

## **Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Kentucky**

**FDA Presence:** 5 FDA employees in Kentucky

Resident Post: Louisville

reports to: Cincinnati District, Cincinnati, Ohio

reports to: Central Region: Chicago, IL

### **Industry Presence in State**

There are 1,554 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Kentucky

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 51 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments - 23 percent

Human drug establishments - 14 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 4 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 8 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Agriculture - Kentucky is the home of a significant agricultural base including dairy and food processing plants.
- Medical device - Kentucky includes medical device and in-vitro diagnostic manufacturers.
- Biologic - Kentucky is the home of blood and plasma firms, clinical research and bioresearch facilities.

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

#### State Contracts

Kentucky Department of Public Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Conduct food safety inspections.

#### University of Kentucky

- Conduct inspections of medicated feed mills and BSE
- Bi-annual meetings with Food Safety Branch
- Yearly meeting with UK Regulatory Services – CVM/Feed issues

#### State Partnerships

Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services of Commonwealth of Kentucky

- Coordinate testing of new and re-assembled x-ray equipment.
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- FDA provided funding so KY employees could attend Acidified Food training
- FDA provided funding for a survey of Food Manufacturing Industry for potential firms that fall under BSE Regulations. Shared information with University of Kentucky Regulatory Services.
- CIN-DO developed a Tissue Residue Outreach Program to discuss illegal drug residues with farmers throughout the state.

#### Local Activities

Kentucky Food Safety Task Force – Quarterly Meetings

Composed of State, Federal, Academic, and Industry Representatives with an interest in food safety and security.