

Bureau of Livestock Identification

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Establishment of Decreased Inspection Fees Effective July 1, 2021

The California Food and Agricultural Code sections 20760 and 21291 authorize the Secretary to lower the statutory fee. The action of the Secretary to decrease fees is initiated by a recommendation of the Livestock Identification Advisory Board.

On March 25, 2021, the Livestock Identification Advisory Board met and unanimously passed a motion to recommend that Secretary Karen Ross decrease the brand inspection fees associated with the Bureau of Livestock Identification.

Secretary Ross has approved the following fee decreases:

Inspection Activity		Approved Fee
Hide Inspection		\$1.90
Registered Feedlot Inspection	CA Ranch to Feedlot Feedlot to Out-of-State Sale Feedlot to Out-of-State Pasture Movement	\$0.65
Registered Feedlot Inspections	Feedlot to Salesyard Out-of-State Cattle to Feedlot	\$0.40
Ranch Inspection – Change of Ownership		\$1.40
Out of State – Sale		\$1.40
Out of State – Pasture Movement		\$1.40
Out of Modified Point of Origin Area		\$1.40
Salesyard		\$1.40
Slaughter		\$1.40

The service charge issued at each site at which an inspection is performed, except destination inspection sites (for example, salesyards, feedlots, slaughter plants and fairs) remains at the January 1, 2019, rate of:

The fee per site:

- > \$25.00 29 head or less
- > \$15.00 30 head or more

For more information, please contact the Bureau at (916) 900-5006.

