

Placentas for Commercial Purposes (including pharmaceutical and cosmetic purposes)

APHIS does not provide certification for placentas exported to Japan for commercial purposes.

Placentas collected at slaughter:

Japan requires certification by FSIS for placentas collected at slaughter. Exporters should consult FSIS for more information.

Placentas collected at parturition:

Placentas collected at parturition are not eligible for export to Japan at this time. Japan currently requires certifications for porcine placentas that cannot be endorsed by USDA. APHIS continues efforts to reach agreement upon a workable certification protocol.