

QUICK FACTS

Dairy Grading Branch , Dairy Programs

WHO

WE

ARE

Agricultural Commodity Graders
Plant Survey Inspectors
Resident Graders
Facilities and Equipment Review Specialists
Sanitarians
Secretaries
Clerks
Computer Specialist
Auditors

Grade and Inspect Dairy and Related Products
Inspect Dairy Plant Facilities
Evaluate Sanitary Design of Dairy Processing Equipment
Evaluate Sanitary Design of Meat & Poultry Processing Equipment
Test Weigh Containers and Carlots
Evaluate Condition of Containers
Collect Official Laboratory Analysis Samples
Issue Check Loading Certifications
Issue Inspection and Grading Certificates
Issue Export Health Certifications
Conduct Audit-based Inspections
Provide Technical Assistance to the Dairy Industry
Publish:
“Dairy Plants Surveyed and Approved for USDA Grading Service”
“USDA Guidelines for the Sanitary Design and Fabrication of Dairy Processing Equipment”
“USDA-Dairy Accepted Equipment List”
“USDA Guidelines for the Sanitary Design and Fabrication of Meat and Poultry Processing Equipment”
“USDA-Meat and Poultry Accepted Equipment List”

WHAT

WE

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