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**Main characteristics/features**

Hà Giang beef has a bright red colour, small and smooth strings, the surface is naturally sticky, dry and has a distinct smell. Cooked beef has a special sweet taste and soft texture. Hà Giang golden mountain ox beef has a high Protein content of 21.30% to 23.30%, multiple fat strings and the fat content of 3.80% to 5.79%. Hà Giang golden ox beef has a soft texture, low toughness and the percentage of water loss after being cooked is lower than golden oxes from other areas.

**Geographical area**

Districts of Mèo Vạc, Đồng Văn, Yên Minh, Quàn Bạ, Xín Mần, and Hoàng Su Phi of Hà Giang province.

**Production and processing**

Breed: Indigenous golden ox breed.

Ranging: Mainly confined. Oxes shall be fattened 2 – 3 months before butchering. The feed during the fattening consists of carbohydrate feed, mainly corn, and raw green feed of wild grass, vegetable from the forest and green corn stalks. Oxes shall be butchered at 36 – 48 months old. Butchered oxes shall be healthy, traceable and fattened for 2 – 3 months.

**Link between product and territory**

The area where the oxes are raised is on the altitude of over 1,000 meters. As a result, the climate is cool all year round and the air is thinner. Therefore, oxes naturally have a higher Hemoglobin in their blood, resulting in a brighter red colour of the beef. The natural feed are thought to be herbs that make Hà Giang golden ox beef especially tasty and nutritious.

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**Type of product**

Meat

**Competent authority**

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development of Hà Giang Province

**Control body**

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development of Hà Giang Province

**GI rights holder/GI association**

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development of Hà Giang Province

**File number**

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