

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR TRANSFERRING
REGISTERED BRANDED LIVESTOCK

The procedure for **transferring** registered branded livestock is as follows:

At the time of registration you will receive two (2) Livestock Brand Transfer Certificates, along with your Brand Registration Certificate.

Your brand, county, name and address will be completed by our office. If you sell livestock branded with a registered brand and the new owner wants proof of the brand registration or transfer of the registered brand, you should complete the "First Transfer" section on the back of the transfer certificate and mail it to our office.

We will record the transfer and mail the certificate to the new owner. For example, if you sell ten (10) head of cattle to Mr. Smith and eight (8) head of cattle to Mr. Jones, you would submit a separate transfer certificate for each buyer along with a check or money order to cover the cost of transferring the brand on the cattle sold to the new owners. In this example, your check or money order should be in the amount of \$2.00 because the charge for transferring a brand is \$1.00 per transfer.

The transfer certificate transfers only the branded livestock sold at the time of the transfer. It does not cover additional livestock purchased at a later date or give the new owner legal right to brand any other livestock with your brand.

The brand itself is legally your brand and will remain your brand until such a time that you cancel the brand or fail to renew the brand. If you need additional transfer certificates, the Department of Agriculture will be glad to supply them to you.

If you should need further assistance or information please feel free to contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at (502) 573-0282.

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