Ag Promotion Division;

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