

SECTION 19 - CONFINED FEEDLOT REGULATIONS

Subdivision 1: Confined Feedlots Generally

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Subdivision 1: Confined Feedlots Generally

No person shall permit or allow their land or property under their control to be used for any confined feedlot, and no animal manure from any confined feedlot shall be disposed of within the County of McLeod, except at an operation which has been approved in accordance with the provisions of this section and the McLeod County Feedlot Ordinance.

Subdivision 2: Adoption by Reference of State Regulations

Pursuant to M.S.A. 394.25, Subdivision 8, the McLeod County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts by reference Minnesota Rules Chapter 7020, Minnesota's animal feedlot rules. Provisions of these rules shall be as much a part of this Ordinance as if they had been set out in full herein when adopted by this reference.

Subdivision 3: Exempt From Regulations

1. Any confined feeding operation of less than ten (10) animal units in a shoreland area or less than fifty (50) animal units in a non-shoreland area when in conformance with all provisions of this section and the McLeod County Feedlot Ordinance.
2. Nothing in this section shall exempt any owner or operator of any feedlot from conforming with applicable state or federal regulations governing confined feeding operations, or any other provisions of this Ordinance.
3. In all districts – All lots of record 10 acres or less and any subdivisions that were established prior to March 25, 1998 will be exempt from the required setbacks to an existing registered or permitted feedlot.