



FACT SHEET

WYOMING LEGISLATIVE SERVICE OFFICE

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AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY FEES

The tables below organize fees charged by the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, the Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board, the Wyoming Livestock Board, the Wyoming State Fair Board, the Wyoming State Loan and Investment Board, and the Wyoming Lean Beef Committee. Each table includes statutorily mandated fees, excluding fees which may be charged.

TABLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FEES

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Statutory Authority	Notes
Miscellaneous publication and analysis fees	Varies ¹	W.S. § 11-1-104	
Aerial hunting permit	\$25.00	W.S. § 11-1-104(b)(i) ²	Under W.S. 11-6-105
Apiary registration	\$25.00	W.S. § 11-1-104(b)(ii)	Under W.S. 11-7-212
Resident and nonresident nursery stock dealers, salesmen and distributors	\$25.00	W.S. § 11-1-104(b)(iii)	Under W.S. 11-9-102
Seed dealers license	\$25.00	W.S. § 11-1-104(b)(v)	Under W.S. 11-12-103
Aircraft registration for pesticide application ³ or predator control ⁴	\$25.00	W.S. § 11-1-104(b)(vi)	Under W.S. 35-7-373(b)
Alfalfa leaf-cutter bee certification, permit to move or wild bees trapping permit	Established by Department to be per pound of bees	W.S. 11-7-403(d); W.S. 11-7-405(b) & (c)	
Grain warehouse license	\$125.00	W.S. § 11-11-103	
Commercial feed registration	\$40.00 ⁵	W.S. § 11-13-105(d)	

¹ [Wyoming Department of Agriculture Forms and Applications](#)

² No person shall pay more than \$100 in fees charged under W.S. 11-1-104(b), even if the person obtains more than four licenses (W.S. 11-1-104(b)).

³ W.S. 35-7-373(a)(intro).

⁴ W.S. 11-6-104(a).

⁵ Effective July 1, 2020

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Statutory Authority	Notes
Commercial fertilizer, soil conditioner, and soil amendment registration	\$115.00 ⁶	W.S. § 11-14-104(c)	
Ammonium nitrate registration	Not to exceed \$50.00	W.S. § 11-14-118(a) ⁷	
Inspection of potato shipments within district	Established by Board of Agriculture	W.S. § 11-15-111	
Animal remedy product registration	\$40.00 ⁸	W.S. § 11-17-204(b)	
Annual hemp production or processing license (\$750); charge reduced to \$500 if applicant is non-profit or educational organization	\$750.00; \$500.00	W.S. § 11-51-103(c)(ii)	
Chemical hemp sample	\$200.00	W.S. § 11-51-104(a)(i)	
Chemical hemp analysis	\$200.00	W.S. § 11-51-104(a)(ii)	
Verification of hemp disposal	\$250.00	W.S. § 11-51-104(a)(iii)	
Annual license to process, distribute, store or prepare any food for sale	Not to exceed \$100.00	W.S. § 35-7-124(b)	
Annual pesticide or pesticide device registration	\$140.00 ⁹	W.S. § 35-7-356(d)	
Temporary/seasonal commercial applicator license	\$25.00	W.S. § 35-7-359(a)	
Weights and measures license for establishments with not more than five devices (\$25); charge of \$40 for establishments with more than five and not more than eleven devices; charge of \$75 for establishments with more than eleven devices	From \$10.00 to \$25.00; From \$25.00 to \$50.00; Not more than \$75.00 ¹⁰	W.S. § 40-10-136(a)	

⁶ Effective July 1, 2020

⁷ 2009 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 92, provides this section is effective on and after July 1, 2009 only upon certification of the governor to the secretary of state that the United States department of homeland security has published final federal rules under H.R. 2764, Subtitle J, Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate or its successor. As of the date of the publication of the 2019 Wyoming statutes no such certification had been made.

⁸ Fee was increased from \$20.00 to \$40.00 effective March 13, 2020.

⁹ Effective July 1, 2020

¹⁰ Effective July 1, 2020

TABLE 2. ANIMAL DAMAGE MANAGEMENT BOARD FEES

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Statutory Authority	Notes
Predator management fees on all sheep and cattle inspected	Not to exceed \$1.00, set by each predator management district	W.S. § 11-6-210(a)	Under W.S. 11-6-105
Predator management fee for sheep and cattle shipped into State for confinement	Not to exceed \$0.25	W.S. § 11-6-210(f)	

