

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: forms.mt.gov/LIV/market

Sheep Permits

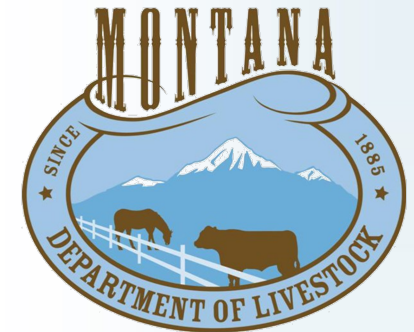
- ◆ Sheep must have a permit to cross county lines or leave Montana.
- ◆ Sheep are not required to be inspected.
- ◆ Sheep permits are \$1.00 and may be obtained online: forms.mt.gov/LIV/sheep

Annual Per Capita Fees

- ◆ Montana livestock owners must pay per capita fees each year on cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, domestic bison, llamas, alpacas, ratites, and captive cervids.
- ◆ Per capita fees fund many MDOL programs.
- ◆ 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
Montana Livestock Crimestoppers
1-800-503-6084**

**MT Department of Livestock
Brands Enforcement Division
301 North Roberts St
Helena, MT 59620-2001**
Phone: 406-444-2045
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Montana Department of Livestock

Livestock Movement Requirements 2024



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.

Brand Inspection Fees

- ◆ 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 per head

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:
 - ⇒ 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.	# Animals	Fee
	1 - 100	\$ 30
	101 - 200	\$ 40
	201 - 300	\$ 50
◆ Any animals moved during the interim must be inspected.	301 - 400	\$ 60
	401 - 500	\$ 70
	501 - 600	\$ 80
	601 - 700	\$ 90
◆ A state employee may enter the destination premises and inspect animals on the grazing permit or any animals comingled with them.	701 - 800	\$ 100
	801 - 900	\$ 110
	901 - 1000	\$ 120

