

South Dakota State Brand Board AGENDA

October 15, 2026 - 11:00 a.m. MT

1444 Fountain Plaza Dr., Rapid City SD

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Call to Order

Adopt Agenda

Action Items:

- A. Minutes: August 5, 2026, August 12, 2026, September 16, 2026
- B. Financial Report

Reports:

- A. Brand Enforcement
- B. Brand Inspections
- C. Director's Report

Open Comment

Character Brand – Robb Nelson

Annual Review of Open Meeting Laws

Annual Conflict of Interest Disclosure per SDCL 3-23

Reciprocal Agreement – Nebraska Open Markets/Locker Plants

Herreid Livestock – Open Market

Holds

Local Inspection Wage: Ten Head or Less

Executive Session: SDCL 1-25-2 (1& 3) personnel and legal

Adjourn:

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SOUTH DAKOTA BRAND BOARD
Minutes of Board Meeting and Rules Hearing
August 5, 2026

The South Dakota Brand Board convened at 11:30 a.m. CT on Wednesday, August 5, 2026 in the Kneip Building, Conference Room Three, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota.

Board members in attendance: Haven Stuck, Kory Bierle, Jake Longbrake, Jarrod Johnson, Ross Cuny.

Brand Board staff in attendance: Debbie Trapp, Matt Clair.

Others in attendance: Doris Lauing, David Smith, George Kenzy, Raydelle Sperle, Bob Mercer, Cheyenne Tant, Taya Runyan, Meghan O'Brien

Pres. Haven Stuck called the meeting to order.

Motion by Bierle to adopt agenda as amended, second by Johnson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Next meeting date for FY 28 Budget set for August 13, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULE
12:10:02:05

Pres. Haven Stuck opened the public hearing.

Director Trapp informed the Board of the following:

- Notice of Hearing was published in accordance with the rules and statutes.
- Legislative Research Council has reviewed and made recommendations to the rule for style, form, and legality. Recommendations have been incorporated into the rule.
- Bureau of Finance and Management has reviewed the Fiscal Note for §12:10:02:05 and concurs with the assumption and fiscal impact calculations.

Written Testimony:

- South Dakota Stockgrowers Association
 - Proponent
 - Received July 30, 2026
 - Stated importance of the livestock inspection program and support of the \$0.45 per head increase in the livestock ownership inspection fee for the continued operation of the program.
- South Dakota Cattlemen's Association
 - Proponent

- Received July 30, 2026
- Supported HB 1020 in the 2026 Legislative Session increasing the cap on the livestock ownership inspection fee. Supports setting the livestock ownership inspection fee at \$1.45 per head.

Opponent Written Testimony - None received.

Oral Testimony -

- Cheyenne Tant
 - Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - Proponent
 - Thanked Brand Board and Industry Groups, Urged Brand Board to approve proposed rule package.
- Doris Lauing
 - South Dakota Stockgrowers Association
 - Proponent
 - Recognizes the need and supports the increase in the inspection fee amount.
- David Smith
 - South Dakota Farmers Union
 - Proponent
 - Supports the rule change.
- Raydelle Sperle
 - South Dakota Stockgrowers Association
 - Proponent
 - Supports the increase.
- George Kenzy
 - South Dakota Stockgrowers Association
 - Proponent
 - Supportive of the fee increase.
- Taya Runyan
 - South Dakota Cattlemen's Association
 - Proponent
 - Proposed fee is well below statutory cap, allows for incremental changes as needed.

Opponent testimony in person – None

Pres. Haven Stuck and Vice Pres. Kory Bierle thanked everyone for coming and their support of the rule change.

Summary of Changes to Proposed Rules Because of the Public Hearing or Comment

- No changes to the proposed rule §12:10:02:05 other than the recommendations to Legislative Research Council.
- Vice President Kory Bierle read proposed rule §12:10:02:05 with recommendations from Legislative Research Council incorporated.

Motion by Bierle to approve amendment to rule §12:10:02:05 with \$1.45 per head inspection fee and with Legislative Research Council recommendations, second by Cuny. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Adjournment: Pres. Haven Stuck adjourned the Rules Hearing at 11:50 a.m. CT.

Motion by Johnson to enter executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1 & 3) personnel and legal at 11:52 a.m., second by Longbrake. Motion carried by unanimous vote. The meeting came out of executive session at 1:01 p.m.

