

FDA FACT SHEET

Tissue Residue Contract Program

Program Description

- The purpose of the Tissue Residue Contract Program is to obtain state assistance in the inspection of animal food producers.
- The primary objective of the inspection is to determine if the animal food contains volatile tissue residue, meaning any protein-containing portion.
- The inspection obtains information on the producer's operations, drug usage, animal husbandry practices, feed delivery systems, responsibility for the violation, and disposition of any remaining animals.
- Inspections assure compliance with the Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 530 (21 CFR 530) Extra-label Drug Use in Animals.

Intended Outcomes

- To minimize consumers' exposure to food adulterated with illegal drug residues.
- To eliminate the illegal use of drugs in food-producing animals.
- To determine and document the cause of illegal drug residues and shipment of adulterated food or drugs.
- To educate the ruminant feeder of their responsibilities in preventing the feeding of protein prohibited from feed for ruminant animals.

Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$434K
- Current number of awards: 6
- Total number of contracted inspections: 210

Success Stories

- FDA Minneapolis District Office (MIN-DO)
 - Investigative work of Minnesota Department of Agriculture under a tissue residue contract.
 - MIN-DO was able to issue an Untitled Letter to two different firms.
- FDA Kansas District Office (KAN-DO)
 - On September 10, 2014, Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) conducted a contract investigation of a dairy firm.
 - The inspection was requested after FDA was informed by the United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service that it had detected penicillin residue in a cow slaughtered at a plant in Omaha, Nebraska.
 - On November 7, 2014, based on KDA's inspection, KAN-DO issued a warning letter.

Figure 1. Tissue Residue Contract States (2016-2017)

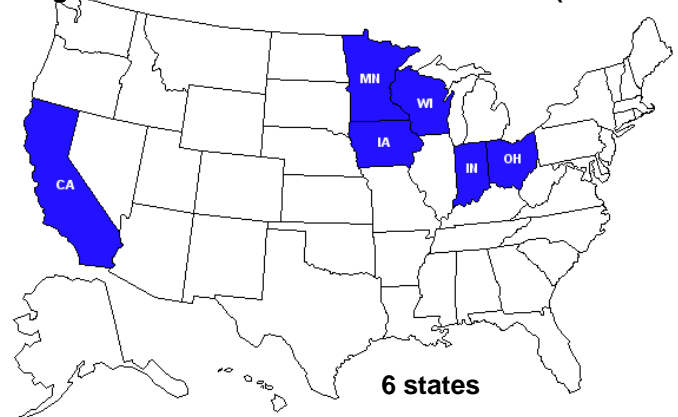
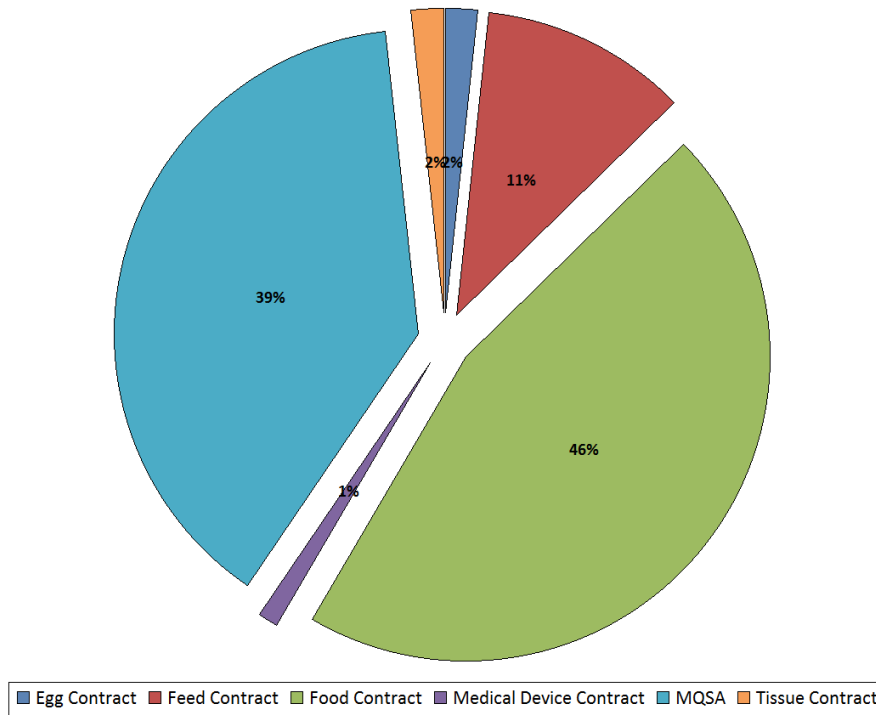


Figure 2. Pie Chart showing the Tissue Residue Contract Program’s budget in relation to the budgets of all other FDA Office of Partnerships administered state contracts (2016-2017)



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