

# BUTTER COMPARISON

CRITERIA	ORGANIC	CABOT	CONVENTIONAL
Are cows raised humanely on family farms as part of a cooperative?	YES	YES	NO (Factory farms as part of industrial agribusiness)
Are cows able to graze in pasture?	YES	YES	NO (Trapped in confinements)
Are cows given antibiotics <b>only</b> when necessary?	YES	YES	NO (Antibiotics and hormones are administered on a regular basis to maximize production)
Is the milk free from antibiotics?	YES <sup>1</sup>	YES <sup>2</sup>	NO (Milk contains residual antibiotics that compromise human immune system)
Do cows eat only organic feed?	YES	NO (Some of the feed was likely grown using petroleum-based fertilizers and chemical pesticides)	NO (All of the feed was likely grown using petroleum-based fertilizers and chemical pesticides)

1 Organic farms do not sell milk from cows that have been treated with antibiotics.

2 Cabot screens milk from cows that have been treated with antibiotics to make sure it is contaminant-free.

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