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 per capita fees each year on cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, domestic bison, llamas, alpacas, raltates, 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

Montana Department of Livestock
Brands Enforcement Division
301 North Roberts St
Helena, MT 59620-2001

Phone: 406-444-2045
Fax: 406-444-2877
E-mail: brands@mt.gov

Montana Department of Livestock
Livestock Movement Requirements 2018
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

Animal Health

Always contact the state of destination for current import requirements when moving animals across state lines: [www.liv.mt.gov/ah/statevets/](http://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.
- The fee is based on the # animals per permit (see chart).
  - Any animals moved during the interim must be inspected.
  - A state employee may enter the destination premises and inspect animals on the grazing permit or any animals comingled with them.