

Agency 039 - NEBRASKA BRAND COMMITTEE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Sections 54-170 to 54-131 are cited as the Nebraska Brand Act. There are 86 Nebraska Statutes pertaining to livestock, 18 of which are only pertinent to the brand inspection area.

VISION:

The vision of the Nebraska Brand Committee is to provide enhanced services to the livestock industry. Emphasis will be given on increased training of personnel at all levels and advanced methods of record retention, through technology, improving overall accuracy and effectiveness. By increasing spending authority it will allow the agency to upgrade systems, utilizing new computer technology to enhance e-commerce for the public and for our staff. The Nebraska Brand Committee is currently in the implementation and training stages of an electronic brand inspection document system to increase efficiency and accuracy in the field and with the headquarters office. This is being accomplished in partnership with Nebraska Interactive LLC, Nebraska Brand Committee and Nebraska State Records Board.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The Nebraska Brand Committee is administered by five committee members that are appointed by the Governor, employees are divided between administrative personnel, investigators and field personnel. 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:

The Nebraska Brand Committee has a priority goal of utilizing the increase in inspection fees to continue to develop and implement the electronic brand inspection document system and utilize this technology to improve efficiency and provide better service to the livestock industry. The electronic brand inspection system will improve the documentation for inspections and help decrease the number of errors involved with the previous paper based system along with improving auditing capabilities. By increasing spending authority for technology and training we will be able to decrease fees in the near future because of efficiency in the office and in the field.

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Financial Data

	FY18 Actual	FY19 Approp	FY20 Request	FY20 Recomm	FY21 Request	FY21 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	4,931,417	5,048,502	6,158,056	6,143,312	6,197,135	6,163,706
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	4,931,417	5,048,502	6,158,056	6,143,312	6,197,135	6,163,706
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
Total Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	4,931,417	5,048,502	6,158,056	6,143,312	6,197,135	6,163,706
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 Agency	4,931,417	5,048,502	6,158,056	6,143,312	6,197,135	6,163,706