

Arizona Livestock Inspections



Arizona Department of Agriculture
Livestock Inspection Dispatch
(623) 445-0281

What are Livestock Inspection Forms?



- Documents issued by the Arizona Department of Agriculture for ownership, transportation, and slaughter of:
 - Cattle
 - Sheep
 - Goats
 - Swine
 - Equine

INSPECTION FORMS ARE NOT BILLS OF SALE!

A.R.S. § 3-1336



Types of Inspection Forms

- Two types: Self-Inspection and Form I
- **Self-Inspection**
 - Sheep, Goats, and Swine (must have Premise/Scrapie ID)
 - Can be used for in-state movement, change of ownership, shipment out of state, commercial inspection slaughter, and custom slaughter (see slides 5 and 6 for instructions on custom slaughter)
 - Range Cattle (must be branded)
 - Can be used for in-state movement or commercial inspected slaughter; must have a Form 1 for change of ownership, custom slaughter, or shipment out of state
 - Dairy, Feedlot, and Non-Range Cattle
 - Can be used for in-state movement, change of ownership, shipment out of state, and commercial inspection slaughter
 - Equine
 - Not part of the Self-Inspection Program



Types of Inspection Forms (continued)



- Two types: Self-Inspection and Form I
 - **Form I-** Issued by a Livestock Officer, Inspector, or Deputy Inspector
 - For cattle - transportation, slaughter, transfer of ownership, and exhibition
 - Can also be written for sheep, goats, equine, or swine (swine inspection forms can still be used in lieu of a Form I for swine)

A small image of the Arizona Department of Agriculture Form I, which is a detailed inspection form for livestock. It includes sections for "GENERAL INFORMATION", "INSPECTION", and "SIGNATURES". The form is filled with various fields and checkboxes, and it has a red "REVISED" stamp in the top right corner.

Self-Inspection for Sheep/Goats



Note: This is for sheep or goats. It can also be used for swine. It can be used for in-state movement, transfer of ownership, movement out of state, and commercial inspected slaughter.

It can be used for custom slaughter but only if the slaughter facility keeps records of custom slaughter livestock that are submitted to the Department. Permission from the Department must be granted in advance.

Mail to:
 Arizona Department of Agriculture
 Attention: Self-Inspection
 1688 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007
 selfinspection@azda.gov, (602) 542-6407
 Dispatch: (623) 446-0281

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SELF-INSPECTION CERTIFICATE
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<https://agriculture.az.gov/self-inspection-certificates>

CERTIFICATE ISSUED

OWNER _____ SHIPPED FROM _____ DESTINATION _____
 ADDRESS _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____ OR BUYER _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____
 ZIP _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ CITY _____ STATE _____
 ZIP _____ ZIP _____ ZIP _____

TRANSPORTER _____

CERTIFICATE IS FOR: RANGE-CATTLE _____ NON-RANGE _____ SHEEP/GOAT _____ FEEDLOT _____ DAIRY _____ SWINE _____

TYPE	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS	STEER CALVES	HEIFER CALVES	BULL CALVES	EWES / DOES	RAMS / BUCKS	LAMBS / KIDS	WETHERS	SOWS	GILTS	BOARS	BARROWS
HEAD COUNT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								

OFFICIAL /ANIMAL ID# _____
 DATE SHIPPED _____

DESCRIPTION OR BREED OF SHIPMENT _____ TOTAL HEAD SHIPPED _____

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all information placed on this certificate by the undersigned is true and correct and that I am the legal owner or duly authorized agent of the legal owner of the above described animals.

SIGNATURE _____
 OWNER/AGENT

This is NOT a Bill of Sale.

Self-Inspection for Swine



Note: This is for swine. It can also be used for sheep or goats. It can be used for in-state movement, transfer of ownership, movement out of state, and commercial inspected slaughter.

It can be used for custom slaughter but only if the slaughter facility keeps records of custom slaughter livestock that are submitted to the Department. Permission from the Department must be granted in advance.

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CERTIFICATE IS FOR: RANGE-GATTLE NON-RANGE SHEEP/GOAT FEEDLOT DAIRY SWINE

TYPE	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS	STEER CALVES	HEIFER CALVES	BULL CALVES	EWES / DOES	RAMS / BUCKS	LAMBS / KIDS	WETHERS	SOWS	GILTS	BOARS	BARROWS
HEAD COUNT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A								

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SIGNATURE _____
 OWNER/AGENT

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Self-Inspection for Range Cattle

Note: This is for branded range cattle. It can be used for in-state movement and for commercial inspected slaughter. (The \$1.00/head Beef Council fee has to be paid for commercial inspected slaughtered.)

It cannot be used for transfer of ownership, custom slaughter, or shipment out of state.

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CERTIFICATE IS FOR:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RANGE CATTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-RANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> SHEEP/GOAT	<input type="checkbox"/> PIGS/PORC	<input type="checkbox"/> DAIRY	<input type="checkbox"/> SWINE								
TYPE	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS	STEER CALVES	HEIFER CALVES	BULL CALVES	EWES / DOES	RAMS / BUCKS	LAMBS / KIDS	WETHERS	SOWS	GILTS	BOARS	BARROWS
HEAD COUNT								N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OFFICIAL /ANIMAL ID# _____ BRAND #: _____
DATE SHIPPED _____ BRAND LOCATION: _____
BRAND EXPIRATION: _____

DESCRIPTION OR BREED OF SHIPMENT _____ TOTAL HEAD SHIPPED _____

TOTAL HEAD SUBJECT TO FEE @ \$1.00 PER HEAD FOR BEEF COUNCIL = \$ _____

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all information placed on this certificate by the undersigned is true and correct and that I am the legal owner or duly authorized agent of the legal owner of the above described animals.

SIGNATURE _____
OWNER/AGENT

This
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NOT
a
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of
Sale.

Self-Inspection for Non-Range Cattle

Note: This is for non- range cattle. It can also be used for sheep, goats, or swine. It can be used for in-state movement, transfer of ownership, movement out of state, and commercial inspected slaughter.

It cannot be used for cattle custom slaughter. It can be used for custom slaughter of sheep, goats, or swine but only if the slaughter facility keeps records of custom slaughter livestock that are submitted to the Department. Permission from the Department must be granted in advance.

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CERTIFICATE IS FOR: RANGE-CATTLE NON-RANGE SHEEP/GOAT BEEF CATTLE DAIRY SWINE

TYPE	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS	STEER CALVES	HEIFER CALVES	BULL CALVES	EWES / DOES	RAMS / BUCKS	LAMBS / KIDS	WETHERS	SOWS	GILTS	BOARS	BARROWS
HEAD COUNT															

OFFICIAL /ANIMAL ID# _____
 DATE SHIPPED _____

DESCRIPTION OR BREED OF SHIPMENT _____ TOTAL HEAD SHIPPED _____

TOTAL HEAD SUBJECT TO FEE _____ @ \$1.00 PER HEAD FOR BEEF COUNCIL = \$ _____

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 OWNER/AGENT

This is NOT a Bill of Sale.

Self-Inspection for Dairy Cattle

Note: This is for dairy cattle. It can also be used for sheep or goats. It can be used for in-state movement, transfer of ownership, movement out of state, and commercial inspected slaughter.

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CERTIFICATE IS FOR:		RANGE CATTLE		NON-RANGE		<input type="checkbox"/> SHEEP/GOAT		<input type="checkbox"/> PEECOFF		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAIRY		SWINE			
TYPE	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS	STEER CALVES	HEIFER CALVES	BULL CALVES	EWES / DOES	RAMS / BUCKS	LAMBS / KIDS	WETHERS	SOWS	GILTS	BOARS	BARROWS
HEAD COUNT												N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 OFFICIAL /ANIMAL ID _____
 DATE SHIPPED _____

DESCRIPTION OR BREED OF SHIPMENT _____ TOTAL HEAD SHIPPED _____

TOTAL HEAD SUBJECT TO FEE @ \$1.00 PER HEAD FOR BEEF COUNCIL = \$ _____

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SIGNATURE _____
 OWNER/AGENT

This is NOT a Bill of Sale.

Self-Inspection for Feedlot Cattle

Note: This is for feedlot cattle. It can be used for in-state movement, transfer of ownership, movement out of state, and commercial inspected slaughter.

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CERTIFICATE IS FOR: RANGE CATTLE NON-RANGE SHEEP/GOAT FEEDLOT DAIRY SWINE

TYPE	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS	STEER CALVES	HEIFER CALVES	BULL CALVES	EWES / DOES	RAMS / BUCKS	LAMBS / KIDS	WETHERS	SOWS	GILTS	BOARS	BARROWS
HEAD COUNT								N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OFFICIAL /ANIMAL ID # _____
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DESCRIPTION OR BREED OF SHIPMENT _____ TOTAL HEAD SHIPPED _____

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 OWNER/AGENT

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Self-Inspection Fees

- **Cattle (Range, Non-Range, Dairy, and Feedlot), Sheep, Goats, and Swine**
 - \$25 for a 25-page feedlot self-inspection book
 - \$20 for a 20-page dairy self-inspection book
 - \$10 for a 10-page self-inspection book for non-range, range, sheep, goat, and swine owners
 - You will not receive your certificates until you have paid and we have received the fee
 - Beef Council Fee of \$1.00 per head has to be paid with the completed certificates (No charge if transporting to an in-state auction or if the purchase of the animal was less than 10 days prior)
- **Equine** are not included in the Self-Inspection Program



Form I Inspection

- In order for a Form 1 to be issued:
 - Range cattle should be branded with the owner's current Arizona recorded brand.
 - The owner will have an inspection form (Form I or Self-Inspection certificate) or other documentation (e.g. auction invoice) from the prior owner.
 - If the prior inspection form is from another state, a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must accompany it. An entry permit number will be recorded on the CVI.
 - A Bill of Sale will accompany the Form I.



