MOLDS AND MYCOTOXINS

Recommended Maximum Concentrations of Mycotoxins in Total Rations of Food Animals

These Vita Plus recommendations are based on available published information. Each situation is different. These are guidelines only. No warranties are implied.

Maximum concentration in total diet	AFLATOXIN
20 ppb	All uses other than below
100 ppb	Breeding cattle, breeding swine, mature poultry
200 ppb	Finishing swine
300 ppb	Finishing feedlot cattle

Maximum concentration in total diet	ZEARALENONE
No acceptable level	Layers (metabolites may be found in eggs)
0.3 ppm (300 ppb)	Young pigs, breeding sows, boars
0.5 ppm (500 ppb)	Finishing pigs, dairy, breeding cattle
5 ppm	Growing/finishing beef cattle (withdraw contaminated feed 1 wk before slaughter)
10 ppm	Broilers (withdraw contaminated feed 1 wk before slaughter)

Maximum concentration in total diet	VOMITOXIN
1 ppm	Swine
2 ppm	All uses other than specified
5 ppm	Dairy cattle (older than 4 mo.), chickens
10 ppm	Beef cattle (older than 4 mo.)

Maximum concentration in total diet	T-2 TOXIN
0.1 ppm (100 ppb)	Young pigs, ducks, geeese, turkeys
0.2 ppm (200 ppb)	Older pigs, dairy cattle
0.5 ppm (500 ppb)	Beef cattle, laying hens
0.8 ppm (800 ppb)	Broilers

Maximum concentration in total diet	FUMONISIN
1 ppm	Horses
10 ppm	Swine
15 ppm	Dairy cattle
30 ppm	Beef cattle
100 ppm	Poultry



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