

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK SCALE OWNERS!

NEW Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Program

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture Standards and Consumer Services Division (SCS) ensures the accuracy of your livestock scale(s) each year. In order to improve our efficiency, we are asking our livestock scale owners to become part of the routine livestock scale inspection program. It will be mandatory for all livestock scale owners to maintain current contact information with our office. This includes names, phone numbers, cell phone numbers, mailing addresses and most importantly, email addresses, as this will serve as the main point of communication for future updates, new information, and inspector correspondence.

Rules for the routine livestock program

- Scales MUST be ready for inspection January 1 through December 31 each year.
- Scales unable to be tested due to missing indicators, excessive weeds, unkempt beam boxes, blocked approaches, locked gates, etc., will be placed "Out of Order."
- Re-inspections of a scale will be assessed a charge according to the current SCS fee schedule, which may be found at <https://nmdeptag.nmsu.edu/standards-and-consumer-services/scs-main.html>
- Scales tagged "Out of Order" or "No Test" for any reason will be removed from the program list.
- It is the scale owner's responsibility or a licensed repair establishment to contact NMDA once the scale has been repaired. After a "Placed in Service" report has been received by our office, the scale will be added back onto the routine livestock program list.

What do I need to do if I chose NOT to be part of the routine livestock program and choose to request annually?

- You must contact NMDA annually to request a scale inspection.
- Inspection requests must be made January 1 through March 31 of the current inspection year.
- Late requests (after March 31) will be assessed a charge according to the current SCS fee schedule.
- Scales unable to be tested due to missing indicators, excessive weeds, unkempt beam boxes, blocked approaches, locked gates, etc., will be placed "Out of Order."
- Re-inspections of a scale will be assessed a charge according to the current SCS fee schedule.



Becoming part of the routine livestock scale inspection program

- ① Complete and submit the Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Form available on the NMDA website <https://nmdeptag.nmsu.edu/media/pdf/livestock-scale-form.pdf> or call us at 575-646-1616 to have a form emailed to you.
- ② The Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Form must be submitted by March 31 of the current year.
- ③ Once we have received your Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Form, you will receive an email confirmation and be registered into the program.
- ④ The Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Form serves as consent for NMDA staff to be on the property for livestock scale inspection.

New Mexico Department of Agriculture
Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Form

SECTION A	TYPE OF APPLICATION			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I want my scale(s) to be part of the Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Program – Complete Section B, C, D, E			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT want my scale(s) to be part of the Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Program – Complete Section B,D,E			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I want to withdrawal my scale(s) from the Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Program – Complete Section B,D,E			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a change of ownership (ranch, scale) – Complete Section B,C,D, E				
SECTION B	CLIENT INFORMATION			
	Full Ranch Name: _____			
	Owner Name (First, Last): _____			
	Mailing Address: _____			
	Phone No:	Phone No:	Phone No:	Phone:
Email Address (required): _____		Email Address (addl): _____		
<i>The New Mexico Department of Agriculture provides important information and time-sensitive notices by email.</i>				
SECTION C	SCALE INFORMATION			
	Physical Address: _____			
	Directions to physical location if address is hard to find (use mile markers, landmarks, street names): _____			
	Responsible scale manager or ranch hand (Name first, last): _____		Phone No.: _____	
	NMDA Business ID No.: _____	Keys Required at location: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (instructions)	Combination Lock at location: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Provide #): _____	
	Request Details (instructions to inspector): _____			
My scale was last checked by a registered repair company: Date: _____ Company Name: _____				
Did the scale pass?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (why): _____				
I last used my scale for: <input type="checkbox"/> Selling <input type="checkbox"/> Verification <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				

SECTION C	ADDITIONAL Scale Information		
	Physical Address: _____		
	Directions to physical location if address is hard to find (use mile markers, landmarks, street names): _____		
	Responsible scale manager or ranch hand (Name first, last): _____		Phone No.: _____
	NMDA Business ID No.: _____	Keys Required at location: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (instructions)	Combination Lock at location: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Provide #): _____
	Request Details (instructions to inspector): _____		
SECTION D	My scale was last checked by a registered repair company: Date: _____ Company Name: _____		
	Did the scale pass?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (reason): _____		
	I last used my scale for: <input type="checkbox"/> Selling <input type="checkbox"/> Verification <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<i>(For additional scales use separate sheet of paper)</i>			
SECTION E	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (required)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that I am requesting to be part of the Routine Livestock Inspection Program; my scale(s) will be ready for inspection January 1 through December 31; I have read and will abide by the rules; I am not required to call in annually to have my livestock scale(s) inspected.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge I am waiving the Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Program; I will contact NMDA annually between January 1 through March 31 of the current inspection year to request a scale inspection; A request after March 31 is considered a late request and is subject to a charge according to the current SCS fee schedule.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to withdrawal my scale(s) from the Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Program. Reason: _____ . I will notify NMDA annually if I require a livestock scale inspection			
SECTION E	SIGNATURE		
	Print Name: _____		Date: _____
	Signature: _____		
By submitting this form you are giving NMDA consent to be on the property for livestock scale inspection			
Submit Completed Form To:			
New Mexico Department of Agriculture Standards and Consumer Services P.O. Box 30005/MSC 3170 Las Cruces, NM 88003	Or Email: livestockscale@nmda.nmsu.edu	Or Fax: 575-646-2361	