

Market Permits

- ♦ Market Permits may be used when livestock are shipped directly to:
- ⇒ Licensed livestock market,
- Licensed slaughter facility,
- ⇒ Authorized shipping point in an adjacent county.
- ♦ Each owner must obtain a separate permit.
- ◆ Animals are not inspected when the permit is issued, but will be inspected at the permit destination.
- ♦ The fee for each permit is \$1.00.
- ♦ Permits may be obtained online: app.mt.gov/market

Sheep Permits

- ♦ Sheep must have a permit to cross county lines or leave Montana.
- ♦ Sheep are not required to be inspected.
- ♦ Sheep permits are \$1.00 and may be obtained online: app.mt.gov/sheep



Annual Per Capita Fees

- ♦ Montana livestock owners must pay horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, domestic bison, llamas, alpacas,
- Per capita fees fund many MDOL
- ♦ Livestock owners must report by March 1st of each year how many livestock owned as of February 1st.
- Per capita payment due May 31st.
- ♦ Current fees available at liv.mt.gov.

Report Livestock Crimes to

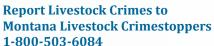
Brands Enforcement Division 301 North Roberts St Helena, MT 59620-2001

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ratites, and captive cervids.













Montana **Department of** Livestock

Livestock Movement Requirements 2018





Brand Inspection for Cattle and Equines

Brand inspection for cattle and horses is required before:

- ⇒ Crossing a county line or leaving MT,
- ⇒ Change of ownership (the seller is responsible for this inspection),
- ⇒ Sale at licensed livestock auction,
- ⇒ Slaughter at a licensed facility.

Inspections must be done in daylight.

Inspections are only issued when ownership can be proven with:

- A bill of sale signed by the seller and adequately describing the livestock, or
- ⇒ An inspection in the current owner's name.

Duplicates of lost inspections may be obtained from MDOL for \$10.



- ♦ Annual Equine Inspection: \$10
- ⇒ Allows movement within the state
 of Montana for 12 months.
- ♦ Lifetime Equine Inspection: \$30
- ⇒ Allows travel anywhere in the US or Canada (in addition to Animal Health and other import requirements).
- ♦ Cattle Inspection: \$1.00

Animal Health

Always contact the state of destination for current import requirements when moving animals across state lines: www.liv.mt.gov/ah/statevets/.

All animals crossing state lines must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI or health certificate). Animals entering Montana must also have an import permit. This includes animals leaving and re-entering the state for shows, etc.



Grazing Permits

- Grazing permits for livestock are available if animals are:
 - \Rightarrow Moving to an adjacent county.
 - ⇒ Will return within 8 months of movement.
 - ⇒ Branded with the livestock owner's Montana registered brand.
 - ⇒ Being moved to and from land controlled by the owner or his agent.
- Grazing permits are only issued by state inspectors.
- Separate permits must be issued for each owner.
- ◆ The fee is based on the # animals per permit (see chart).
- Any animals moved during the interim must be inspected.

# Animais	ree
1-100	\$30
101-200	\$40
201-300	\$50
301-400	\$60
401-500	\$70
501-600	\$80
601-700	\$90
701-800	\$100
801-900	\$110
901-1000	\$120

A state employee
 may enter the destination premises and
 inspect animals on the grazing permit or
 any animals comingled with them.

