



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE**

ANDY GIPSON
COMMISSIONER

**APPLICATION TO ENGAGE IN THE
SALE OR PURCHASE OF LIVESTOCK BY WEIGHT**

Section §75-27-201, states in part, “No person, firm or corporation covered by the provisions of shall engage in the sale or purchase of livestock, by weight, without first having secured a permit, issued by the commissioner of agriculture and commerce, for a fee not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$ 150.00), provided, however, in operating a packing house, only one (1) permit shall be required for any firm, corporation or other such place of business, though a number of persons may be employed in the packing house, whose duties may include or be limited to the weighing of cattle, except that each separate location where any livestock is purchased or processed shall be considered to be a separate business.”

Please complete the enclosed application in its entirety and return it along with the required fee of \$50.00, made payable to the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Weights and Measures Division, P. O. Box 1609, Jackson, MS 39215-1609. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all required documents have been received.

Completed application must be accompanied by:

- License Fee of \$50.00
- Current copy of Packers and Stockyards Administration Bond, Current surety bonds, Letters of credit or trust fund agreements or bond continuation certificate
- A check or money order should be made payable to the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce/Weights and Measures Division.

Upon receipt of your completed application, and enclosed documents your permit to engage in the Sale or Purchase of Livestock by Weight will be issued. If you should have any questions, please contact our office at 601-359-1149 or email wm@mdac.ms.gov.

Sincerely,

Brent Bowman

Brent Bowman, Director
Weights and Measures Division

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Enclosure



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As required by Section 75-27-209(1) Mississippi Code of 1972, the undersigned hereby, makes application to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce for a permit to engage in the sale or purchase of Livestock

Business Name (<i>PLEASE PRINT</i>)			
Physical Address (<i>No P. O. Box</i>)			
City	State	Zip Code	County
Telephone Number	Fax Number	Email Address	
Mailing Address (<i>License will be mailed to this address</i>)			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Is livestock facility registered with Packers and Stockyards Or Are you a livestock dealer registered with Packers and Stockyards? Registered P & S Livestock Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Registered P & S Dealer <input type="checkbox"/>			
Livestock Auctioneer	Auctioneer License No.	Alternate Livestock Auctioneer	Auctioneer License No.

Section 75-27-209(1) Mississippi Code of 1972 requires your business to be bonded, therefore; please attach a copy of your current surety bonds, letters of credit or trust fund agreements or bond continuation certificate.

This the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Signature of Applicant

Title

Note: In order to process your application, **every item on this checklist must be included and completed.** Failure to comply with all requirements listed below could result in a delay of your license.

Checklist of items to enclose with this application: License Fee of \$50.00
 Current copy of Packer's and Stockyard Administration Bond, current surety bonds, letters of credit or trust fund agreements or bond continuation certificate