

## **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 1,674 FDA-regulated establishments in Oklahoma

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 50 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 22 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments – 14 percent

Human drug establishments – 11 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Eggs - Oklahoma is a major egg production state.
- Poultry – Oklahoma is home to several Tyson poultry production facilities
- 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.
- Southwest Import District: The entries received through Oklahoma are reviewed by SWID Investigators. The number of line entries received during fiscal year 07 equal 5,487. The primary imported products are devices and processed foods.

### **Contracts, Partnerships and Local Activities**

#### State Contracts

Oklahoma Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Conduct inspections of food manufacturing and storage 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

Dallas District Public Affairs Specialists respond to consumers and media inquires and conduct consumer education outreach to diverse constituents, including Native American tribes.

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.