



Beef Residue Program

Animal Protein North America

Thank you for requesting general information regarding Residue Testing. All US Cargill Meat Solutions establishments are federally inspected by trained FSIS/USDA veterinarians, which inspect and test suspect carcasses for chemical residues. In addition, FSIS Directive 10,800.1 “Procedures for Residue Sampling, Testing, and other Responsibilities for the National Residue Program” and its Clarification Notice 44-01 outline procedures for random evaluation of carcasses. Each Public Health Veterinarian (PHV) located at each Cargill Facility will follow the random sampling request sent to them from the Office of Public Health Science (OPHS). Any sampled carcasses are retained until sample results are returned and found to be negative. Additionally, all Canadian Cargill establishments are also Federally inspected under the supervision of CFIA veterinarians. The inspection staff follows the random sampling plan to test for residues as outlined in the CFIA “National Chemical Residue Monitoring Program”. The facilities have implemented acknowledgement forms that producers sign to ensure understanding and compliance with the requirements for animals to be suitable for human consumption at the time of harvest.

If you would like to learn more of these programs, please visit the USDA or CFIA websites. The USDA Establishment numbers covered by this letter include:

Facility Location	FSIS Establishment #	FDA Registered
Friona, TX	86E	Yes
Dodge City, KS	86K	Yes
Schuyler, NE	86M	Yes
Fort Morgan, CO	86R	Yes
Wyalusing, PA	9400	Yes
Fresno, CA	354	Yes

Canadian beef harvest facilities covered by this letter include:

Facility Location	CFIA Establishment #	FDA Registered
High River, AB Canada	93	No
Guelph, ON Canada	51	No

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