



Commercial Feed Labeling Guide

Sample Label

Commercial Feed and Fertilizer Bureau administers the Iowa Commercial Feed Law. The bureau regulates the manufacturing and the distribution of all Commercial Feed in Iowa.

Commercial feed can be a feed ingredient or a combination of feed ingredients that are distributed to be fed to animals.

YOUR PIG FEED	
For Starter Pigs Weighing 11 to 44 Pounds	
Guaranteed Analysis	
Crude Protein (min)	20.0%
Lysine (min)	1.2%
Crude fat (min)	4.0%
Crude fiber (max)	4.0%
Calcium (min)	0.8%
Calcium (max)	1.3%
Phosphorus (min)	0.65%
Salt (min)	0.35%
Salt (max)	0.5%
Selenium (min)	0.3 ppm

Ingredient Statement

Grain Products, Plant Protein Products, Processed Grain By-Products, Dried Whey, Calcium Lignin Sulfonate, Animal Fat, Vitamin A Supplement, Cholecalciferol (source of Vitamin D₃), L-Lysine, Riboflavin Supplement, Choline Chloride, Biotin, Thiamine Mononitrate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Vitamin E Supplement, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (source of Vitamin K Activity), Folic Acid, Ethoxyquin (a preservative), Ground Limestone, Dicalcium Phosphate, Salt, Copper Sulfate, Manganous Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Cobalt Carbonate, Calcium Iodate, Sodium Selenite.

Feeding Directions:

Feed as the complete ration to starter pigs weighing 11 to 44 pounds.

Manufactured By:
YOUR NAME FEEDS
City, State Zip

Net Wt.: 50 lb. (22.67 kg)

Label Requirements

The Product Name and its Brand Name, if any

- Name must not be misleading and state the intended use and intended species to consume the feed

The Purpose Statement for the Feed

- Identifying specific species and animal class
- "For Starter Pigs Weighing 11 to 44 Pounds"
- "Feed Ingredient", "Single Feed Ingredient", or "For Further Manufacturing of Feed"

The Guaranteed Analysis

- List the percentage of each of the nutrients in the Food
 - Minimum Percentage of crude Protein
 - Minimum Percentage of crude Fat
 - Maximum Percentage of crude Fiber
- Other nutrients may be required to support claims made in labeling
- Other guarantees may be required based on ingredients name

A Quantity or Net Weight Statement

- In both standard and metric units

The Ingredient Statement

- Ingredients must be listed in descending order of predominance by weight, on an "as formulated basis"
- Ingredient list cannot include any reference to quality or grade
- Ingredients must be:
 - GRAS
 - Approved Food Additives
 - Approved Color Additive
 - Common or Usual Ingredient
 - AAFCO Defined

Directions for safe and effective use

- Any required precautionary statement to enable the safe use of the product by users with no special knowledge of the purpose and use of the product
- Feeding directions relative to animals weight and life stage per unit of time

Label Guarantor

- The manufacturer's or distributor's name and address

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