

**AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENT STATION
(Amendment)**

12 KAR 2:006. Definitions for 12 KAR Chapter 2.

RELATES TO: KRS 250.491-250.631

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 250.501(4), 250.571(1)(a)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This certifies that this administrative regulation complies with the requirements of 2025 RS HB 6, Section 8.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 250.571(1)(a) requires the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station to promulgate an administrative regulation adopting the official definitions of feed ingredients and official feed terms adopted by the Association of American Feed Control Officials. KRS 250.501(4) defines "commercial feed" and authorizes the director to promulgate an administrative regulation exempting commodities meeting established criteria. This administrative regulation incorporates by reference the definitions adopted by the Association of American Feed Control Officials and exempts certain commodities from the definition of commercial feed.

Section 1. The names and definitions for commercial feeds shall be the "Official Definition of Feed Ingredients" adopted by the Association of American Feed Control Officials and published in its Official Publication, except as exempted by this administrative regulation.

Section 2. The terms used in reference to commercial feeds shall be the official feed terms adopted by the Association of American Feed Control Officials and published in its Official Publication, except as exempted by this administrative regulation.

Section 3. Pursuant to KRS 250.501(4), the following commodities shall be exempt from the definition of commercial feed: raw meat, hay, straw, stover, silages, cobs, husks, and hulls when unground if the ingredient is not:

- (1) Mixed or intermixed with other materials; or
- (2) Adulterated within the meaning of KRS 250.541(1).

Section 4. "Quantity statement" means the net weight (mass), net volume (liquid or dry), or count.

Section 5. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "2025 Official Publication", 2025 Edition, Association of American Feed Control Officials, is incorporated by reference.

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PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on November 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of the Division of Regulatory Services, 1600 University Court, Lexington, Kentucky 40546. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the

proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through November 30, 2025. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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