

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Montana

FDA Presence: 4 FDA employees in Montana

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Industry Presence in State

There are 1,111 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Montana

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 70 percent

Medical device and Radiological establishments – 11 percent

Human drug establishments – 7 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments – 10 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) – 2 percent

Industry Highlights

- Production and processing of high protein grains and cereals is the leading agricultural activity followed by the beef industry.
- The largest General Mills facility is located in Billings, Montana.
- Over 270 grain elevators are subject to FDA inspectional jurisdiction.

Contracts & Partnerships

State contracts

Montana Department of Agriculture

- Conduct BSE inspections.

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

- Conducts inspections of mammography facilities and food facilities.

State Partnerships

Montana Department of Agriculture

- The cooperative program encourages work sharing, data sharing, and educational exchange with respect to safety of animal feed.

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

- Establish working arrangements concerning mutual planning and sharing of reports for inspections, investigations, and analytical findings, related to food firms operating in the State of Montana.