Feed Tag Interpretation Guide

A step-by-step guide to reading a feed tag, so buyers and feeders understand what the bag or load contains and how to use it. Covers guaranteed analysis, ingredients and directions.

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1. Find the product name and intended animal species
2. Read the guaranteed analysis panel carefully
3. Check the ingredient list for expected components
4. Note any medication or additive statements
5. Read the feeding directions and cautions
6. Compare the tag to your ration plan
7. Record lot or batch codes for traceability
8. Ask your nutritionist about anything unclear

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TIP Photograph every new tag and file it with your purchase records before you open the bag.

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