

**NEVADA STATE LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EVENTS HELD IN NEVADA**

All livestock **ENTERING** the State of Nevada must meet certain specific requirements for animal health and proof of ownership upon entering the state.

All livestock entering Nevada must have with them a current (within 30 days) **Health Certificate**; in addition, all horses entering the state must have with them a current (within 6 mos.) **negative Coggins test**.

All livestock, including horses, entering the state are required to have with them a current, valid **brand inspection certificate** from their state of origin. If your state of origin does not provide brand inspection services then you should carry proof of ownership with the animals. This can include sale yard receipts, properly signed and notarized bills of sale, or certificates of registration from recognized breed associations.

All livestock **EXITING** the state are required to have with them a current, valid **brand inspection certificate**, and may be required to have a current, valid health certificate in order to enter the state of destination. Livestock wearing your Nevada registered brand and moving only within the state, may do so on a Livestock Movement Permit obtainable from the Brand office in Elko.

Persons or entities holding a public livestock auction in Nevada are required by state law to first obtain a **Public Livestock Auction** license and a surety bond or other trust agreement. In addition, a Nevada brand inspector must be notified and be on site at any public livestock auction to complete change of ownership brand inspection certificates.

Persons acting as brokers, dealers, or commission merchants for agriculture products, commodities or livestock may be required to have a license and be bonded in Nevada.

Contacts:

State Veterinarians office for animal health permits.....775 353-3718  
Brand office for brand inspection or licensing questions.....775 738-8076  
Nevada has 85 deputy brand inspectors throughout the state. Call 775 738-8076 for the brand inspector nearest you or a complete roster.