Lea County Assessor's Office

Livestock Declaration 2023

Livestock Specialist

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County Assessor

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IMPORTANT INFO:

- This is an official request and a response is required
- Deadline for response is the last day of February
- Please complete the entire front and back portion of this form

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MAILING ADDRESS _____

Change or Correction

RANCH or FARM NAME_____

If different from owner name, on file.

Grazing Land	Farming (for crops)	Resting (2yrs Max)	Feed Lot	Dairy
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Reason for resting land_____

Please note that if your land is being grazed or leased by someone else, you must provide us with their *COMPLETE* information in order to keep your grazing rights active, attach additional sheets if necessary. Please provide a copy of the lease agreement, you have with the owner of the Livestock.

Name_____ **Phone**_____

Address_____ **City**_____

State_____ **Zip Code**_____

STATE LAW

Pursuant to Section 7-36-21 NMSA, all livestock located in the State of New Mexico on January 1st of the tax year shall be valued for property taxation purposes as of January 1st. All livestock brought into the state and located there for more than twenty days subsequent to January 1st shall be valued for property tax purposes as of the first day of the month following the month in which they have remained in the state for more than twenty days. The owner of livestock subject to valuation for property taxation purposes shall report the livestock for valuation to the county assessor of the county in which they are located on the valuation date specified. Any person who intentionally refuses to make a report required of him under this section or who knowingly makes a false statement in a report required under Section 7-36-21 is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000). Any person who fails to make a report required of him under this section is liable for a civil penalty in an amount equal to five percent of the property taxes ultimately determined to be due on the property for the tax year or years for which he failed to make the required report.

I do solemnly affirm that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____ **Signature of Owner**

_____ **Phone number where you can be reached**

_____ **Please Print Name**

_____ **Date**

All livestock located in any county in the State of New Mexico must be reported regardless of use. Months in the county means the number of months livestock will be in the county for the current tax year only. Commercial livestock is defined as any animal without registration papers.

******Com to reflect COMMERCIAL Livestock, on rendition!***** ******Reg to reflect REGISTERED Livestock, on rendition!******

DO NOT REPORT ANIMALS OTHER THAN YOUR OWN

LIVESTOCK LOCATION

TATUM ☐ LOVINGTON ☐ HOBBS ☐ EUNICE ☐ JAL ☐

If you have livestock in multiple school districts, a separate form is required to be filled out for each!

CATTLE	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
BULLS			
COWS			
REPLACEMENT HEIFERS			
HEIFER CALVES			
STEER CALVES		N/A	
STEERS		N/A	

HORSES	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
HORSES			
DONKEYS/ MULES			

*** Horses are considered livestock, however, WILL NOT solely qualify your land for the special valuation method!!!***

DAIRY CATTLE	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
BULLS			
COWS			
HEIFERS			
CALVES		N/A	
(ONLY) CALF OPERATION		N/A	

GOATS	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
ANGORA BUCKS			
ANGORA OTHER			
COMMON BUCKS		N/A	
COMMON OTHER		N/A	
MILK GOATS		N/A	
GOATS OTHER		N/A	

SHEEP	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
RAMS			
EWES (OVER 2YRS)			
EWES (1-2YRS)		N/A	
LAMBS (under 1yr)			
WEATHERS		N/A	

SWINE	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
BOARS			
BREEDING SOWS			
HOGS (OVER 1YR)			
HOGS (UNDER 1YR)			

BISON	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
COWS (3YR & OVER)		N/A	
HEIFERS (1-3 YRS)		N/A	
HEIFER CALVES		N/A	
BULL CALVES		N/A	
BULLS		N/A	

RATITES	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
BREEDING-FEMALES		N/A	
BREEDING-MALES		N/A	
SLAUGHTER		N/A	

CAMELIDS	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
ALPACA-MALE			
ALPACA-FEMALE			
LLAMAS		N/A	

YAKS	Com.	Reg.	Months in County
COWS		N/A	
HEIFERS		N/A	
HEIFER CALVES		N/A	
BULLS		N/A	

Please sign in this box, certifying that you have rendered your livestock on the designated locations, above!

_____ Print Name of Livestock Owner/Manager

_____ Signature of Livestock Owner/Manager

_____ Phone Number

_____ Date

If you are the *lessee* on someone else's property, please provide us with their information below.

Name:_____ Phone Number:_____

Mailing Address:_____

By signing in this box, you certify that you DO NOT have any livestock *for the current tax year!*

Signature:_____ Phone Number:_____

Reason for NOT reporting livestock:_____