Motion by Bierle to change date for next meeting for FY 28 Budget to August 12, 2026 rather than August 13, 2026, second by Longbrake. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Longbrake to adjourn the meeting, second by Cuny. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Haven Stuck, President

Debbie Trapp, Director

South Dakota Brand Board
Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2026

The South Dakota Brand Board met at 11:00 a.m. MT on August 12, 2026, in the South Dakota One Stop Building, Deerfield Room, Rapid City, SD. Members present were Haven Stuck, Kory Bierle, Jake Longbrake, and Ross Cuny. Jarrod Johnson was absent. Brand Board staff and others present: Debbie Trapp, Matt Clair, Amy Hatheway, Darcy Kaiser, Cindy Longbrake, Doris Lauing, Raydelle Sperle, Meghan O'Brien.

Board Pres. Haven Stuck called the meeting to order.

Motion by Longbrake, to adopt agenda, second by Bierle. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Longbrake to approve the Brand Board Regular Meeting Minutes dated May 13, 2026, as corrected, second by Bierle. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bierle to approve the Brand Board Special Meeting Minutes dated June 25, 2026, second by Cuny. Motion carried unanimously.

Director Trapp presented financial information as of July 31, 2026, and reported funds were transferred in August from the Theft Prevention Fund to the Inspection Fund. Motion by Longbrake to approve the Financial Report as presented, second by Bierle. Motion carried unanimously.

Fund Balances July 31, 2026:

- Brand Fund \$2,694,729.81
- Inspection Fund (\$791.27)
- Theft Prevention Fund – Restricted - Ownership to be established - \$354,128.65
Unrestricted – \$119,655.96

Brand Enforcement Report: A training is scheduled for law enforcement on August 19, 2026, in Belle Fourche. Training is hosted by Butte Co. Sheriff's Office – Sheriff Fred Lamphere and Brand Enforcement Officer Adam Masters, presenters.

Brand Inspection Report: Director Trapp presented the Brand Inspection Report for July 2026 as follows: Livestock Markets – 54,701 head, Locker Plants - 307 head, Locals – 38,990 head, Lifetime Horse Permits –163 head, for a total of 94,161 head. Due to drought conditions, cattle are being shipped out of the inspection area.

Motion by Bierle, to accept Brand Inspection Report, second by Longbrake. Motion carried unanimously.

Director Trapp reported the following: Interim Rules Review Committee Hearing will be August 18, 2026 and the Brand Board Livestock Ownership Inspection Fee Rule amendment is scheduled for that hearing; Several new brand inspectors have been hired; Supervisor Clair

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August 12, 2026

started training inspectors on electronic inspection forms – inspectors have various levels of computer experience so one on one training is needed.

Open Comment: None

Motion by Longbrake to approve Patrick Maher/Maher Cattle Company's Registered Feedlot Application and the use of an "M" for the feedlot assigned brand, second by Cuny. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bierle to approve second reading of the Brand Board's Revenue Receipting Policy with the understanding Director Trapp will schedule meeting with State Treasurer's Office, Department of Legislative Audit and Brand Board staff to review the Revenue Receipting Policy and to discuss challenge of processing high volume of brand renewal payments received every 5 years and processing livestock inspection revenue during fall run - Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources representative to also be invited, second by Longbrake. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bierle to approve the Fiscal Year 28 Budget as presented, second by Longbrake. Motion carried unanimously.

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BRAND BOARD FY 28 PROPOSED BUDGET

