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ORGANIZATION

Michael Farms, Inc.

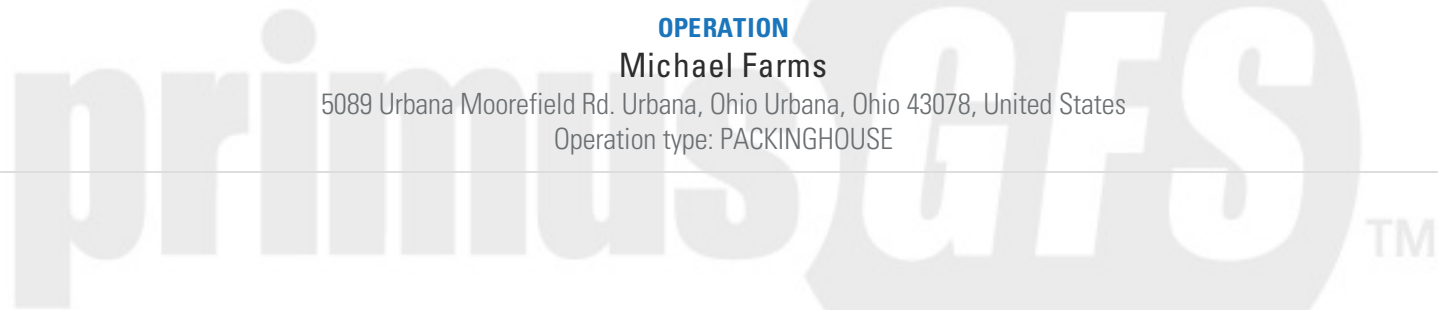
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OPERATION

Michael Farms

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Operation type: PACKINGHOUSE



PRELIMINARY AUDIT SCORE:

95%

CERTIFICATE VALID FROM:

Oct 28, 2019 To Oct 27, 2020

FINAL AUDIT SCORE:

97%

WQS, LLC. certifies that this operation has complied with the applicable requirements of PrimusGFS Version 3.0

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AUDIT TYPE:

Announced Audit

AUDIT SCOPE:

Michael Farms is a multi-product farm located in Urbana, OH. The operation has approximately 2300 acres divided into blocks of fields growing green beans, sweet corn, cabbage, and brown potatoes. The adjacent land is mostly agricultural with a few residences for workers who oversee the ranch after hours, and other residences across the road. All operations were observed during the audit, with the exception of brown potatoes, which has a lower food safety risk. The potato production line was inspected and reviewed during the audit. The beans and corn lines go through individual hydro coolers before being packed. The vegetables are harvested and packed on the same day and transferred to the cooler storage room immediately after packing. Vegetables are visually inspected prior to pre-washing, sanitized and then packed. The operations uses sodium hypochlorite as the sanitizer. Michael Farms operates from mid-June to October. The ranch uses pivot irrigation for all its fields. There are 4 production lines in the packinghouse, which includes a wash step for hydro cooled beans and corn. The operation has and uses 4 wells – 1 well for the packinghouse, 2 wells for the ranch operations, and 1 well for the residences. There are approximately 80 workers, of which about 50% are women. Workers live in residences that are adjacent to the operations facility. Michael Farms uses 4 cooler storage rooms, 3 for receiving goods and one for finished goods. The coolers are approximately 2000 sq. foot in area. All products are marketed in the US and there are no known allergens in the facility. The operation has a HACCP program with several pre-requisite programs, especially monitoring pesticides and sanitizers. There are no CCPs. .

PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT(S) OBSERVED DURING AUDIT

Cabbage, Green Beans/French Beans, Sweet Corn

SIMILAR PRODUCT(S)/PROCESS(ES) NOT OBSERVED

Potatoes

Addendum(s) included in the audit:

Not Applicable

Please refer to audit report to see score and commentary details

