



Photograph 1:

Red arrow – cecum

Yellow arrow – ileum

Photograph 1 shows the basic anatomical features to help determine the location of the most distal point (point located the farthest from the Rumen) of the distal ileum portion of the small intestine. This photograph identifies the cecum (a blind ending pouch which opens into the intestinal tract at the junction of the small and large intestine), and the ileum (distal portion of the small intestine) as it attaches to the cecum. The ileocecal junction is exposed by manipulation of the large intestine (FSIS program employees is lifting the large intestine), which allows it to be more easily recognizable. The distal portion of the ileum (point of attachment of the small intestine to the cecum directed proximally 80 inches towards the rumen) is considered to be specified risk material.