Expense Items	FY 26 Actuals	FY 27 Budget	Increase/ Decrease	Proposed FY 28 Budget
F-T EMP SAL & WAGES	\$ 900,006	\$ 1,166,591		\$ 1,166,591
P-T/TEMP EMP SAL & WAGES	\$ 777,200	\$ 845,837		\$ 845,837
BOARD & COMM MBRS FEES	\$ 6,972	\$ 9,290		\$ 9,290
OASI-EMPLOYER'S SHARE	\$ 125,455	\$ 150,730		\$ 150,730
RETIREMENT-ER SHARE	\$ 54,371	\$ 71,534		\$ 71,534
HEALTH INSURANCE-ER SHARE	\$ 236,406	\$ 276,588		\$ 276,588
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	\$ 6,541	\$ 9,254		\$ 9,254
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$ 782	\$ 2,140		\$ 2,140
AUTO-STATE OWNED-IN STATE	\$ 7,365	\$ 24,700		\$ 24,700
AUTO PRIV (IN-ST.) L/RTE	\$ 132	\$ 600		\$ 600
AUTO-PRIV (IN-ST.) H/RTE	\$ 210,076	\$ 231,259	\$ (20,400.00)	\$ 210,859
LODGING/IN-STATE	\$ 2,161	\$ 7,079		\$ 7,079
MEALS/TAXABLE/IN-STATE	\$ 35,942	\$ 35,000		\$ 35,000
NON-TAXABLE MEALS/IN-ST	\$ 88	\$ 2,750		\$ 2,750
AUTO-PRIV.(OUT-STATE) L/R	\$ -	\$ 600		\$ 600
AIR-COMM-OUT-OF-STATE	\$ 736	\$ 3,200		\$ 3,200
OTHER-PUBLIC-OUT-OF-STATE	\$ -	\$ 100		\$ 100
LODGING/OUT-STATE	\$ 1,909	\$ 2,850		\$ 2,850
INCIDENTALS-OUT-OF-STATE	\$ 180	\$ 800		\$ 800
MEALS/TAXABLE/OUT-ST	\$ -	\$ 500		\$ 500
NON-TAXABLE MEALS/OUT-ST	\$ 516	\$ 1,100		\$ 1,100
SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ -	\$ 160		\$ 160
DUES & MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$ 255	\$ 400		\$ 400
ACCOUNTING CONSULTANT	\$ 2,475	\$ -		\$ -
COMPUTER CONSULTANT	\$ 26,800	\$ 22,975		\$ 22,975
OTHER CONSULTING	\$ 938	\$ -		\$ -
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 912	\$ 3,250		\$ 3,250
COMPUTER SERVICES-STATE	\$ 67,115	\$ 48,358		\$ 48,358
CENTRAL SERVICES	\$ 92,889	\$ 105,607		\$ 105,607
EQUIPMENT SERV & MAINT	\$ -	\$ 1,400		\$ 1,400
JANITORIAL & MAINT SERV	\$ 601	\$ 6,182		\$ 6,182
LIVESTOCK TESTING	\$ -	\$ 150		\$ 150
ADVERTISING-NEWSPAPER	\$ -	\$ 1,100		\$ 1,100
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 1,599	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500
MICROFILM & PHOTOGRAPHY	\$ 8,098	\$ 400		\$ 400
RENTS-PRIVATE OWNED PROP.	\$ 41,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 50,400
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SRVCS	\$ 9,243	\$ 8,450		\$ 8,450
ELECTRICITY	\$ 1,859	\$ 2,400		\$ 2,400
GARBAGE & SEWER	\$ 1,195	\$ 900		\$ 900
WATER	\$ 672	\$ 600		\$ 600
HEAT-CONTRACTED	\$ 805	\$ 1,550		\$ 1,550
INS PREMIUMS & SURETY BDS	\$ 7,626	\$ 9,500		\$ 9,500
FOOD SERVICES	\$ -	\$ 950		\$ 950
BANK FEES AND CHARGES	\$ 2,180	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	\$ 5,604	\$ 750		\$ 750
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 8,697	\$ 8,125		\$ 8,125
MAINT & JANITORIAL SUPPL	\$ 360	\$ 400		\$ 400
POLICE & SECURITY SUPPL.	\$ -	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
PRINTING-STATE	\$ 7,710	\$ 11,000		\$ 11,000
PRINTING-COMMERCIAL	\$ 28,952	\$ 13,500		\$ 13,500
MICROFILM SUPP & MATERIAL	\$ -	\$ 200		\$ 200
POSTAGE	\$ 14,481	\$ 20,700		\$ 20,700
ANIMAL CARE SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 500		\$ 500
FINISHED SIGNS & DECALS	\$ 1,485	\$ 250		\$ 250
SAFETY DEVICES	\$ -	\$ 100		\$ 100
OPERATING & MAINT SUPPL.	\$ 87	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000
OFFICE MACHINES	\$ -	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500
OFFICE FURN & FIXTURES	\$ -	\$ 500		\$ 500
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ 750		\$ 750
AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIP	\$ -	\$ 200		\$ 200
POLICE & SECURITY EQUIP	\$ -	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
INSPECTION EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
COMPUTER HARDWARE	\$ 10,708	\$ 10,500		\$ 10,500
COMPUTER SOFTWARE	\$ -	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
OTHER	\$ -	\$ 600		\$ 600
SALES TAX PAYMENTS	\$ 82	\$ 250		\$ 250
REFUND OF PRIOR YRS REV	\$ 4,080	\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 2,715,346	\$ 3,181,159	\$ -	\$ 3,181,159

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Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2026

Next Brand Board meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2026, at 11:00 am MT in Rapid City, SD.

