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CHAPTER 293

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 100.025 of the statutes; and to repeal chapter 573, as amended by chapter 656, laws of 1959, section 3, relating to classification and identification of calves.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 100.025 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

100.025 CLASSIFICATION OF DAIRY HEIFER CALVES. (1) As used in this section, "dairy heifer calf" means a female bovine animal, of a recognized dairy breed, at least 2 weeks and less than 4 months of age.

(2) The owner of the herd of origin of any healthy dairy heifer calf may classify such calf as a "Wisconsin Blue Tag" dairy heifer calf by certifying that he is the owner of the herd of origin; that the sire of such calf is a registered purebred sire; and that the dam is of the same breed as the sire. Such certification shall be on forms prescribed by the department and shall include identification of the calf and its sire and dam, and such other information as the department requires. Dairy heifer calves so classified shall be identified by the owner of the herd of origin or his agent by inserting a blue ear tag in the right ear and shall be accompanied by the certificate.

(3) The owner of the herd of origin of any calf may identify such calf as a slaughter calf by notching the right ear with a "V" notch. It is unlawful for a buyer of such calf to falsely represent in writing that the calf will be slaughtered or resold only to a slaughterer for immediate slaughter. In addition to the penalties provided for violations of this section, any buyer falsely representing the slaughter of such calf shall be liable in the sum of \$100 to the owner of the herd of origin in a suit brought to collect the same.

(4) Blue ear tags for dairy heifer calves shall be purchased from the department. Each tag shall bear a distinctive serial number. No person

shall possess or use, for identification pursuant to this section, ear tags which have not been issued by the department. Ear tag applicators and other supplies may be purchased from the department.

(5) No person shall falsely execute any herd owner's certificate or falsely represent the identity or classification of any calves provided for in this section.

SECTION 2. Chapter 573, laws of 1959, section 3, as amended by chapter 656, laws of 1959, is repealed.

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