

## Acronym Dictionary

Acronym	Translation
AAFC	Agriculture and Agri- Food Canada
ACAAF	Advancing Canadian Agriculture and Agri-Food (federal fund replacing CARD)
AMR	Antimicrobial resistance
APF	Agriculture Policy Framework (5 year federal AAFC funding to March 2008)
BCACF	Beef Cattle Association of Cattle Feeders
BCBFA	BC Breeders and Feeders Association
BCCA	BC Cattlemen's Association
BCID	Beef Cattle Industry Development Fund
BCMAL	BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
BCRC	Beef Cattle Research Council (division of CCA)
BCVMA	BC Veterinary Medical Association
BMP	Best Management Practice
BSE	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease)
BVD	Bureau of Veterinary Drugs, part of Health Canada
CARD	Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development fund (national fund)
CARs	Corrective action requests (within a HACCP based food safety program)
CBA	Canadian Bison Association
CCA	Canadian Cattlemen's Association
CCIA	Canadian Cattle Identification Agency
CCP	Critical control point (in HACCP)
CFA	Canadian Federation of Agriculture
CFIA	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
CFISIG	Canadian Food Inspection System Implementation Group
CFSQP	Canadian Food Safety and Quality Program fund (ag policy framework)
CGC	Canada Grains Council
CHC	Canadian Horticultural Council
CLIA	Canadian Livestock Identification Agency
CMIB	Compendium of Medicating Ingredients Brochure (approved for feeds, MIB)
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission, world food safety body of United Nations/World Health Organization (162 countries)

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COFFS	Canadian On-Farm Food Safety working group (national associations)
CPC	Canadian Pork Council
CQA	Canadian Quality Assurance (pork on-farm food safety program)
CQM	Canadian Quality Milk (dairy on-farm food safety program)
CSF	Canadian Sheep Federation
CVMA	Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
CVP	Compendium of Veterinary Products (in Canada, printed each year)
DFC	Dairy Farmers of Canada
DIN	Drug identification number for products approved via Cdn Food & Drug Act
DVM	Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
ELDU	Extra label drug use
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations
FARAD	Food animal residue avoidance database
FDA	Food and Drug Act (Canada)
F/P/T	Federal provincial territorial (usually governments)
FPTAFIC	Federal provincial territorial agri-food inspection committee (govn't)
FSEP	Food Safety Enhancement Program (CFIA's HACCP program in processing)
gFARAD	Global food animal residue avoidance database (Cdn website)
GAP	Good agricultural practice
GMP	Good manufacturing practices (manufacturing plants)
GPP	Good production practices (on-farm food safety programs)
HACCP	Hazard analysis critical control points, a systematic approach to food safety
H of A	Health of Animals Act
ISO	International organization for standardization
NADA	
NCO	National check-off for beef cattle, Canada
NPO	National producer organization (commodity associations)
OFI	On-farm implementation fund, CFSQP federal funding
OFFS	On-farm food safety
OFFSRP	On-farm food safety recognition program (on CFIA website)
OIE	Office International Epizootics (french) world animal health organization

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OTC	Over the counter drugs available for livestock, varies by province
MRL	Maximum residue limit, for allowable drug level in meat products
MSDS	Material safety data sheets, for chemical products
P.Ag	Professional agrologist
PC	Provincial VBP coordinator
PCPA	Pest Control Products Act in Canada
PDA	Provincial delivery agent for on-farm food safety
PHAC	Public Health Agency of Canada, agency of Health Canada
PFRA	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, part of AAFC
PMRA	Pest Management Regulatory Agency
Pr	Prescription drug under Food & Drug Act, Schedule F, Part I
QA	Quality assurance
QMS	Quality Management Systems (ISO 9000 series)
QSH	Beef Quality Starts Here (beef on-farm quality with some food safety aspects)
QSH/VBP	Quality Starts Here, Verified Beef Production program (food safety)
ROP	Recommended operating procedures (feedlot health & feed manuals)
SCC	Standards Council of Canada
SOP	Standard operating procedures
SPS	Sanitary and phytosanitary (world trade agreements)
TAG	Not an acronym, is mud and manure on the hide of an animal
TQM	Total Quality Management
USDA	USA Department of Agriculture
VBP	Verified Beef Production program (beef on-farm food safety)
VCPR	Veterinarian-client-patient relationship (needed for extra label use of drugs)
VCR	Veterinarian-client relationship (needed for extra label use of drugs)
VIDO	Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization
WCABP	Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners
WD	Withdrawal time, also called "safe to ship" date
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization