

# Livestock Board

## ☛ *Mission and philosophy*

The mission of the Wyoming Livestock Board is to serve the livestock industry to ensure it remains a mainstay of the economy. It shall exercise general supervision over and protect the livestock interests from theft and disease, and shall recommend legislation that will foster the industry.

## ☛ *Results of outcomes*

The Wyoming Livestock Board conducted a survey of livestock producers throughout the state. Results were compiled and shared with board members and employees to ascertain producers' expectations and wants. As a result, more emphasis has been placed on communication, sharing of information and generally being more responsive to the industry. A Web site has also been developed and more press releases have been written. Renewed interest in livestock diseases, particularly brucellosis, has prompted greater surveillance, and as a result the industry continues to remain USDA certified disease free in all major reportable livestock diseases.

### *Outcome measures*

■ Marketability is measured for cattle, sheep and swine based on number of consecutive years of disease-free status. For another consecutive year the state's livestock industry has remained disease free in brucellosis, bovine TB, pseudorabies and hog cholera.

■ While the number of recovered livestock is somewhat uncertain, it is estimated that nearly 6,000 head of livestock are returned to their owners annually.

## ☛ *Strategic plan changes*

The Wyoming Livestock Board's goal is to safeguard the livestock industry in order to represent the standard for the rest of the nation.

### **General information**

Vacant position, Chief Executive Officer

### **Agency contact**

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### **Year established**

1933

### **Statutory references**

Title 6, Chapter 6, Statute 6-1-101, Title 7, Chapter 2, Statute 7-2-101, Title 9, Chapter 2, Statute 9-2-1102, Title 11, Chapter 6, Statute 11-6-201, Chapter 18, Statutes 11-18-101 through 11-18-113, Chapter 19, Statutes 11-19-101 through 11-19-506, Chapter 20, Statutes 11-20-101 through 11-20-409, Chapter 21, Statutes 11-21-101 through 11-21-104, Chapter 22, Statutes 11-22-101 through 11-22-118, Chapter 23, Statutes 11-23-101 through 11-23-305, Chapter 24, Statutes 11-24-101 through 11-24-115, Chapter 26, Statute 11-26-101, Chapter 27, Statutes 11-27-101 through 11-27-107, Chapter 28, Statutes 11-28-101 through 11-28-108, Chapter 29, Statutes 11-29-101 through 11-29-113, Chapter 30, Statutes 11-30-101 through 11-30-113, Chapter 31, Statutes 11-31-101 through 11-31-301, Chapter 32, Statutes 11-32-101 through 11-32-104, Chapter 37, Statutes 11-37-102 and 11-37-107.  
Title 31, Chapter 5, Statute 31-5-103

### **Number of authorized personnel**

14

### **Organization structure**

Administration, Disease Control, Brand Recording, Brand Inspection. The livestock board is a separate operating agency with its members appointed by the governor.

### **Clients served**

Livestock producers, licensed veterinarians, general public.

### **Budget information**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| General funds          | \$434,499          |
| Federal funds          | 0                  |
| Trust and agency funds | 0                  |
| Other earmarked funds  | 2,215,868          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$2,650,367</b> |

# Wyoming Livestock Board organization chart

