

247.870 Definition of "ratite" -- Status of ratites as farm products and livestock.

- (1) "Ratite" means members of a family of birds which have no keel and cannot fly. It includes ostriches, emus, rheas, kiwis, and cassowaries.
- (2) Ratites are raised for the purpose of producing feathers, meat, hide, animal by-products, and breeding stock.
- (3) Ratites and their products are farm products and livestock for purposes of financial transactions and collateral.
- (4) Ratites are livestock and are not wild animals for purposes of hunting and wildlife laws.

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