

United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Valencia County Community Expo is as follows:

- Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- Drug label directions for use of withdrawals periods must be followed.
- If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcasses may be condemned.

If drug or chemical residues are found in the tissue or carcasses of animals sold through sale or sales connected with the Valencia County Community Expo, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for conditions of carcass for sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price.

Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions of the drugs.

Wholesome Assurance Statement Attention:

The use by non-veterinarians* of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law.

NOTE: Abuse of extra-labeling privilege by veterinarians in unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA-established tolerances for any foreign substances including drug, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals.

Violation results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution, any misrepresentation of a food animal can potentially affect acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.