

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: \$266,000
- Current number of awards: 6
- Current partners: California, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

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