

Chapter Ag 11

LIVESTOCK DEALERS

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Ag 11.01 Unlawful conduct. It shall be unlawful for any livestock dealer:

(1) To knowingly and wilfully make or cause to be made, in connection with the purchase or sale of any cattle or swine, any false or misleading representation concerning the ownership, origin or health status of such animals.

(2) To receive in possession or purchase any cattle or swine with knowledge that the transfer or sale thereof is prohibited by or is conducted contrary to any provision of chapter 95 of the Wisconsin statutes or the regulations of the department.

(3) To knowingly and wilfully make any false report or misrepresentation of any kind to the department, in respect to the ownership, identification or health status of any cattle or swine, or in relation to the purchase, sale or movement of such animals.

(4) To knowingly and wilfully make or cause to be made to a veterinarian, any false or misleading statement or false representation of any kind concerning the identification, ownership or health status of any cattle or swine which are examined or treated by such veterinarian.

(5) To wilfully and knowingly sell or deliver, or to cause the sale or delivery of any diseased cattle or swine to any person other than a slaughtering establishment or public stockyards authorized by law to receive such diseased animals except upon written authorization of the department.

Ag 11.02 Sales pavilion. (1) DEFINITION. "Sales pavilion" means any premises used by a livestock dealer for the purpose of selling cattle or swine at public auction, but shall not include farm premises used for the sale at auction of the cattle or swine customarily kept at such premises as a part of farming operations.

(2) INSPECTION. No premises shall be used as a sales pavilion until inspected by the department and found to be in a condition that will make cleaning and disinfection practicable.

(3) SANITATION. (a) No operator of a sales pavilion shall fail to maintain the premises thereof in a sanitary manner and to clean and disinfect such premises following the conduct of each auction sale.

(b) No operator of a sales pavilion shall cause or permit swine to be commingled with any bovine animals at the premises of such sales pavilion.

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(4) USE OF PREMISES. No operator of a sales pavilion shall use or permit the use of any part of the premises for assembling or yarding cattle or swine which have not been received for the purpose of sale at such sales pavilion.

(5) SALE OF SWINE. No operator of a sales pavilion shall sell or permit the sale of any swine at the premises of such sales pavilion unless such swine have been immunized against hog cholera. Each such operator shall cause a copy of the official immunization report to be furnished the purchaser of such swine.

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