Form I Fees

- Form I - Issued by a Livestock Officer, Inspector, or Deputy Inspector
 - **Cattle**
 - \$0.25 per head
 - Beef Council Fee of \$1.00 per head (No charge if transporting to an in-state auction or if the purchase of the animal was less than 10 days prior)
 - \$10.00 service charge
 - Example: A rancher is shipping 15 head to an auction and does not have Self-Inspection
 - Cost - $\$0.25 \times 15 \text{ head} + \$10.00 = \$13.75$
 - Example: A rancher is selling 15 head to another individual
 - Cost - $\$0.25 \times 15 \text{ head} + \$1 \times 15 \text{ head} + \$10.00 = \$28.75$



Form I Fees (continued)

- Form I - Issued by a Livestock Officer, Inspector, or Deputy Inspector
 - **Sheep**
 - \$0.05 per head
 - \$10.00 service charge
 - Example: A rancher is selling 3 head to an individual and does not have Self-Inspection
 - Cost - $\$0.05 \times 3 \text{ head} + \$10.00 = \$10.15$
 - **Goats and Swine**
 - No charge
 - **Equine** - when needing an inspection to be moved to another state per the importing state's requirements
 - No charge



Seasonal Pass

- An Inspection Form must be provided to obtain a Seasonal Pass for showing livestock:
 - **Cattle**
 - Form I for in-state cattle or a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), including an entry permit number and official ID, for out-of-state cattle
 - **Sheep, Goats, or Swine**
 - Self-Inspection (or Form I) for in-state sheep/goats/swine or a valid CVI, including an entry permit number and official ID, for out-of-state sheep/goats/swine
 - **Equine**
 - Seasonal Pass is not required

Apply for a Seasonal Pass at <https://agriculture.az.gov/seasonal-passes>



Seasonal Pass Fees

- **Seasonal Pass**

- \$5.00 per exhibitor up to 10 animals
- \$0.50 per animal exceeding 10
- Example: An exhibitor is showing 1 - 5 animals
 - Cost - \$5.00
- Example: An exhibitor is showing 12 animals
 - Cost - \$5.00 + \$0.50 per 2 additional head = \$6.00



Equine

- Arizona no longer requires Hauling Cards or inspections of equine.
- Be sure to obtain a Bill of Sale when purchasing an equine.
- If an inspection is required for moving to another state, contact Dispatch at (623) 445-0281.



Importing Livestock into AZ

- All out-of-state livestock must have proof of ownership and a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).
- The CVI must have an entry permit number, excluding equine, that was issued to the veterinarian by the AZ State Veterinarian's Office.
- Depending on the state of origin, the State Veterinarian might have additional requirements.
- Requirements can be found at <https://agriculture.az.gov/office-state-veterinarian>
- Contact the State Veterinarian's Office at (602) 542- 4293 or cvi@azda.gov prior to shipping.



When to Walk Away from a Purchase

- **Cattle**

- If the owner will not provide you with Bill of Sale and a Form I which shows a transfer into your name
- If the animal came from out of state without a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), including an entry permit number and official ID for some cattle

- **Sheep/Goats/Swine**

- If the owner will not provide you with a Bill of Sale and a Self-Inspection certificate (or Form I) which shows a transfer into your name
- If the animals aren't tagged with Premise/Scrapie ID
- If the animal came from out of state without a valid CVI, including an entry permit number and official ID



When to Walk Away from a Purchase (continued)

- **Equine**

- If the owner will not provide you with Bill of Sale which shows a transfer into your name
- If the animal came from out of state without a valid CVI

If you have questions prior to purchasing livestock,
please contact Dispatch at (623) 445-0281.



What if I Purchased Livestock without Proper Documentation?

- **Cattle**

- Contact the previous owner for a Bill of Sale and request them to obtain a Form I. If they will not, contact Dispatch at (623) 445-0281 immediately!
- If the animal was brought in from out of state without a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), contact the AZ State Veterinarian.

- **Sheep/Goats/Swine**

- Contact the prior owner to get their Premise/Scrapie ID.
- Contact the prior owner to get a Bill of Sale and a Self-Inspection certificate (or request them to obtain a Form I).
- If the animal was brought in from out of state without a valid CVI, contact the AZ State Veterinarian.

- **Equine**

- Contact the prior owner to get a Bill of Sale.
- If the animal was brought in from out of state without a valid CVI, contact the AZ State Veterinarian.

The State
Vet's
Office may
require a
quarantine,
including
disease testing.



Contact Information

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- National Premises ID & AZ Flock/Scrapie ID
Phone: (602) 542-0799
Email: cvi@azda.gov
 - Scrapie Tags
Phone: (505) 761-3160
Fax: (505) 761-3176
 - Self-Inspection Certificates
Phone: (602) 542- 6407
Email: selfinspection@azda.gov
 - AZ Livestock Inspection Dispatch
Phone: (623) 445-0281
Email: adc@azda.gov
 - State Veterinarian's Office
Phone: (602) 542-4293
Email: cvi@azda.gov
 - Brands Department
Phone: (602) 542-3578
 - Horse Hauling Permit
Phone: (602) 542-6406