Motion by Longbrake to enter executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel and legal at 12:29 p.m. second by Bierle. Motion carried unanimously. Came out at 1:14 p.m.

Motion by Bierle to formalize the relationship with Tribal Authorities and direct Board Members Cuny and Longbrake to continue working with Tribal Authorities with the goal of obtaining a Memorandum of Understanding for Brand Enforcement and Inspections, second by Cuny. Motion carried unanimously.

As no other business came before the board, motion by Bierle to adjourn the meeting, second by Cuny. Motion carried unanimously.

Haven Stuck, Board President

Debbie Trapp, Executive Director

These minutes were filed for the record on _____.

South Dakota Brand Board
Teleconference Special Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2026

The South Dakota Brand Board met via teleconference on September 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. CT with teleconference access for the public available at 430 W Sioux Ave., Pierre, SD. Members present were Haven Stuck, Kory Bierle, Jake Longbrake, Jarrod Johnson and Ross Cuny. Brand Board staff and others present: Debbie Trapp, Matt Clair, Amy Hatheway, Tom Costello, Doris Lauing, Raydelle Sperle,

Board Pres. Haven Stuck called the meeting to order.

Motion by Longbrake, to adopt agenda, second by Bierle. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Comment: Raydelle Sperle asked about the status of the ownership inspection fee increase; Doris Lauing asked about the new Brand Book.

Board Pres Haven Stuck asked the Director to provide update on inspection fee rule change – Director Trapp reported Interim Rules Review Committee has completed their review of the rule making process for the proposed Administrative Rule change to increase the livestock ownership inspection fee, final documents were filed with Secretary of State Office and the livestock ownership inspection fee of \$1.45 per head is effective October 1, 2026.

Director Trapp explained amendments to the Office Space Lease - After review and discussion, motion by Bierle to approve Office Lease as amended, second by Cuny. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bierle to enter executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) personnel and legal at 9:46 a.m. second by Longbrake. Motion carried unanimously. Came out at 10:14 a.m.

Next Brand Board meeting is October 15, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. MT in Rapid City, SD as previously scheduled.

As no other business came before the board, motion by Cuny to adjourn the meeting, second by Bierle. Motion carried unanimously.

Haven Stuck, Board President

Debbie Trapp, Executive Director

These minutes were filed for the record on _____.

South Dakota Brand Board

September 30, 2026

		Balance
Brand Fund	\$	2,742,609.26
Inspection Fund *	\$	(7,477.18)
Theft Prevention Fund		
Ownership to be established	\$	357,927.28
Unrestricted	\$	67,725.12
TOTAL	\$	3,160,784.48

***INSPECTION FUND** - Funds Transferred In as of 10/08/26

Fiscal Year 2027	\$155,000	Brand Fund
Fiscal Year 2027	\$69,000	Theft Prevention Fund
Fiscal Year 2026 & 2025	\$900,000	Brand Fund
Fiscal Year 2025 & 2024	\$150,000	Theft Prevention Fund
TOTAL	\$1,274,000	

Brand Fund

Monthly Revenue and Expense FY 27

	July	Aug	Sept	FY to Date
Rev	\$ 5,741	\$ 130,271	\$ 9,160	\$ 145,172
Exp	\$ 48,290	\$ 14,514	\$ 49,138	\$ 111,942
Transfer Out		\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000
Net	\$ (42,549)	\$ 85,757	\$ (39,978)	\$ 3,231

Monthly Revenue and Expense FY 26

	July	Aug	Sept	FY to Date
Rev	\$ 39,496	\$ 103,953	\$ 13,190	\$ 156,639
Exp	\$ 42,421	\$ 42,921	\$ 19,017	\$ 104,359
Transfer Out		\$ 150,000		\$ 150,000
Net	\$ (2,925)	\$ (88,968)	\$ (5,827)	\$ (97,720)

Brand Inspection Fund

Monthly Revenue and Expense FY 27

	July	Aug	Sept	FY to Date
Rev	\$ 100,837	\$ 67,452	\$ 89,026	\$ 257,315
Exp	\$ 253,361	\$ 89,888	\$ 186,087	\$ 529,335
Net	\$ (152,524)	\$ (22,436)	\$ (97,061)	\$ (272,020)
Transfer In		\$99,000		\$ 99,000
Number Inspected	94,161	47,876	60,788	202,825
Expense / Head	\$2.69	\$1.88	\$3.06	\$2.61

