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Is Your Animal Ready for Slaughter?

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

If your animal meets any of the following criteria, consider getting additional veterinary input to determine whether the animal is fit for slaughter.

S tanding or walking is not possible

T reatments were recent and may require an extended withdrawal period

O bvious condition/disease that would lead to condemnation of the carcass

P oor prognosis or poor body condition score (two or less) for recently treated animals

For more information and resources on how to prevent drug residues in your animals, visit our website at:
www.mda.state.mn.us/residue-prevention