

**Food Safety Tips #3 for Livestock Producers - bcc'd to all Dine Alberta livestock producers.**

## **Animal Treatment Records Are Important**

Keeping records of animal treatments helps you manage possible food safety risks. You should be checking records before shipping animals, milk, eggs or honey to market to ensure that you're following the appropriate withdrawal times. Properly managing your animal treatments, keeping accurate records and checking these records decreases the possibility of drug residues in your animals or products.

Records should include the following information:

- ✎ Date of treatment
- ✎ Application or treatment method
- ✎ Product and dosage used
- ✎ Reason for treatment
- ✎ Identification of the animal
- ✎ Withdrawal information
- ✎ Treatment failures eg. Broken needles
- ✎ Person administering health products

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