Monthly Revenue and Expense FY 26

	July	Aug	Sept	FY to Date
Rev	\$ 96,270	\$ 90,433	\$ 55,728	\$ 242,431
Exp	\$ 165,395	\$ 219,280	\$ 101,978	\$ 486,653
Net	\$ (69,125)	\$ (128,847)	\$ (46,250)	\$ (244,222)
Transfer In		\$ 150,000		\$ 150,000
Number Inspected	78,642	41,099	44,281	164,022
Expense / Head	\$2.10	\$5.34	\$2.30	\$2.97

Theft Prevention Sub Fund

RESTRICTED FY27

	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>FY to DATE</u>
BEG BALANCE	\$ 350,606.24	\$ 354,128.65	\$ 350,479.73	
Received	\$ 5,813.11	\$ 4,530.27	\$ 15,429.31	\$ 25,772.69
Paid to Owner	\$ 2,290.70	\$ 8,179.19	\$ 7,981.76	\$ 18,451.65
Owner not Established	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NET ADJ	\$ 3,522.41	\$ (3,648.92)	\$ 7,447.55	\$ 7,321.04
END BALANCE	\$ 354,128.65	\$ 350,479.73	\$ 357,927.28	

UNRESTRICTED FY27

	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>FY to DATE</u>
BEG BALANCE	\$ 119,718.14	\$ 119,655.96	\$ 67,725.12	
Unrestricted Proceeds	\$ -	\$ 17,069.16		\$ 17,069.16
Unrestricted Expenses	\$ 62.18		\$ -	\$ 62.18
Transfer to Inspection		\$ 69,000.00		\$ 69,000.00
NET ADJ	\$ (62.18)	\$ (51,930.84)	\$ -	\$ (51,993.02)
END BALANCE	\$ 119,655.96	\$ 67,725.12	\$ 67,725.12	

SD BRAND INSPECTION REPORT
Current and Previous Fiscal Year
October 7, 2026

FY2027

MONTH	LIVESTOCK MARKETS	LOCKERS	LOCAL INSPECTIONS	HORSE LIFETIME PERMITS	TOTAL INSPECTED	HOLDS
July - 26	54,701	307	38,990	163	94,161	1,772
August - 26	17,381	366	30,030	99	47,876	437
September - 26	33,190	193	27,293	112	60,788	171
October - 26	-	-	-	-	-	-
November - 26	-	-	-	-	-	-
December - 26	-	-	-	-	-	-
January - 27	-	-	-	-	-	-
February - 27	-	-	-	-	-	-
March - 27	-	-	-	-	-	-
April - 27	-	-	-	-	-	-
May - 27	-	-	-	-	-	-
June - 27	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	105,272	866	96,313	374	202,825	2,380

FY2026

MONTH	LIVESTOCK MARKETS	LOCKERS	LOCAL INSPECTIONS	HORSE LIFETIME PERMITS	TOTAL INSPECTED	HOLDS
July - 25	55,116	507	22,928	91	78,642	2,229
August - 25	19,505	316	21,182	96	41,099	337
September - 25	28,694	170	15,252	165	44,281	1,148
October - 25	35,875	470	38,783	127	75,255	475
November - 25	219,674	216	82,895	35	302,820	389
December - 25	181,623	321	133,686	52	315,682	2,183
January - 26	82,202	549	40,432	44	123,227	727
February - 26	96,318	381	39,353	9	136,061	1,421
March - 26	81,620	443	28,893	46	111,002	503
April - 26	68,098	554	56,851	79	125,582	1,192
May - 26	59,263	428	24,023	53	83,767	2,817
June - 26	57,698	485	52,714	118	111,015	2,129
TOTALS	985,686	4,840	556,992	915	1,548,433	15,550

SD Brand Inspection Report
Inspection History and Averages
October 7, 2026

Year to Date Comparison

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Average
JULY	99,088	78,546	82,626	78,642	94,161	86,613
AUGUST	40,359	54,971	49,480	41,099	47,876	46,757
SEPTEMBER	73,970	66,368	82,664	44,281	60,788	65,614
OCTOBER					-	-
NOVEMBER					-	-
DECEMBER					-	-
JANUARY					-	-
FEBRUARY					-	-
MARCH					-	-
APRIL					-	-
MAY					-	-
JUNE					-	-
Total	213,417	199,885	214,770	164,022	202,825	198,984

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BRAND BOOK.

FIRST EDITION.

