

# Agency 39 - Nebraska Brand Committee

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**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, totally self-supported. Statutory reference 54-191.

**Vision Statement:**

The Nebraska Brand Committee has a primary vision of a more service-oriented group of employees that will be responsive to the needs of the livestock industry. Special emphasis will be given on increased training of personnel at the supervisory level and advanced methods of record retention.

**Mission Statement:**

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 placed on 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.

With new technologies, we have a goal of reduced stored data in paper form and to expedite research and retrieval of records and information.

**Financial Data:**

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General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	3,186,124	3,711,266	3,483,754	3,666,769	3,582,666	3,932,117
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Agency</b>	<b>3,186,124</b>	<b>3,711,266</b>	<b>3,483,754</b>	<b>3,666,769</b>	<b>3,582,666</b>	<b>3,932,117</b>

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## Program 075 - Enforcement Of Standards

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**Program Objectives:**

The program objective is to administer, coordinate and implement the entities of administration, investigation, inspection 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 the other states and Canadian provinces that also inspect livestock, investigate stolen and/or estray livestock and record livestock brands. The ILIA has developed a fax network to enable the dissemination of reports of livestock thefts and associated information.

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**Performance Measures:**

SUBPROGRAM 09 - INVESTIGATION

Evaluation Measures:      FY00 Act.    FY01 Est.    FY02 Est.    FY03 Est.

Theft & Associated				
Livestock Investigations	40			
Estray Investigations	74	90	90	90
Court Cases	12	15	15	15
Truck Checks	47	50	50	50
Warnings for Violations	116	100	100	100