

Which businesses do the USDA and FDA regulate?

USDA

Regulated Businesses

Details

Meat and Poultry Processing Plants

Regulates slaughtering and processing, ensuring compliance with safety and labeling standards.

Egg Processing Facilities

Oversees processing of egg products, ensuring safety and proper labeling.

Dairy Farms (Indirectly)

Influences dairy through marketing orders and grading services.

Agricultural Businesses

Supports and regulates crop production, though products mainly regulated by FDA post-market.

Organic Farms

Regulates all labeled organic products, including non-food items.

Importers and Exporters of Food

Ensures compliance with U.S. safety standards for meat, poultry, and egg products.

FDA

Regulated Businesses

Details

Food Processors and Manufacturers

Regulates facilities processing non-USDA regulated foods, including seafood, dairy, and dietary supplements.

Restaurants and Retail Food Establishments

Must adhere to FDA food codes and guidelines for handling and storage.

Food Importers

Regulates imported food products, requiring compliance with FSVP to ensure safety.

Cosmetics Companies

Ensures cosmetic products are safe and properly labeled.

Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Firms

Regulates development, manufacturing, and sale of drugs and biological products.

Medical Device Manufacturers

Oversees safety and effectiveness of medical devices.

Tobacco Product Manufacturers

Regulates manufacturing, marketing, and distribution under the Tobacco Control Act.