

To whom it may concern,

Our company, Viandes DuBreton, is the North American leader in the production of niche market pork meat. Groundbreakers, we are concerned about animal welfare for over 25 years, acquiring several certifications as "Certified Humane[®], Global animal Parternership 5-Step[®] Animal Welfare Rating Standards for pigs, Organic certified by QAI (plant) Ecocert (farm) during that period.

Lately, we inaugurated our brand new organic sow operation located in .St.Clement, Québec, Canada. This farm is certified by Certified Humane, 5-Step and Ecocert. Among the equipment we used for this farm, you can find the lactating sows feeding system "Gestal Solo".

We found essential to grant the utmost attention to accuracy in the alimentation of our sows in the farrowing section considering the piglets are staying under the sows a minimum of 28 days compare to 21 days in conventional farm. Gestal Solo allows our sows to demand their food by themselves by offering multiple meals spread throughout the day... thus fostering an increase in sows' daily feed intake and all positive effects associated to it (an higher milk production, a lower weight loss during lactation, a faster weaning to service interval and food savings because of a lower food waste.

Sows' and piglets welfare are definitely influence by the quality, quantity of feed that is offered to the sows and the tranquility in farrowing, and the Gestal Solo meets admirably the Viandes DuBreton's high quality standards!

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Best regards,

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