

ARE YOU READY TO TRANSPORT ANIMALS?

If you are buying animals or attending a show with your 4-H animals, make sure you have the proper paper work to cross county and state lines legally. This will save you time and possible fines for not being compliant with the current brand and health inspection laws of the State of Wyoming.

You'll want to be sure to check on rules for the particular state and/or event to which you are heading. If you leave Wyoming, you'll want to check requirements through the animal health unit of your destination state.

Good luck with your 4-H project!

***Be sure to call your veterinarian and brand inspector well ahead of time to schedule and appointment!*

**I pledge my HEAD
to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
For my club,
My community,
My country, and
My world.**



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Regulations for Transporting Livestock



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CATTLE AND SHEEP

To travel within Wyoming across **county** lines, sheep and cattle need a brand inspection. To travel to another **state**, animals need a brand inspection and a health certificate.

To Cross the County Line:

- o Brand inspection A Forms, H Forms, G Forms, and L Forms all work for sheep and cattle to cross county lines .

To Cross the State Line:

- o Brand Inspection A Forms and L Forms are the only forms that allow animals to cross a state line.
- o A health certificate from a licensed veterinarian is required to cross a state line. You will want to call the destination state's veterinarian for any required Import Permit as well.
 - Keep in mind that health inspection costs vary and they must be written and used within 30 days of travel.

Every state has specific regulations for bringing animals into their state. Wyoming import regulations and a list of all 50 State Veterinarians can be found at-
<http://wlsb.state.wy.us/importregs.htm>



SWINE AND GOATS

To Cross the County Line:

- o No paperwork is required for pigs and goats to travel across the county line.

To Cross the State Line:

- o Pigs and goats must have a health inspection from a licensed veterinarian to cross a state line. You will want to call the destination state's veterinarian for any required Import Permit as well.
 - Keep in mind that health inspections must be written and used within 30 days of travel.

Available Brand Inspection Forms:

- o A Form
 - Can be used as a tittle, or allows animal to travel **one time** to a destination.
 - Cost: \$1.50 for cattle/ \$0.30 for Sheep/ \$10.50 for equine
- o H Form
 - Allows animal to travel around the state for **one year**.
 - Cost: \$12.00 per animal
 - Is not a tittle document
- o L Form
 - Allows any animal to travel anywhere in the country for the animals **lifetime**.
 - Cost: \$18.00 for any species
- o G Form
 - Allows any number of a species to travel to a livestock **auction only** within the state of Wyoming.
 - Cost: The livestock auction will charge for the brand inspection upon arrival.



HORSES

To travel within Wyoming across **county** lines, horses require a brand inspection only. To travel to another **state**, horses require a brand inspection, a health certificate, and a negative Coggins blood test.

To Cross the County Line:

- o Brand inspection A Forms, H forms, and L Forms all work for horses to cross county lines.

To Cross the State Line:

- o Brand Inspection A Forms and L Forms are the only forms that allow animals to cross a state line.
- o A health certificate from a licensed veterinarian is required to cross a state line.
 - Keep in mind that health inspection costs vary and they must be written and used within 30 days of travel.
- o A negative Coggins test performed by a licensed veterinarian is required to cross a state line as well.
 - Keep in mind that it takes 3-4 business days for a Coggins test to be completed and costs will vary.

All goats and sheep that are exhibited at a show must have USDA approved scrapie identification- tag, tattoo, or microchip.

