



## BEEF AND DAIRY HEIFERS

Some Alpharma products bearing claims for use in beef cattle may also be used in dairy heifers, so long as the other label conditions of use are met.

FDA regards female cattle under 20 months of age as simply heifers, regardless of breed.

FDA confirmed this in a September 13, 2002 memorandum of conference, stating that "heifers up to 20 months of age are considered beef cattle".

This statement is consistent with FDA's long-standing policy established in their August 1993 "Guideline for Uniform Labeling of Drugs for Dairy and Beef Cattle". This document (#45) can be found by using the following weblink: <http://www.fda.gov/cvm/Guidance/Guideline45.htm>

Alpharma Animal Health will support and defend this position. Misuse or extra label use will not and cannot be supported by Alpharma Animal Health.