

Wholesome Assurance Statement

ATTENTION:

The use by non-veterinarians* of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law.

* NOTE: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA-established tolerances for any foreign substance (identified or unidentified) including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals.

Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution.

Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass will be considered fraud.

MANUAL OF MEAT INSPECTION

The Manual of Meat Inspection Procedures of the USDA states that carcasses must be free of actionable levels of antibiotics, hormones, or pesticide-chemicals to pass as safe and wholesome food. Detection of illegal residues of these substances may lead to stiff penalties on the part of the producer. Therefore, label instructions, precautions, warnings, and withdrawal periods must be carefully followed.