



Bureau of Livestock Identification

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Establishment of Increased Inspection Fees Effective January 1, 2024

The California Food and Agricultural Code sections 20760 and 21291 authorize the Secretary to increase fees up to 20 percent of the statutory fee. The action of the Secretary to increase fees is initiated by a recommendation of the Livestock Identification Advisory Board.

On November 14, 2023, the Livestock Identification Advisory Board met and unanimously passed a motion to recommend that Secretary Karen Ross increase the brand inspection fees associated with the Bureau of Livestock Identification.

Secretary Ross has approved the following fee increases:

Inspection Activity		Approved Fee
Hide Inspection		\$2.10
Registered Feedlot Inspection	CA Ranch to Feedlot Feedlot to Out-of-State Sale Feedlot to Out-of-State Pasture Movement	\$0.85
Registered Feedlot Inspections	Feedlot to Salesyard Out-of-State Cattle to Feedlot	\$0.60
Ranch Inspection – Change of Ownership		\$1.60
Out of State – Sale		\$1.60
Out of State – Pasture Movement		\$1.60
Out of Modified Point of Origin Area		\$1.60
Salesyard		\$1.60
Slaughter		\$1.60

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) has stayed the same:

The fee per site:

- **\$25.00 – 29 head or less**
- **\$15.00 – 30 head or more**

The contract or hourly charge for an inspector has stayed the same at: **\$64.00/hour**

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

