

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Oklahoma

FDA Presence: 4 FDA employees in Oklahoma

Resident Posts: Oklahoma City and Tulsa

report to: Dallas District, Dallas, Texas who

reports to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas

Import entries are handled from the Southwest Import District office in Dallas, Texas and with the assistance of the staff located at the Dallas District Oklahoma Resident Posts.

Industry Presence in State

There are approximately 1,642 FDA-regulated establishments in Oklahoma

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 58 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 17 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments - 15 percent

Human drug establishments - 8 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 2 percent

Industry Highlights

- Eggs - Oklahoma is a major egg production state.
- Poultry – Oklahoma is home to Tyson poultry productions
- Foods – Oklahoma is the home of Bama pies.
- Grains - Oklahoma produces a significant amount of winter wheat, peanuts, soybeans, and seeds for sprouts.
- Farming - Oklahoma is a major producer of feeder cattle, milk and catfish.
- Medical devices – Oklahoma is home to major device manufacturers including dental implants and kidney dialysis supplies.
- Dietary Supplements – Oklahoma is home to Shaklee manufacturing.
- Bioresearch – the University of Oklahoma, School of Medicine generates work in the bioresearch program area.

The Southwest Import District received 1,789 line entries for Fiscal year 06.

Contracts, Partnerships and Local Activities

State Contracts

Oklahoma Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills to determine compliance with BSE Rule.

State Partnerships

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture

- Share oversight and authority of regulated dairy manufacturing facilities

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Southwest Import District Public Affairs Specialist: Focuses on Import issues. Conducts education and outreach to the Import industry, State and other government officials and supports border health issues.