



Pet Foods

Getting you started making and selling pet treats and feeds in Utah.





What You'll Need to Do

- Ensure you're in compliance with any local regulations during production
- Find out what you'll need to do to [register your business](#) with the Utah Department of Commerce
- Research and prepare proper labeling for all feed products
- Getting products tested for guaranteed analysis
- Registration of each product with the Utah Department of Agriculture





Manufacturing Regulations

- Unlike some states, Utah's Food Compliance program does not regulate the manufacture of foods intended for animal consumption.
- Some local municipalities have specific requirements and inspections that must be met prior to starting a business making animal feeds and treats.
- Make sure what local ordinances apply to get an idea of whether your facilities need to be updated, and what fees (if any) will apply.





Labeling Information

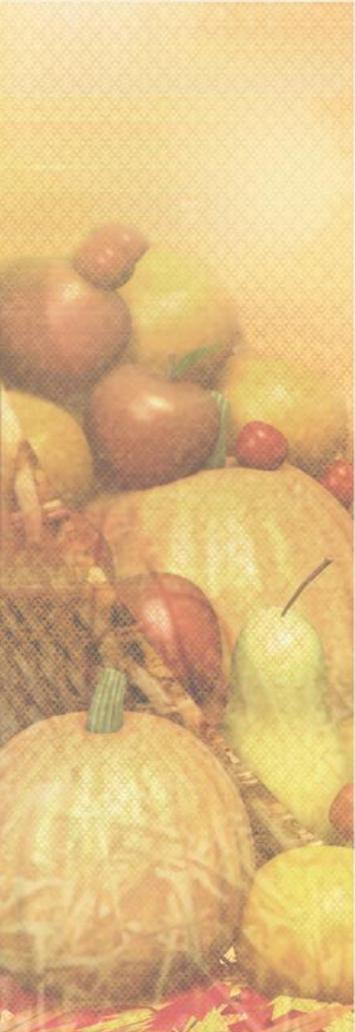
- Should follow [AAFCO labeling standards](#)
- Needs to accompany the product throughout distribution
- Must contain:
 - Product Name
 - Intended species
 - Guaranteed Analysis
 - Ingredients
 - Feeding Directions
 - Name & Address for manufacturer
 - Quantity (weight or amount)
- For specifics on labeling requirements listed, check with AAFCO labeling guide linked above





Guaranteed Analysis

- To get a guaranteed analysis for your label, you'll want to find a commercial laboratory who can test your products. You can search for commercial laboratories online.
- What it should include:
 - Crude Protein (minimum percentage)
 - Crude Fat (minimum percentage)
 - Crude Fiber (maximum percentage)
 - Moisture (maximum percentage)
 - Guarantees for other voluntary claims (e.g. “fortified with Vitamin A”)





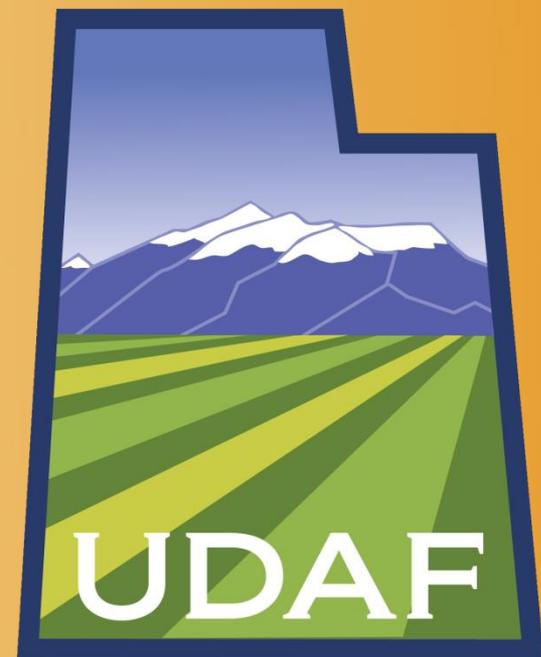
My products are ready for sale, now what?

- Once you have produced your feed or treats, gotten them tested and finalized your label, you need to register them for sale with the [Utah Department of Agriculture and Food](#).
- Each product you sell must be registered separately.
- You can apply online, using the secure Product Registration system available through our [online services page](#).
- You can also mail an application to our offices. The application is [available online](#).



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