

Appendix 4: Agricultural Term Revisions

The purpose of this appendix is to provide a comparative table displaying the interrelations of proposed terminological revisions and associated changes to use callouts from the current regulations to the proposed regulations. This appendix is designed to be used with Appendix 5, titled "Agricultural Scenario," where a scenario is described to provide an elucidation by example of terminological changes performed for referential clarity. Additionally, the scenario is provided to show how proposed projects would be considered under the proposed changes as compared to the current regulations. This provides a complete picture of the interrelation of terminological changes and how they impact planning practice in the county.

Term	Current		Proposed	
	Definition	Use Callouts	Definition	Callouts
Agricultural use	The use of land for periodic livestock sales and the like, tree farming or growing or producing field crops, livestock, and livestock products for the production of income, excluding feedlots. Field crops include, among others, barley, soy beans, corn, hay, oats, potatoes, rye, sorghum, and sunflowers. Livestock includes, among others, dairy and beef cattle, goats, horses, sheep, hogs, poultry, game birds, and other animals including deer, rabbits, and mink. Livestock products include, among others, milk, butter, cheese, eggs, meat, fur, and honey.	\$7.1.1.1 (4) [RR-5] \$7.1.2.1 (10) [SR-1 & SR-2] \$7.1.3.1 (11) [UR] \$7.2.2 (1) [A] \$7.4.1.10 (2) [I-1] \$7.4.2.2 (2) [I-2]	The use of land for crop production, animal production, aquaculture, apiculture, entoculture, or forestry.	\$7.2.1 (4) [RR-5] \$7.3.2 (13) [SR-1 & SR-2] \$7.4.2 (13) [UR] \$7.6.9 (1) [MU-20] \$7.7.9 (1) [MU-40] \$7.12.4 (2) [I-1] \$7.13.3 (2) [I-2]
Value-added (agricultural commodities)	The process of taking a raw agricultural commodity and changing its form to produce a higher quality end product.(Call out adds "this may include processing, manufacturing, storage, and the like.)	\$7.2.4(27) [A]	An agricultural commodity that has undergone any one or more of the following processes: (1) a change in the physical state or form of the commodity (such as milling wheat into flour, curdling milk in the production of cheese, melting honeycombs to make beeswax); (2) a production process of a manner that enhances its value, as demonstrated through a business plan (such as organically produced products); (3) the physical segregation of an agricultural product in a manner that results in the enhancement of the value of that commodity or product (such as an identity preserved marketing system utilized, for example, in non-GMO products).	Only used to support other definitions
Commercial Feedlot	Establishments engaged in the fattening, raising, or breeding of animals typically for the commercial production of food, where the animals are fed primarily in pens, lots, or buildings (partially or wholly enclosed). Uses include but are not limited to hog ranches, poultry / egg farms, and cattle feed lots. The term does not include 4-H, FFA and other youth experiential learning programs, staging of livestock for immediate transport, or slaughterhouses. Pastures shall not be considered animal feedlots.	\$7.2.4(7) [A] \$17.4(6) [FR]	An animal feeding operation (AFO) engaged in the raising or fattening of livestock animals for commercial purposes where the animals are confined at a high density relative to open range pasture raising and feeding operations with rotational grazing and stocking rates designed to sustain grazing pastures. Commercial feedlots are distinct from transportation stockyards where livestock are temporarily stabled or boarded as part of a process of transportation. The term does not include 4-H, FFA and other youth experiential learning programs.	\$7.7.11(4) [MU-40] \$17.4(6) [FR]
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO)	Concentrated animal feeding operation means an animal feeding operation that is defined as a large concentrated animal feeding operation or as a medium concentrated animal feeding operation or that is designated as a concentrated animal feeding operation in accordance with 40 CFR, part 122. Two or more animal feeding operations under common ownership are considered to be a single animal feeding operation for the purposes of determining the number of animals at an operation if they adjoin each other or if they use a common area or system for the disposal of wastes. (MCA)75-5-801(2).	\$7.2.4(7) [A]	An animal feeding operation (AFO) that is defined as a large concentrated animal feeding operation or as a medium concentrated animal feeding operation or that is designated as a concentrated animal feeding operation in accordance with 40 CFR §122. Two or more animal feeding operations under common ownership are considered to be a single animal feeding operation for the purposes of determining the number of animals at an operation if they adjoin each other or if they use a common area or system for the disposal of wastes (See §75-5-801(2), MCA).	\$7.7.11(4) [MU-40] \$18.1(4) [UUP]
Meat Packing Plant	A place or building which handles the slaughtering, processing, packaging and distribution of animals including but not limited to chickens, cattle, pigs, sheep and other livestock or fowl.	\$7.2.4(25) [A]	Deleted	Deleted
Slaughterhouse	A building, structure, or facility where livestock and/or fowl is slaughtered and prepared for distribution to butcher shops or retail sales establishments such as grocery stores. A slaughterhouse is designed to accommodate the confinement and slaughtering of live animals to include packing, treating, storage or sale of the product on the premises.	\$7.2.4(25) [A] \$17.4(6) [FR]	A place, building, or structure where small or large livestock are temporarily stabled prior to slaughter and slaughtered. Additional processing may include butchering, preparing, or packing for off-site distribution or temporary storage for on-site sales.	\$7.7.11(27) [MU-40] \$18.1(4) [UUP]

Wholesale Feedlot (Feedlot)	A lot, structure, building or confined area used intensively for raising or keeping of livestock belonging to others for a fee for the purpose of feeding, breeding, conditioning, or holding the same for marketing or slaughter in which animal waste may accumulate.		Deleted	Deleted
Rendering Plant	A building used for storage and conversion of animal wastes and livestock carcasses into industrial fats and oils, various other products (fertilizer), or to be used for heating and energy production.	§7.2.4(25) [A] §17.4(6) [FR]	A building used for storage and conversion of animal wastes and livestock carcasses into industrial fats and oils, various other products (fertilizer), or to be used for heating and energy production.	§7.7.11(28) [MU-40] §17.4(6) [FR]
Agricultural Commodity	Not Defined	§7.2.4(27) [A]	Any commodity produced from an agricultural use. This includes, but is not limited to, livestock, raw milk, grains, soybeans, hay, corn, timber, honey, fish, fruits, vegetables, crickets, or oil seeds.	Only used to support other definitions
Value-Added Agricultural Commodity Processing Facility	Not Defined	§7.2.4(27) [A]	Any facility in which one or more agricultural commodities are physically processed in such a way that results in a value-added agricultural product and is not otherwise defined in these regulations.	§7.6.11(39) [MU-20] §7.7.9(18) [MU-40] §7.12.2(4) [I-1]
Animal Feeding Operation (AFO)	Not Defined	N/A	A lot or building where the following conditions are met: (1) small or large livestock animals (other than aquatic animals) have been, are, or will be stabled or confined and fed or maintained for a total of 30 days or more in any twelve (12) month period; (2) crops, vegetation, forage growth, or post-harvest residues are not sustained in the normal growing season over any portion of the lot or building.	Only used to support other definitions