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MEMORIAL HALL
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1898-9

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BY
JOHN HAYES.

Sioux Stock Journal Press.

No. 1531
Julius Juelfs, Sturgis.



Left shoulder horses

No. 1533
J. M. Collins, Oasian, Ia.



Left side

No. 1553
A. Rosander, East Pierre.



Left side
left shoulder horses

No. 1561
E. D. Smith, Grasshull.



Right side
Left shoulder horses

No. 1580
Perry Sickles, Buffalo Gap.



Left thigh horses

No. 1598
W. A. Wheeler, Fort Pierre.



Left shoulder horses

No. 1609
August Schojaas, Selma.



Right side
right shoulder horses

No. 1772
J. W. Hanes, Minnesota.



Left hip
left shoulder horses

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT FOR LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP INSPECTION

THIS AGREEMENT- made and entered into by and between the Nebraska Brand Committee, 411 Niobrara Ave., Alliance, Nebraska, and the South Dakota State Brand Board, 430 W Sioux Ave., Pierre, South Dakota.

The Nebraska Brand Committee hereby designates the following livestock markets and slaughter plants in South Dakota as Inspection Points for Nebraska cattle:

AUCTION MARKETS:

Burke Livestock Auction	Burke, South Dakota
Martin Auction Company	Martin, South Dakota
Winner Livestock Auction	Winner, South Dakota

LOCKER PLANTS:

Fuch's Lockers	Martin, South Dakota
Gregory Locker	Burke, South Dakota

The South Dakota State Brand Board agrees to inspect all cattle originating from the Nebraska Brand Inspection Area consigned to the markets and slaughter plants listed herein and charge and collect the inspection fee per head as set by the South Brand Board State Brand Board. The fees shall be retained by the South Dakota State Brand Board.

The South Dakota State Brand Board agrees to send the sale proceeds and other related documents on any cattle consigned into the markets or slaughter as strays to the Nebraska Brand Committee. The South Dakota Brand Inspector will contact the Chief Brand Inspector, Alliance, Nebraska, to inform of any cattle consignments to which ownership is questioned and handles such consignments as directed.

The South Dakota State Brand Board agrees to send a complete report showing the tally for each shipper: along with bills of sale or other evidence of ownership, to the Nebraska Brand Committee at the end of each month.

The South Dakota State Brand Board hereby designates the following livestock markets and slaughter plants in Nebraska as Inspection Points for South Dakota origin cattle:

AUCTION MARKETS:

Atkinson Livestock Auction	Atkinson, Nebraska
Bassett Livestock Auction	Bassett, Nebraska

Crawford Livestock
Creighton Livestock Auction
Gordon Livestock Auction
Shamrock Livestock Market LLC
Sheridan Livestock Commission Company
Valentine Livestock Auction -Company

Crawford, Nebraska
Creighton, Nebraska
Gordon, Nebraska
O'Neill, Nebraska
Rushville, Nebraska
Valentine, Nebraska

LOCKER PLANTS

CR Packing Company
Spencer Locker
Valentine Locker
Jansen Custom Cut
Open Range Pack
4 His Glory / Wyatt Family Meats
Husker Meats
AK Meats

Gordon, Nebraska
Spencer, Nebraska
Valentine, Nebraska
Rushville Nebraska
Gordon, Nebraska
Hay Springs, Nebraska
Ainsworth, Nebraska
Naper, Nebraska

The Nebraska Brand Committee agrees to inspect all cattle originating from within the South Dakota Brand Inspection Area, consigned to the markets and slaughter plants listed herein, and to charge and collect the inspection fee as set by the Nebraska Brand Committee. The fees collected shall be retained by the Nebraska Brand Committee.

The Nebraska Brand Committee agrees to hold the proceeds from sale of any South Dakota cattle arriving at the Inspection Points listed above without a Shipper's Permit. They also agree to hold the proceeds from the sale of South Dakota cattle originating from the brand inspection area until proof of ownership is established by the seller. These proceeds may be held for up to 60 days at the market. If ownership to the cattle cannot be established within this period of time, the net proceeds from the sale, along with all paperwork, stray remittance report, tally, sales sheet, etc., will be sent to the Brand Inspection Supervisor, South Dakota State Brand Board.

The Nebraska Brand Inspector will contact the South Dakota State Brand Board Brand Inspector Supervisor, to inform of any cattle consignments to which ownership is questioned and handle such consignments as directed.

