

CHAPTER 17A
LIVESTOCK MARKET AGENCY AND DEALER
LICENSING ACT

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Subdivision 1. **Licensing provisions.** Licenses shall be issued to livestock market agencies and public stockyards annually and shall expire on December 31 each year, renewable annually thereafter. The license issued to a livestock market agency and public stockyard shall be conspicuously posted at the licensee's place of business. Licenses shall be required for livestock dealers and their agents for the period beginning July 1 each year and ending June 30. The license issued to a livestock dealer or the agent of a livestock dealer shall be carried by the person so licensed. The livestock dealer shall be responsible for the acts of the dealer's agents. Licensed livestock market agencies, public stockyards, and livestock dealers shall be responsible for the faithful performance of duty of the public livestock weighers at their places of business. The license issued to a livestock market agency, public stockyard or livestock dealer or agent of a livestock dealer is not transferable. The operation of livestock market agencies, livestock dealers, agents and packers at a public stockyard are exempt from sections 17A.01 to 17A.09, and 17A.12 to 17A.15.

[For text of subs 2 to 4, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 5. **License fee.** The applicant shall submit to the commissioner the following applicable fees and penalties for late renewal:

- (a) \$300 for each livestock market agency and public stockyard license, penalty \$75;
- (b) \$100 for each livestock dealer license, penalty \$25;
- (c) \$50 for each agent of a livestock dealer license, penalty \$15;
- (d) \$100 for each meat packing company license, penalty \$25;
- (e) \$50 for each agent of a meat packing company license, penalty \$15.

[For text of subs 6 to 8, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 358 s 39; 1987 c 384 art 2 s 6