



APPLICATION FOR KENTUCKY STOCKYARD APPROVAL

This is to request approval of _____

Stockyards, located in _____ to be approved

for handling livestock in accordance with KRS Chapter 257.

In applying for this approval, we agree to:

1. Arrange for an accredited, licensed veterinarian approved by the Department of Agriculture to be present on sale days to perform the duties of a market veterinarian.
2. The stockyard shall release no livestock restricted by State or Federal regulations from the stockyard without a required and completed certificate, permit or other approved form of release, and until the required inspection, identification, testing, branding, vaccination, etc., is completed as stated by State and Federal laws and regulations.
3. Provide separate pens for isolating animals classified as reactors, suspects or exposed to Brucellosis or any communicable disease. If the pens for isolation are immediately adjacent to other pens they shall be constructed with solid walls to help prevent possible spread of disease.
4. To provide suitable laboratory facility, space, utilities, and environment for conducting necessary testing.
5. To furnish and maintain one or more well-lighted cattle chutes suitable for restraining animals for inspection, testing, tagging, branding, vaccination, and other procedures routinely required in providing livestock sanitary services and identification for movement at stockyards.
6. Maintain records of seller and purchase of all livestock for one (1) year. These records shall be made available to Department of Agriculture representatives during regular business hours.
7. Arrange for adequate facilities and service at a nominal cost for cleaning and disinfecting cars, trucks or other vehicles which have transported diseased livestock using an approved disinfectant.
8. Maintain well-constructed pens and livestock handling facilities that are clean and in good repair and meet minimum standards specified by state regulations.

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9. Clean and disinfect exposed facilities using an approved disinfectant when deemed necessary by the chief livestock sanitary official to prevent spread of disease.
10. Furnish a schedule of sale days and any revision to the regular sale schedule prior to implementing such revision.
11. Shall cooperate with the market veterinarian and state/federal inspectors in carrying out all applicable laws and regulations governing sale and movement of livestock.

I, * _____ have read and understand the above eleven (11) points and hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of 302 KAR 20:070 (Stockyard Regulation). Copies of other related administrative regulations are available upon my request. I acknowledge I have been informed and understand that failure to comply with the provisions of this agreement and applicable laws and regulations constitute a basis for withdrawal of stockyard approval.

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE DATE

NAME OF STOCKYARD SALE DAY(S)

MAILING ADDRESS

ENDORSED AND RECOMMENDED FOR STOCKYARD APPROVAL

_____ SENIOR SUPERVISOR DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH KY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	_____ STATE VETERINARIAN DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH KY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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*** THIS SHALL BE THE PERSON LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE STOCKYARD.**