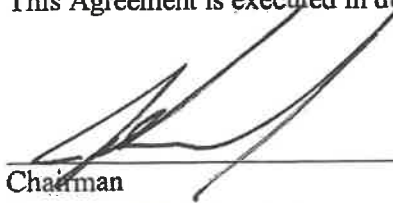
Both parties agree to supply each other at no cost, with current Electronic Brand Books and additions thereto, as well as other forms deemed necessary to perform and report livestock inspection within these states.

Each party specifically reserves any claims it may have to sovereign immunity as a defense to any action arising in conjunction with this agreement and nothing herein shall be as a waiver of immunity.

This agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations and agreements whether written or oral.

This agreement shall become effective July 1, 2026, for a period of one year- The agreement will be automatically renewed for additional periods absent notice of termination. This agreement will terminate upon 60 days written notice by any party, to the other parties. Agreement may be amended upon mutual agreement of the parties, in writing.

This Agreement is executed in duplicate by the parties as indicated below:



Chairman
Nebraska Brand Committee

9-9-26

Date

President
South Dakota State Brand Board

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Brand Board Meeting 10/15/26

The Holds listed below have exceeded one year from sale date with no ownership established.

Hold #	Livestock Market	Type of Livestock	Number of Head	Amount	Status
BB 649	Ft Pierre Livestock	Black Cow	1	\$1,019.14	Hauled in as stray. Contacted neighbors - None are claiming.
BB 680	Belle Fourche Livestock	Cow	1	\$998.84	Shipper not claiming - brand not found
BB 683	Belle Fourche Livestock	Cow/Calf	2	\$1,040.21	Cow was branded, calf no brand. Brand owner not claiming.
BB 692	Belle Fourche Livestock	Black Cow	1	\$931.23	Shipper has been contacted twice -sent seller copy of tally - Have not received proof of ownership.
BB 703	Mobridge Livestock	Horse	1	\$467.67	Seller not making any effort to provide proof of ownership.
BB 705	Mobridge Livestock	Black Cow	1	\$654.06	Contacted seller several times. Has not provided any proof of ownership.
BB 715	St Onge Livestock	Black Cow	1	\$967.34	Contacted seller several times. Has not provided any proof of ownership.
BB 737	Burke Livestock	Black Cow	1	\$605.07	Shipper has not provided proof of ownership. Brand owner not claiming

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LOCAL INSPECTOR PAY CHART - \$1.00/head Fee

<i>Head Inspected</i>	<i>Inspection Fee</i>	<i>Paid Inspector</i>	<i>Flat Rate Paid to Inspector</i>	<i>Total paid to Inspector</i>
1	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.00
2	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
3	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 13.00
4	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00
5	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
6	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 16.00
7	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 17.00
8	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 18.00
9	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 19.00
10	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00

	Inspector's Wages on 1st 10 Head Inspected	Inspector's Wages on Head count over 10 head	Total Inspector Wage
11	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.50	\$ 20.50
12	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 21.00
13	\$ 20.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 21.50
14	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 22.00
15	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 22.50
16	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 23.00
17	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 23.50
18	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 24.00
19	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 24.50
20	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00
21	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.50	\$ 25.50
22	\$ 20.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 26.00
23	\$ 20.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 26.50
24	\$ 20.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 27.00
25	\$ 20.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 27.50
26	\$ 20.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 28.00
27	\$ 20.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 28.50
28	\$ 20.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 29.00
29	\$ 20.00	\$ 9.50	\$ 29.50
30	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
31	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 30.50
32	\$ 20.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 31.00
33	\$ 20.00	\$ 11.50	\$ 31.50
34	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 32.00
35	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 32.50
36	\$ 20.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 33.00
37	\$ 20.00	\$ 13.50	\$ 33.50

