

Fat and healthy without clenbuterol

The SENASICA makes sure that beef is free from this anabolic.



The SENASICA operates programs to inhibit the use of clenbuterol in the feeding of bovine cattle intended for human consumption, which certify the work of meat producers, fatteners, storers and processors.

Through the Reliable Supplier, Reliable Introducer, TIF Shielding and Continuous Verification programs for animal food manufacturers, the Secretariat of Agriculture supervises that beef coming from certified livestock production units is free of this substance.

The use of the anabolic agent clenbuterol for cattle fattening is classified as a criminal offense in the Federal Animal Health Law. Clenbuterol is used to increase weight in bovine animals and other species.

268 production units, with a population of 1,013,908 cattle heads were enrolled in the Reliable Supplier program as of October 2019. The Reliable Introducer program operates in 10 states with a register of 129 introducers. The Continuous Verification program for animal food manufacturers consists in the random inspection of 70% in average of such establishments across the 32 states.

For more information visit: [The Secretariat of Agriculture prevents the use of clenbuterol for fattening bovine cattle](#)