Inspectors

Full time inspectors are in charge of the markets in the inspection area and perform country inspections.

Part time/Local inspectors will help at the markets and perform country inspections.

Local inspectors do inspections in the country.

Local Inspections

Brand inspections are required when:

- There is a change of ownership
- Leaving the brand inspection area
- Slaughter commercial/home use
- Lifetime horse permits
- Rodeo permits
- Inventory purposes
- Violation inspections



Proof of Ownership

- Owner's recorded and healed brand
- A local inspection from in-state or out-ofstate
- Market clearance
- Inspectors receipt
- Bill of sale notarized or witnessed by two people other than the seller and buyer
- An affidavit of ownership

Grazing Permit

- Required for cattle imported for grazing or feeding bearing an out-of-state brand
- Aids in the recovery of strays
- Traceability

Trail Permit

- Border of inspection area dividing property
- For trailing livestock only
- Designated area for movement of livestock without inspection

Shipper Permit

- Transport livestock to designated open markets to be sold.
- Livestock is inspected prior to selling at the market.
- Producers can call the 1-800 number at the Brand Board office to acquire a shipper permit number up to 48 hrs. in advance of shipment.
- Producers can have any inspector give them a shipper permit 48 hrs. in advance of shipment.

Lifetime Horse Permit

- Allows the owner to travel out of the inspection area
- Reciprocity with other inspection states

Rodeo Permits

- Allows stock contractors to travel out of the inspection area
- Reciprocity with other inspection states

Missing Strayed Report

- Published:
 - Tri-State Livestock News
 - Farm Forum
 - The Cattle Business Weekly

Inspection Costs

- Mileage at state rate \$.42/mile
- Local inspection \$1.00/Head
- Lifetime horse permit \$20/Head
- Rodeo permit fee \$100 plus \$1.00/Head
- Shipper permit No Fee
- Trail permit No Fee
- Grazing permit No Fee

Inspection Fee History

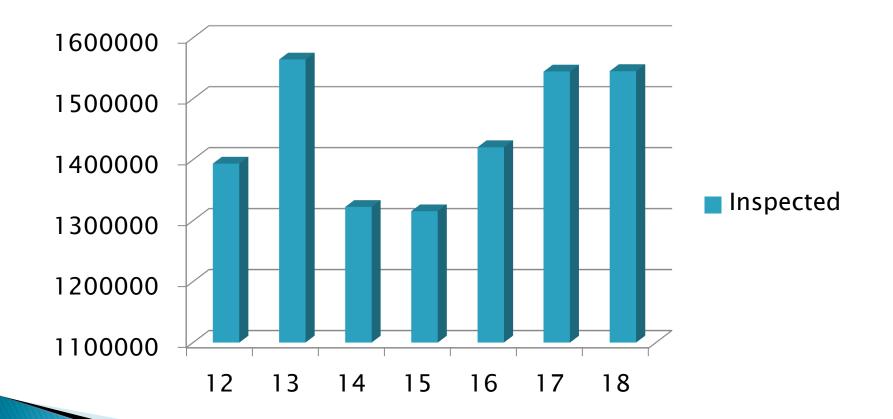


FY 2018 Recovered Strays

- Livestock inspected at markets/local inspections
 - 263 head Recovered to date
 - 164 head Returned to owner
 - 72 head Proceeds to owner
 - 27 head Proceeds held
 - pending ownership

Brand Inspections

July - April



Brand Inspections July – June

