

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Ohio

FDA Presence: 125 FDA employees in Ohio

- **Cincinnati District Office** and three Resident Posts: Brunswick (Cleveland area), Columbus, and Toledo
- **Forensic Chemistry Center:** Cincinnati, Ohio, (50 total)

The Cincinnati District Office and the Forensic Chemistry Center are separate organizations, each report to the Central Region Office in Philadelphia, PA

Industry Presence in State

There are 3,976 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Ohio

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 41 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 36 percent

Human drug establishments - 14 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 6 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 3 percent

Industry Highlights

- Eggs – Ohio leads the nation in egg production.
- Agriculture – Ohio includes a significant agricultural base including “mega-farms.”

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE.
- Conduct human food sanitation inspections.
- Conduct follow up investigations of violative drug residues in food animals at the time of slaughter

Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities

State Partnerships

Ohio Department of Agriculture

- Establish training for state employees in analytical procedures & to conduct joint inspections.
- Joint training of the livestock industry on producing and marketing livestock without drug residues.
- Participated in FDA eSAF training.
- Participated in Better Process Control School.

Ohio Department of Health

- Conduct federal compliance testing of new assemblies or re-assemblies of x-ray equipment.

Local Activities

- CIN-DO attends quarterly FORC-G Meetings with State and local officials on food safety issues.
- CIN-DO attends quarterly meetings with ODA to discuss issues and items of concerns to both agencies.