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## NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL FEED INDUSTRY

### Elevated Fumonisin Levels Found in Incoming Corn from Out-of-State

The Commercial Feed Regulatory Program (CFRP) is notifying feed manufacturers, ingredient suppliers, and other industry partners that **recent sampling of incoming corn shipments from several out-of-state sources has revealed elevated fumonisin concentrations**. These levels exceed those typically observed in previous seasons and may present health risks to sensitive animal species if not appropriately managed.

Fumonisin are mycotoxins produced primarily by *Fusarium verticillioides* and *Fusarium proliferatum*, and they commonly affect corn and corn-based ingredients. CFRP recommends increased vigilance in testing, monitoring, and managing fumonisin levels in all incoming corn and finished feed products, particularly those intended for susceptible species.

### FDA Guidance Levels for Total Fumonisins (B1, B2, and B3) in Animal Feed

Corn and corn by-products intended for:	Total Fumonisins (FB <sub>1</sub> +FB <sub>2</sub> +FB <sub>3</sub> )
Equids and rabbits	5 ppm (no more than 20% of diet)**
Swine and catfish	20 ppm (no more than 50% of diet)**
Breeding ruminants, breeding poultry and breeding mink*	30 ppm (no more than 50% of diet)**
Ruminants ≥ 3 months old being raised for slaughter and mink being raised for pelt production	60 ppm (no more than 50% of diet)**
Poultry being raised for slaughter	100 ppm (no more than 50% of diet)**
All other species or classes of livestock and pet animals	10 ppm (no more than 50% of diet)**
*Includes lactating dairy cattle and hens laying eggs for human consumption **Dry weight basis	



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Industry partners are encouraged to:

- Conduct regular and representative testing of corn and corn-based ingredients
- Review supplier testing programs and verification protocols
- Implement appropriate mitigation strategies when fumonisin levels exceed recommended thresholds
- Maintain records of analyses for compliance and traceability

CDFA will continue monitoring fumonisin occurrence in incoming grain shipments and will provide updates if conditions change or additional actions become necessary. You may also consult CDFA's most recent Mycotoxin Report, available at [2025 Crop Year Mycotoxin Report](#) for detailed information on fumonisin levels detected in incoming grain samples.

Please direct any questions to [feed\\_lvstk@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:feed_lvstk@cdfa.ca.gov), or call the office main line at (916) 900-5022.

Sincerely,

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