

Feed, Supplement, or Drug?

	Commercial Feed	Livestock Drug
Product Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Feeds, Pelleted Feeds • Nutritional Supplements • Minerals, Vitamins • Salt, Tubs, Licks, Blocks • Grains, Ingredients, Commodities • Probiotics/ Direct-fed Microbials • Type B and C Medicated Feed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary Prescription • Type A Medicated Articles • CA Restricted Livestock Drugs • Over-the-Counter FDA Approved New Animal Drugs (have an NADA# on the label) • Other Over-the-Counter Livestock Drugs • Oral Dosage Form Health Supplements
Intended Use	To provide NUTRITION, flavor, aroma, color, technical (i.e. pelleting aids, preservatives).	Intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of disease, and/or intended to affect the structure or function of the body of any livestock.
Route of Administration	Oral; feed, top-dress, in water, in milk, paste, drench, bolus, pill, etc may all be considered feed so long as they otherwise meet the definition of feed.	Various Oral, Topical, Injectable, etc.
Appropriate Labeling	<p>Contains a guaranteed analysis, purpose statement, list of ingredients, and adequate directions for use, may include caution/warning and limitations of use.</p> <p>*Medicated feed includes the indication of use for the approved drug as specified in the Code of Federal Regulations, concentration of drug, "MEDICATED", etc.</p>	Contains active ingredient statement, indications statement and/or drug claims, directions for use and dosage information, limitations/cautions/warnings, and withdrawal time (if any).
Safe and Lawful Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composed of ingredients federally recognized as safe and allowable for use in animal food for the intended animal species. • Formulation AND directions for use result in safe levels of all nutrients and feed additives. • Used according to label directions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use according to label. • Use according to your veterinarian's directions, if applicable. • Product is either prescribed by a veterinarian or is an OTC Livestock Drug registered with CDFA. *Products that are not registered with CDFA may be safe, however, they are not currently in compliance.