

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Nebraska

FDA Presence: 4 FDA employees in Nebraska

Resident Post: Omaha

Reports to: Kansas City District, Lenexa, Kansas

Reports to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas

Industry Presence in State

There are 1,113 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Nebraska

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 43 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 27 percent

Medical device and radiological establishments -16 percent

Human drug establishments -11 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 3 percent

Industry Highlights

Key Agricultural State

- Major products include cattle, corn, hogs, soybeans, wheat, sorghum
- Major Industry involves food processing of state's farm output
- In 2004, produced 6.7 million cattle; 3 million hogs, 15 million chickens/broilers

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

Nebraska Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of the animal feed industry for compliance of GMP & BSE regulations.
- Conduct food safety inspections.

State Partnerships

Nebraska Department of Agriculture

- Share oversight of dairy manufacturing facilities.

Local Activities

- Nebraska is one of 8 states awarded funding under a cooperative agreement designed to enhance the state's animal feed safety and BSE prevention programs.
- Nebraska Department of Agriculture has enrolled in FDA's nationally recognized Retail Food Standards Program.
- Nebraska Food Safety Task Force – Established under FDA-funded grant.