TABLE 3. WYOMING LIVESTOCK BOARD FEES

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Statutory Authority	Notes
Brand adoption application for first species of livestock (\$150); charge of \$75 for each additional species	Not less than \$150.00; Not less than \$75.00	W.S. § 11-20-103(b)	
Rerecording delinquent brand application	Not to exceed \$150.00	W.S. § 11-20-115(a)	
Renewal of any brand previously recorded (\$300); transfer of ownership of brand (\$100); charge of \$100 for each ten year period beyond fifty years	Not to exceed \$300.00; Not less than \$100.00 per transferred brand	W.S. § 11-20-116(a) & (c)	Pursuant to W.S. 11-20-115 rerecording periods are not to exceed 10 years
Recording a bill of sale for transfer of brand	Not less than \$100.00	W.S. § 11-20-116(b)	Recording a bill of sale and transferring a brand are separate transactions
Out-of-state brand use permit application for first species of livestock (\$150); charge of \$75 for each additional species	Not less than \$150.00; Not less than \$75.00	W.S. § 11-20-125(a)	Under W.S. 11-20-103
Certificate and agreement in lieu of brand inspection prior to removing livestock	Not to exceed \$1.00 per head	W.S. § 11-20-217(b)	Inspection occurs at the open market destination ¹¹
Livestock seed stock and exhibitors permit	\$50.00	W.S. § 11-20-230(a)	Permissive; only mandatory for livestock producers opting to apply for permit

¹¹ W.S. 11-20-217(c)

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Brand inspection - cattle	\$1.25 per head	W.S. § 11-20-401(a)(i)	Includes for hides or carcass
Brand inspection - sheep	\$0.25 per head	W.S. § 11-20-401(a)(ii)	
Brand inspection - horses, asses, and mules for the first ten head (\$9); and charge of \$1.25 for each additional head	\$9.00; \$1.25	W.S. § 11-20-401(a)(iii)	
Brand inspection surcharge	\$6.25	W.S. § 11-20-401(a)(iv)	
Certificates issued to hide buyers	\$1.25	W.S. § 11-20-402(a)(iii)	Required by W.S. 11-23-204
Permanent brand inspection and movement permit	\$15.00	W.S. § 11-20-402(a)(v)	Pursuant to W.S. 11-20-224
First ten head of livestock (\$12) inspected under annual brand inspection and movement permit; and charge of \$1.50 for each additional head inspected.	\$12.00; \$1.50	W.S. § 11-20-402(a)(vi)	Pursuant to W.S. 11-20-225
Accustomed range permit	25% of inspection fee under W.S. § 11-20-401(a) (i) through (iii)	W.S. § 11-20-402(a)(viii)	Under W.S. 11-20-223
Livestock inspection surcharge	\$6.25	W.S. § 11-20-402(a)(ix)	
Accustomed range permit	Not less than \$50.00	W.S. § 11-20-402(a)(x)	Under W.S. 11-20-212
Actual hourly cost plus mileage for nonmandatory inspections requested by livestock owner	Actual hourly cost as determined by the board and mileage as established by W.S. 9-3-103	W.S. § 11-20-402(a)(xi)	
Livestock market operating license	\$100.00	W.S. § 11-22-104	
Copies of license and bond for operating livestock market in Wyoming; certified copy of a license	\$1.00	W.S. § 11-22-107(b); W.S. 11-22-108	
Hide or carcass inspection fee	Prescribed by law	W.S. § 11-23-101	
Inspection for hide or carcass transportation out of state	Prescribed by law	W.S. § 11-23-204	

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Horse, mule, cattle, or sheep carcass transportation inspection	Prescribed by law	W.S. § 11-23-304	
Removal of livestock per head from any public highway and expenses incurred while impounded	\$20.00	W.S. § 11-24-108(d)	
Annual permit for feeding garbage to swine	\$1.00	W.S. § 11-27-104(a)	
Beef Council charge	Not to exceed \$1.00 per head	W.S. § 11-37-107(b)	Collected in the same manner as brand inspection fees

TABLE 4. WYOMING STATE FAIR BOARD FEES

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Statutory Authority	Notes
Admission to state fair grounds	Set by State Fair Board	W.S. § 11-10-106(a)	

TABLE 5. WYOMING STATE LOAN AND INVESTMENT BOARD FEES

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Statutory Authority	Notes
Early loan completion payment to State Loan and Investment Board (SLIB)	\$10.00	W.S. § 11-34-113	The fee is due if a mortgage is paid within 5 years of origination
SLIB loan refinancing	1% of loan amount	W.S. § 11-34-118	
SLIB loan	1% of loan amount	W.S. § 11-34-121	

TABLE 6. WYOMING LEAN BEEF COMMITTEE FEES

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Statutory Authority	Notes
Annual Wyoming lean beef marketing license	\$100.00	W.S. § 11-40-105 (a) (i)	Permissive; only mandatory for cattle producers opting to market under the Wyoming Lean Beef title
Annual geographically-exclusive Wyoming lean beef marketing license	\$1,000.00	W.S. § 11-40-105 (a) (ii)	Permissive; only mandatory for cattle producers opting to

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