



Brand Inspection Requirements

BRAND INSPECTION IS REQUIRED FOR CATTLE AND HORSES:

- Before crossing a county line or leaving the state,
- Before a change of ownership (this is the seller's responsibility),
- Before being sold at a livestock auction,
- Before slaughter at a licensed establishment.

All Brand Inspections must be made in the daylight.

The inspection shall include an examination of the livestock and all marks and brands to identify ownership of the livestock.

A bill of sale or the most recent brand inspection is required to prove ownership. A bill of sale must be signed by the seller and adequately describe the livestock sold.

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- **Annual Horse Inspection: \$10 per head**
- **Lifetime Horse Inspection: \$30 per head**

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