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LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS



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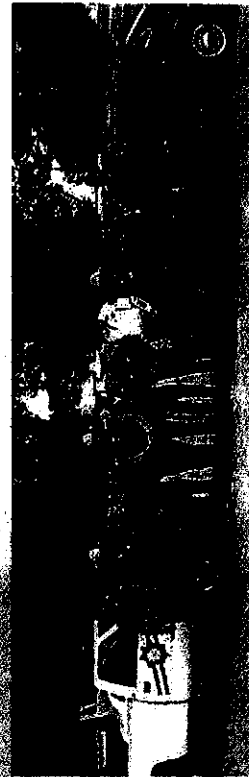
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Livestock Transportation Requirements What you will need to know when transporting livestock in the State of Nevada

1. All regulations apply to both horses and cattle whether branded or not.
2. To enter Nevada, you must comply with your state of origin's requirements for brand inspection. **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST ADEQUATELY IDENTIFY THOSE ANIMALS IN YOUR POSSESSION. IF NOT, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES OR SEIZURE.**
3. In Nevada, a current valid brand inspection certificate is required and must be in your possession. If your state of origin does not require brand inspection on horses, then you should have some proof of ownership accompanying them. Nevada residents should have proof of ownership in possession at all times when transporting livestock.
4. Interstate Brand Inspection permits are available to Nevada residents. These permits are issued in Nevada and are honored statewide and in California, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona and Utah. Annual Permits are also available for movement within the state but are not to be used for change of ownership.
5. A current Livestock Health Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian is required to enter the State of Nevada. It must show your animals to be in good health and free from disease. A Coggins Test performed within the previous six months is required on horses. Cattle for sale, show or remaining in Nevada, require an Entry Permit. For further information on health requirements, contact Animal Industry at 775-688-1182 ext. 230.
6. **WHEN OPEN YOU ARE REQUIRED TO STOP AT ALL NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS.**



DIVISION OF LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION

AGRICULTURE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

VISION

The vision of the Nevada Department of Agriculture and the Agriculture Enforcement Unit is of a State where present and future generations enjoy a quality of life which includes a safe and productive environment incorporating the protection and encouragement of an economically vibrant agricultural industry.

MISSION

The mission of the Agriculture Enforcement Unit is to protect the people of the State of Nevada and its agriculture industry from the illegal or unintentional importation of plant and animal diseases, pests, noxious weeds, theft of livestock and unfair business practices.



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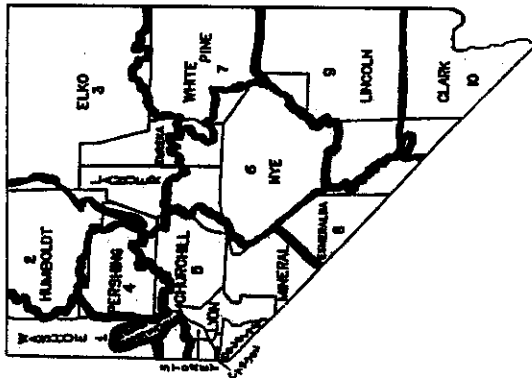
1. Obtain compliance with all livestock, animal health and plant quarantine statutes and regulations in a fair and equitable manner.
2. Support and encourage cooperative efforts between neighboring states having common goals with regard to agricultural diseases, pests and livestock theft.
3. Promote a high degree of credibility, integrity, ethics and professionalism among Agriculture Enforcement Officers.
4. Obtain a higher degree of compliance through educating whenever possible rather than litigating.

YOUR COOPERATION WITH OUR LAWS IS APPRECIATED. YOU ARE HELPING TO ENSURE THE SAFE MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE COMMODITIES, AND THE PROTECTION OF THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN OUR STATE.

POINT OF ORIGIN

BRAND INSPECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA

1. State law requires a Brand Inspection or movement permit of ALL livestock prior to crossing any District Boundary Lines. A Brand Inspection Clearance Certificate is required to cross State lines.
2. Brand Inspection is also required on any Change of Ownership of livestock and immediately prior to slaughter.



AGRICULTURE ENFORCEMENT/ SECURITY

The Agriculture Enforcement Unit was established in order to better protect the people of Nevada and its farming and ranching industries from theft, pests, plant and animal diseases (some of which may effect the food supply or be transmissible to humans).

The Nevada Department of Agriculture has deployed uniformed officers in marked cars throughout the State for purposes of inspection and compliance. If you are hauling livestock, plants or any other agriculture commodity and are stopped along the highway or come to an open Commercial Inspection Station, please have your required documentation ready to present to the officer.

Your cooperation in this short delay is appreciated.

