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Dataset abbreviations

LOR Limit of reporting.

MRL Maximum Residue Limit.

no limit No Australian standard applicable for the contaminant. The 'as low as reasonably achievable' principle applies. Detections at low levels are allowable.

not defined Standards are not defined in inedible matrixes (urine, retina and faeces).

not set No Australian standard has been set for the chemical in the edible matrix and any detection is a contravention of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

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Table 1: ANTIBIOTICS

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	MRL (mg/kg)	Number of samples tested	>LOR to ≤½MRL	>½MRL to ≤MRL	>MRL
chloramphenicol	Muscle	0.0001	not set	1	0	0	0
florfenicol	Muscle	0.003	0.3	1	0	0	0
thiamphenicol	Muscle	0.0029	not set	1	0	0	0

Table 2: METALS

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	MRL (mg/kg)	Number of samples tested	>LOR to ≤½MRL	>½MRL to ≤MRL	>MRL
antimony	Liver	0.01	no limit	1	0	0	0
arsenic (total)	Liver	0.05	no limit	1	0	0	0
cadmium	Liver	0.01	no limit	1	1	0	0
lead	Liver	0.01	no limit	1	1	0	0

Table 3: OTHER VETERINARY DRUGS

Chemical	Matrix	LOR (mg/kg)	MRL (mg/kg)	Number of samples tested	>LOR to ≤½MRL	>½MRL to ≤MRL	>MRL
cimaterol	Liver	0.0003	not set	2	0	0	0
clenbuterol	Liver	0.0003	not set	2	0	0	0
mabuterol	Liver	0.0003	not set	2	0	0	0
ractopamine	Liver	0.0003	not set	2	0	0	0
salbutamol	Liver	0.001	not set	2	0	0	0
zilpaterol	Liver	0.0003	not set	2	0	0	0