



Missouri Department of Agriculture

AGRICULTURE NEWS

P.O. Box 630 • Jefferson City, MO 65102 • www.mda.mo.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
May 6, 2009

Media Contact:
Misti Preston
Phone: (573) 751-8596
Misti.Preston@mda.mo.gov

Department of Agriculture Awards Deerfield Company with Feed Compliance Award

(JEFFERSON CITY, Mo) -- The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) has awarded Prairie Pride Inc., of Deerfield, Mo., the 2008 Excellence in Compliance Award for maintaining a 100 percent passing rate on feed sample guarantees in 2008.

"We commend Prairie Pride Inc. for ensuring feed products are safe and effective for their intended purposes. Compliance by Missouri companies is important to maintaining a high credibility and assures farmers that the product they purchase is the product they actually receive," said Dr. Jon Hagler, director of MDA.

Since 1998, MDA has presented this award annually to companies who maintain a 90 percent or greater passing rate on five or more random feed samples. These samples are analyzed by the Missouri State Feed Control Laboratory to determine adherence to stated label guarantees for nutrient content.

For more information about the award, contact MDA at (573) 751-4310 or visit www.mda.mo.gov.