

## Insecticides/Parasiticides/Disinfectants

These are three related classifications. To better define them, each will be discussed separately.

Insecticides are for topical use on livestock. Various forms of pesticides are available. They may be dusted directly onto the animal, or mixed with water and sprayed. They are effective against a wide variety of insects including ticks, lice, fleas, horn flies, northern fowl mites, chicken mites, and bed bugs.

Parasiticides are agents used to kill parasites. Parasites are organisms which feed off of other organisms. Wormers are considered parasiticides. There are various types of wormers, and they are available in both powder and liquid forms.

Disinfectants represent a wide variety of products. Some are iodine based, while others are ammonia based. Often the two types are used alternately to prevent resistance to bacteria.