

### **Terminal Cross Sire Definition**

For a period of one year (from the approval date of this definition, April 18, 2008) producers will be allowed to register as Terminal Cross sires all previously unregistered sires that can be positively identified as meeting the criteria for the “Meat Only Application” and traceable to provable Wagyu parentage.

To qualify, a terminal cross sire must be the son of a registered fullblood or purebred (1 parent or 2 grandparents) and two of the following:

- A) Bill of sales,
- B) Affidavit,
- C) Tattoo or other identifying mark, or
- D) A picture.

A unique identifier for each Terminal Cross sire will be provided for record keeping purposes to ensure compliance with the Wagyu Live Animal Specification (GLW). This Terminal Cross registration will allow the offspring from these registered sires to qualify as Wagyu, subsequently allowing the meat from these animals to be eligible to claim Wagyu influence for branded beef programs.

All Terminal Cross registration numbers must be issued within one year from approval of this definition. Eligibility to claim Wagyu influence will be valid for all offspring in gestation prior to 5 years from the approval date of this definition.

### **Fullblood Wagyu Definition**

Animals registered in the Japanese Wagyu Herdbook and animals whose sire and dam are registered as 100% Fullblood Wagyu, and progeny of registered 100% Fullblood Wagyu parents are classified as Fullblood animals.

### **Purebred Wagyu Definition**

Progeny of registered Wagyu sires and dams with a minimum of percentage of Wagyu blood of at least 93.75% (15/16 and above). No animal may enter the Purebred registry until it has an identified sire and designated amount of Wagyu blood. No animal may be registered in the Purebred registry with white above the flank or in front of navel, except birthmarks.

### **Percentage Wagyu Definition**

To enter the “percentage” registry, females must have at least 50%Wagyu blood, and males at least 87.5% Wagyu blood. Multiple sired animals resulting from registered multiple sire groups, may enter the “percentage” registry, if they have the designated amount of Wagyu blood. The percentage of the Wagyu blood is the average of the percentage of Waygu blood of the sire and dam as recorded on the AWA registration certificate, using 100% for any sire with at least 93.75% Wagyu blood.

### **Recorded Wagyu Definition**

Females having from 37.5% to 49.9% Wagyu blood and bulls having from 50% to 87.4% blood.