

## Products Labeled for Use in Livestock and Pets

Some products, such as Terramycin ophthalmic ointment, have a federally approved product label indicating use in both livestock and pets (e.g., dogs and cats). Based on comments received during the regulatory process and subsequent legal analysis, the program has determined that this product may be sold without proof of a prescription from a veterinarian if the purchaser intends to use the product only in dogs and cats. However, if the purchaser intends to use the product in livestock, the product is considered a California prescription drug and a prescription is required.

A retailer selling this product for use in livestock must either obtain a restricted livestock drug retailer license and adhere to additional regulatory requirements for sales of California prescription drugs, or obtain a license from the Board of Pharmacy. A retailer selling this product for use in dogs and cats is not required to adhere to the above licensing requirements.

The Department has the authority to inspect and review sales records of any retailer selling these products to ensure that they are only being sold to customers for use in dogs and cats.

