

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Iowa

FDA Presence: 6 FDA employees in Iowa

Resident Posts: Sioux City (1), Davenport (1), and Des Moines (4)
report to: Kansas City District, Lenexa, Kansas
reports to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas

Industry Presence in State

There are 1,616 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Iowa
(Some firms are in more than one category)
Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 44 percent
Animal drug and feed establishments - 28 percent
Medical device and radiological establishments - 16 percent
Human drug establishments - 9 percent
Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 3 percent

Industry Highlights

- Diverse, with all major FDA program areas represented.
- In-vitro diagnostic establishments: Iowa has a heavy concentration of these.
- Bio-research: One of the few bio-equivalency-testing facilities in the country.
- State reports 1800 biotech firms and ranks 1st in number of acres producing biotech corn and soybeans

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State Contracts

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

- Conduct inspections of medicated feed mills to ensure safety and BSE control

Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals

- Conduct food safety inspections

State Partnerships

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

- Coordinate oversight of regulated dairy manufacturing facilities.

Local Activities

- IA, KS, NE, and MO have agreed to participate in a partnership to conduct program evaluations according to FDA's *Recommended National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standard #9*. Iowa is the lead state in this partnership. FDA has provided a grant to fund the program.
- Iowa Food Safety Task Force – Established under FDA-funded grant.