

## **Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Utah**

**FDA Presence:** 5 FDA employees in Utah  
Resident Post: Salt Lake City  
reports to: Denver District, Denver, Colorado

### **Industry Presence in State**

There are 1,093 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Utah  
Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 40 percent  
Medical device and radiological establishments - 30 percent  
Human drug establishments –20 percent  
Animal drug and feed establishments – 6 percent  
Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 4 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Agriculture is dependent on irrigation, and more than three-fourths of farm income is from livestock and livestock products. Hay is the most important crop, followed by wheat, barley, and corn (maize).
- Following the national trend, farm employment and the number of farms in Utah have declined since 1960, but productivity has increased. Almost three-fourths of Utah's farm income comes from livestock products, the remainder from field crops, fruit, and canning crops.
- Utah has a thriving biotechnology and medical device manufacturing industry and is home to several of the nation's largest disposable device manufacturers.
- Imports into Utah - The Southwest Import District (SWID located in Dallas) receives approximately 6,640 line entries per year through Utah ports of entry. Primary products are cosmetics and medical devices. Imports assignments issued by SWID are handled by Denver district staff.

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

#### State contracts

Utah Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

Utah Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE

#### State Partnerships

Utah Department of Agriculture & Food, Utah Department of Health and Industry

- Support the Utah Egg Quality Assurance Plan to ensure quality and safety of shell eggs.

Utah Department of Environmental Quality

- Conduct inspections of new x-ray assemblies or re-assemblies.