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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE) SS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, D. N. McDowell, Director of the State Department of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to livestock dealers and markets (Wis. Adm. Code ch. Ag 11) were duly adopted by this department on May 28, 1959.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the official seal
of the department at the
Capitol, in the city of
Madison, this 28th day of
May, A. D. 1959.


Director

Docket No. 558.
G. O. 198.

ORDER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Department of Agriculture by sections 93.07 (1) and (10) and 95.70, Wis. Stats., the State Department of Agriculture hereby adopts rules as follows:

SECTION 1. Section Ag 11.02 (6) of the Wisconsin administrative code is adopted to read:

Ag 11.02 (6) To conduct any livestock transaction in the name of any person other than that of the licensee.

SECTION 2. Section Ag 11.04 of the Wisconsin administrative code is adopted to read:

Ag 11.04 Feeder pig identification and movement. (1)

"Feeder pigs" means swine which have been weaned and which weigh less than 100 pounds, whether or not purchased for feeding purposes.

(2) Each dealer and each market operator shall identify all feeder pigs not bearing an official ear tag at the site and at

the time he receives possession or control of such pigs. Identification shall be accomplished by inserting an official ear tag in the lower lobe of either ear. Such dealer or market operator shall also obtain a written certification from the owner or transferor as to the number and identification of the swine sold or transferred. No dealer or market operator shall have any feeder pigs in his possession or control which are not so identified.

(3) Official ear tags shall bear a serial number and will be furnished by the department at cost; provided, the department will approve, and register for the exclusive use of a dealer or market operator, any ear tags suitable for swine which bear a serial number and a distinctive mark or name. No person shall have in possession or use official ear tags which have not been issued to him or registered for his use by the department, or ear tags which are a counterfeit thereof.

(4) Each dealer and each market operator shall maintain for a period of one year a record of each feeder pig transaction, including the written certification of the owner or transferor required by subsection (2). Such records shall include the following information:

(a) The name and address of each person from whom feeder pigs were purchased or received; the number purchased or received; the official ear tag numbers of all such pigs; and the date and place of receipt of such pigs.

(b) The name and address of all persons to whom feeder pigs

were sold or delivered; the number of pigs sold or delivered; and the date of the transaction. The filing of reports may be required on forms approved by the department.

(5) No dealer or market operator shall sell or transfer possession of any feeder pigs, other than to another dealer or market operator, unless such pigs are accompanied by an official health certificate. Official health certificates shall be valid for a period of 72 hours. Official health certificates and interstate health certificates shall be executed by a veterinarian and shall include a statement that all feeder pigs covered by such certificates are identified by official ear tags and are free from evidence of infectious or communicable disease.

(6) Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be grounds for revocation of any license issued under section 95.70, Wis. Stats.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on July 1, 1959.

Dated: May 28, 1959.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By D. N. McDowell
Director