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**From:** GreyVets@yahoogroups.com [mailto:GreyVets@yahoogroups.com] **On Behalf Of** barkervet tds.net  
**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2013 3:01 PM  
**To:** GreyVets@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [GreyVets] flunixin positives

Hi guys!

No surprise to me. We had this happen frequently at Dairyland. We had to lower our fines due to so many Flunixin positives from the meat. Our meat was coming from Iowa. Interesting that meat is now coming from Wisconsin. I'm interested in who is selling the meat(my guess is Jason Haynes).

Good question for me to answer/ I still work for the State of Wisconsin. I work for Dept of Ag as a dairy farm Inspector. I get to see first hand the gaboons of Flunixin that the farmers have on hand. In addition there is a new combo that has a long acting flunixin. I'm sure this has a lot to do with yours and Lori's recent spikes.

Well anyway...the answer is very simple. The 4D meat comes from sick and downer cows. Farmers will do and give anything to try to get the cow standing so she can go to slaughter(only standing cows can be slaughtered ever since BSE came along). The most common reason for the dramatic spikes is the luck of the draw ie hot spots in the muscles that the farmer used for the injection. Most of these cows are dehydrated and half dead so very little flunixin is absorbed ....instead it's essentially pocketed in the muscle. The crooks in the 4D meat business use the dead cows for racing and zoo meat.

Hope I answered the question.

Nice to hear from both of you!!

Jenifer

On Oct 2, 2013 6:03 PM, "WWDUGGER" <[wwdugger@bellsouth.net](mailto:wwdugger@bellsouth.net)> wrote:

Thanks, Chip for the head's up on the Wisconsin meat. We had a 2 kennel outbreaks this week, and when I called them tonight, they both said that they are using that meat. After 46 years with the "Greathounds" I don't find too many surprises when it comes to the "nutrition of the racing hound by witchcraft". I'm only a part timer now, but I still appreciate all the folks in the GreyVets!

On 10/2/2013 4:35 PM, CHIP WILKINSON wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I am having a lot of flunixin positives in our testing program. All kennels are involved. The meat the kennels are using has tested positive as well. The meat is coming out of Wisconsin. I am wondering if any of you are experiencing the same issues and where your kennels are obtaining their meat. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Chip Wilkinson

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