

Antibiotics Approved For Use in Dairy Cattle in the United States

Systemic Treatments for cattle 20 months of age or older

1. Ampicillin
2. Ceftiofur (3 formulations)
3. Oxytetracycline.
4. Penicillin
5. Sulfadimethoxine (restricted usage)

Intramammary Treatments for Lactating Cows

1. Amoxicillin
2. Ceftiofur
3. Cephapirin
4. Hetacillin
5. Penicillin

Intramammary Treatments for Dry Cows

1. Albacillin
2. Ceftiofur
3. Cephapirin
4. Cloxacillin
5. Penicillin
6. Penicillin/Novobiocin
7. Penicillin/Streptomycin

Calves and Replacement Heifers Less than 20 Months of Age

1. Ampicillin
2. Ceftiofur
3. Enrofloxacin
4. Florfenicol
5. Gamithromycin
6. Oxytetracycline
7. Penicillin
8. Sulfadimethoxine (restricted use)
9. Tildipirosin
10. Tulathromycin

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