39	\$	20.00	\$	14.50	\$	34.50
40	\$	20.00	\$	15.00	\$	35.00
41	\$	20.00	\$	15.50	\$	35.50
42	\$	20.00	\$	16.00	\$	36.00
43	\$	20.00	\$	16.50	\$	36.50
44	\$	20.00	\$	17.00	\$	37.00
45	\$	20.00	\$	17.50	\$	37.50
46	\$	20.00	\$	18.00	\$	38.00
47	\$	20.00	\$	18.50	\$	38.50
48	\$	20.00	\$	19.00	\$	39.00
49	\$	20.00	\$	19.50	\$	39.50
50	\$	20.00	\$	20.00	\$	40.00
51	\$	20.00	\$	20.50	\$	40.50
52	\$	20.00	\$	21.00	\$	41.00
53	\$	20.00	\$	21.50	\$	41.50
54	\$	20.00	\$	22.00	\$	42.00
55	\$	20.00	\$	22.50	\$	42.50
56	\$	20.00	\$	23.00	\$	43.00
57	\$	20.00	\$	23.50	\$	43.50
58	\$	20.00	\$	24.00	\$	44.00
59	\$	20.00	\$	24.50	\$	44.50
60	\$	20.00	\$	25.00	\$	45.00
61	\$	20.00	\$	25.50	\$	45.50
62	\$	20.00	\$	26.00	\$	46.00
63	\$	20.00	\$	26.50	\$	46.50
64	\$	20.00	\$	27.00	\$	47.00
65	\$	20.00	\$	27.50	\$	47.50
66	\$	20.00	\$	28.00	\$	48.00
67	\$	20.00	\$	28.50	\$	48.50
68	\$	20.00	\$	29.00	\$	49.00
69	\$	20.00	\$	29.50	\$	49.50
70	\$	20.00	\$	30.00	\$	50.00
71	\$	20.00	\$	30.50	\$	50.50
72	\$	20.00	\$	31.00	\$	51.00
73	\$	20.00	\$	31.50	\$	51.50
74	\$	20.00	\$	32.00	\$	52.00
75	\$	20.00	\$	32.50	\$	52.50
76	\$	20.00	\$	33.00	\$	53.00
77	\$	20.00	\$	33.50	\$	53.50
78	\$	20.00	\$	34.00	\$	54.00
79	\$	20.00	\$	34.50	\$	54.50
80	\$	20.00	\$	35.00	\$	55.00
81	\$	20.00	\$	35.50	\$	55.50
82	\$	20.00	\$	36.00	\$	56.00
83	\$	20.00	\$	36.50	\$	56.50
84	\$	20.00	\$	37.00	\$	57.00
85	\$	20.00	\$	37.50	\$	57.50
86	\$	20.00	\$	38.00	\$	58.00
87	\$	20.00	\$	38.50	\$	58.50
88	\$	20.00	\$	39.00	\$	59.00

90	\$	20.00	\$	40.00	\$	60.00
91	\$	20.00	\$	40.50	\$	60.50
92	\$	20.00	\$	41.00	\$	61.00
93	\$	20.00	\$	41.50	\$	61.50
94	\$	20.00	\$	42.00	\$	62.00
95	\$	20.00	\$	42.50	\$	62.50
96	\$	20.00	\$	43.00	\$	63.00
97	\$	20.00	\$	43.50	\$	63.50
98	\$	20.00	\$	44.00	\$	64.00
99	\$	20.00	\$	44.50	\$	64.50
100	\$	20.00	\$	45.00	\$	65.00
101	\$	19.50	\$	45.50	\$	65.00
102	\$	19.00	\$	46.00	\$	65.00
103	\$	18.50	\$	46.50	\$	65.00
104	\$	18.00	\$	47.00	\$	65.00
105	\$	17.50	\$	47.50	\$	65.00
106	\$	17.00	\$	48.00	\$	65.00
107	\$	16.50	\$	48.50	\$	65.00
108	\$	16.00	\$	49.00	\$	65.00
109	\$	15.50	\$	49.50	\$	65.00
110	\$	15.00	\$	50.00	\$	65.00
111	\$	14.50	\$	50.50	\$	65.00
112	\$	14.00	\$	51.00	\$	65.00
113	\$	13.50	\$	51.50	\$	65.00
114	\$	13.00	\$	52.00	\$	65.00
115	\$	12.50	\$	52.50	\$	65.00
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123	\$	10.00	\$	56.50	\$	66.50
124	\$	10.00	\$	57.00	\$	67.00
125	\$	10.00	\$	57.50	\$	67.50
126	\$	10.00	\$	58.00	\$	68.00
127	\$	10.00	\$	58.50	\$	68.50
128	\$	10.00	\$	59.00	\$	69.00
129	\$	10.00	\$	59.50	\$	69.50
130	\$	10.00	\$	60.00	\$	70.00
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132	\$	10.00	\$	61.00	\$	71.00
133	\$	10.00	\$	61.50	\$	71.50
134	\$	10.00	\$	62.00	\$	72.00
135	\$	10.00	\$	62.50	\$	72.50
136	\$	10.00	\$	63.00	\$	73.00
137	\$	10.00	\$	63.50	\$	73.50
138	\$	10.00	\$	64.00	\$	74.00