



All suppliers presenting live animals for slaughter at any Swift & Co. Beef Division plants* must have signed the following statements within the past year. A new signature will be required each year or with a change in feedlot ownership or manager.

“To the best of my knowledge, all animals presented for slaughter have been handled in a manner to prevent a pharmaceutical or agricultural chemical residue violation. Label dosages, route of administration and withdrawal times have been followed, and only approved FDA pharmaceutical compounds have been used for treatment. Any exception to the previous statement has been administered under a recognized veterinarian-client-patient relationship and proper precautions taken for off-label use. Agricultural chemicals used for herd health management and production of feedstuffs have also been used in compliance with label directions and withdrawals.”

Compliance with State or National BQA Certification and Verification programs should result in compliance with this statement.

“To the best of my knowledge, ruminant animals presented to Swift & Co. Beef Division for slaughter have been handled in accordance to meeting Food and Drug Administration’s ban of feeding identified mammalian derived protein materials (MBM, blood meal, chicken litter) to ruminant animals (21 CFR Part 589 and its amendments). Requirements for establishments and individuals that are responsible for feeding ruminant animals shall entail maintaining copies of purchase invoices and labeling for all feeds containing mammalian derived protein products received for a minimum of one (1) year, and making copies available for inspection and copying by the Food and Drug Administration, if necessary.”

Purchase of mammalian derived protein materials from protein blenders, feed manufacturers, and distributors that are in compliance with 21 CFR Part 589 and its amendments and avoiding use of feedstuffs that contain the labeling statement “Do not feed to cattle or other ruminants” should result in compliance with this statement.

“Cattle presented to Swift & Co. Beef Division for slaughter have been grain fed.”

Finished on high concentrate rations (50% or more of ration, NEg 60 Mcal / 100 lb. Ration DM, 100 days on feed for slaughter steers and heifers and 30 days for cows).

Address:

Print – Feedlot/Supplier

Owner or Manager Signature

Date

*Swift & Co. Beef Division plant locations: Nampa, ID; Hyrum, UT; Dumas, TX; Grand Island, NE; Greeley, CO; Omaha, NE

