

The reference values for radioactive cesium in feed were established in order to prevent distribution of any livestock products with radioactive cesium concentrations exceeding the standard limits (100 Bq/kg for general foods and 50 Bq/kg for milk).

	Reference value [Bq/kg]
Cattle	100
Pigs	80
Chickens	160
(Cultured fish	40)

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The reference values were established for feed by using radioactive cesium concentration as an indicator so that radioactive concentrations of livestock products would not exceed the standard limits.

Also for feed for cultured fish, the reference value was established in the same manner.

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