

Agency 039 - NEBRASKA BRAND COMMITTEE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The 1941 Legislature created the Nebraska Brand Committee to protect Nebraska brand and livestock owners from livestock theft through brand recording, brand inspection and livestock theft investigation programs. It is a cash fund agency. Statutory reference 54-191.

VISION:

The Nebraska Brand Committee provides service to and is responsive to the needs of the livestock industry to protect ownership of cattle.

Priority is given to training supervisory personnel and utilizing the latest record retention technology.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The Nebraska Brand Committee provides individual herd identification through brand recording, ownership protection through brand inspection at markets, packing plants, during private treaty sales, and when leaving the state and/or brand inspection area; investigations of cases which involve fraud in marketing cattle, and theft of livestock.

GOALS:

Major goals are increased education of those involved in the livestock industry as well as departmental personnel at all levels and cooperation in the research of new forms of livestock identification.

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Financial Data

	FY08 Actual	FY09 Approp	FY10 Request	FY10 Recomm	FY11 Request	FY11 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	3,851,158	4,456,362	4,686,744	4,456,362	4,847,802	4,456,362
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	3,851,158	4,456,362	4,686,744	4,456,362	4,847,802	4,456,362
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program 075 - NEBRASKA BRAND COMMITTEE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

To administer and enforce Nebraska's Livestock Brand Act.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The program objective is to administer, coordinate and implement the entities of administration, investigation, inspection, livestock identification and recording as a State Agency, as provided by Nebraska state law, and in compliance with Federal law.

Continue to participate in the International Livestock Identification Association in order to communicate with other state agencies and the other states and Canadian provinces that also inspect livestock, investigate stolen and/or estray livestock, provide animal identification, and record livestock brands. The ILIA has developed a fax network as well as an e-mail system to enable the dissemination of reports of livestock thefts and associated information.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The Nebraska Brand Committee strives to provide a service to the people of the cattle industry in a cost efficient manner in order to not impede commerce. To avoid shrinkage of live animals, which affects pricing, it is imperative to provide timely inspections on cattle being marketed or slaughtered. Inspectors inspect over 3,750,000 head annually. We have continued to provide quality service without an increase in staffing. The Brand Committee is a cash funded agency with fees generated by those in the cattle industry utilizing our services. Supporting information shows the successes of brand inspection and criminal investigations.

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