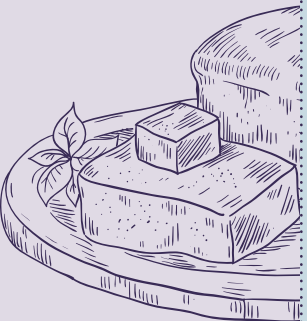




# Butter Buying Guide



	ORGANIC	PASTURED	DAIRY FARMERS OF ONTARIO GRASS FED	CONVENTIONAL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governed by the federally regulated Canada Organic Standard</li> <li>Annual 3rd party inspections</li> <li>Must be fed an organic (Non-GMO) diet</li> <li>Minimum of 60% of diet must come from pasture /dried forage</li> <li>Must have access to pasture throughout the grazing season</li> <li>Grains and grain byproducts permitted</li> <li>Routine use of antibiotics is prohibited</li> <li>Drugs can only be given to treat an illness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not governed by a regulated claim</li> <li>No 3rd party inspections</li> <li>Grass/forage diet for the lifetime of ruminant animals, with the exception of milk consumed prior to weaning</li> <li>Continuous access to pasture/stored forage in winter</li> <li>No grain or grain byproducts in the diet</li> <li>All livestock must have access to pasture for their entire lives - helping to reduce stress/disease</li> <li>Committed to sourcing and raising livestock without the use of antibiotics or added hormones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governed by a regulated claim</li> <li>Annual 3rd party inspection</li> <li>75% of diet must be grass/forage</li> <li>Access to pasture at least 120 days/yr., 6 hrs. /day in the grazing season</li> <li>No restriction on antibiotics as per Canadian Law all milk is tested for antibiotics prior to being accepted at processing</li> <li>No restriction on GMO feed e.g. GE alfalfa is permitted</li> <li>Omega 3 and 6 bio-marker testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian milk is a pooled supply-managed commodity**</li> <li>Canadian milk is free from added hormones</li> <li>Canadian milk is tested for antibiotics prior to being accepted at processing</li> <li>Conventional feed (contains GMO) predominantly silage and grain</li> <li>Grains and grain byproducts included in the diet</li> <li>Average number of cows in a milking herd in Canada is 70, unlike intensive US operations that can house up to 10K cows</li> <li>Have access to pasture</li> </ul>
	Regulated Non-GMO Feed	Committed to Non-GMO Feed	No restriction on GMO feed	No restriction on GMO feed

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