


“The Running Iron” Fall 2011



Livestock ID has been assisting Animal Health in tracking down several herds entering Nevada without brand inspections or health documents. Many are non Brucellosis vaccinates or adult Brucellosis vaccinated cattle. Nevada only recognizes calfhood vaccination. Entry of these cattle jeopardizes our Brucellosis free status. Nevada is also TB free.

230 head of adult cattle inspected, bled & TB tested.

250 head of Idaho cattle gathered & inspected, entered without inspection.

850 head Idaho cattle scheduled to be brand inspected, bled & TB tested in next 25 days.

122 head Texas cattle, White Pine County, illegally imported, will be exported out of Nevada.

550 head Texas cattle, Churchill County, illegally imported, current health investigation.

If you suspect someone of bringing livestock into the state without meeting Nevada's Brand and Health requirements please contact the Elko office at 775-738-8076 or the State Vet's office at 775-353-3755.




There are currently 4 ongoing livestock theft investigations.


One in Eureka, investigation complete and at the District Attorney's office.

One ongoing in Douglas County.

Two in Elko County; both complete. One scheduled for court in November, the other at the District Attorney's office.



The brand office is working towards getting more Brand Inspectors hired to take care of industry needs. Because of the state hiring freeze this has been a long process. Many areas have been in desperate need of more inspectors so hopefully won't be much longer.



The Elko office is looking for donated copies of old pictures depicting agriculture to hang on the walls. We would like to have pictures from all around the state. If you have any you would like to provide, please give as much description as you can such as names, area, ranch etc. Mail to the Elko office or drop them by.