

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2018 Livestock Scale Inspection Program Public Service Announcement

2018 requests for livestock scale inspections will be accepted through March 31, 2018. These requests can be completed:

- Via NMDA website, <http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/scs/licenseregistration/livestock-inspection-registration/>
- Phone call to 575-646-1616
- Mail: Standards and Consumer Services, MSC 3170, Box 30005, Las Cruces, NM 88003
- Fax: 575-646-2361

Requested livestock scales will be inspected **between APRIL 1 and DECEMBER 31, 2018**
IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEVICE OWNER TO REQUEST AN INSPECTION

The initial inspection during our scheduled program will be at **NO CHARGE** provided the request is received by the March 31, 2018, deadline. However, a fee will be charged based on the current Fees for Weights and Measures Services schedule IF:

- The request for inspection is received after the March 31 deadline.
- You need your scale inspected before the time we have it scheduled.
- You request an additional inspection in the same calendar year.
- Re-inspection is requested of a scale that was previously inspected and rejected during inspection year 2018.
- You are unable to have scale ready for inspection when inspector is in the area.
- A fee schedule can be found at <http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/scs/>

2019 NEW Livestock Scale Inspection Program

In order to improve our efficiency, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture Standards and Consumer Services Division (SCS) will be launching a new routine livestock scale inspection program in 2019. The program will apply to livestock scale owners who consistently request SCS's annual livestock inspection service. To launch our new routine livestock scale inspection program, it will be mandatory for all scale owners to complete and submit the 2019 Routine Livestock Scale Inspection form by March 31, 2019. All ranches and farms **MUST** maintain current contact information with our office. This includes names, 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. For complete details of our new 2019 Routine Livestock Scale Inspection Program, please contact our office at 575-646-1616.

If you have sold or leased your property, please forward this information to the new owner/operator or have the new owner notify this office. If you know of anyone with scales that may need to be inspected, please ask them to contact the department for information on our Livestock Scale Inspection Program.

If you have any questions regarding our Livestock Scale Inspection Program, contact our office at 575-646-1616, livestockscale@nmda.nmsu.edu.

