

Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission
Effective September 4, 2015
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FINAL RULE

Act 87 of 1963 and Act 150 of 1985

REGULAR AND SPECIAL CATTLE SALES REGULATIONS

I) Definition: A "special cattle sale" is:

- A) any sale of cattle at an approved Arkansas Cattle Market held on any day that is not a regular sale day or
- B) any sale of one hundred (100) head or more of test eligible cows originating from out of state in one consignment in any sale, including those held on a regular sale day, at any approved Arkansas Cattle Market.

II) Notice Requirement

The market owner is only required to give written notice of a "special cattle sale" held at an approved market on any day that is not a regular sale day to the State Veterinarian a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to the "special cattle sale".

III) Identification Requirements

All intact bovine over eighteen (18) months of age, all dairy cattle of any age including dairy steers, and all rodeo (exhibition) cattle including steers (dogging and team roping cattle) shall be identified with official ID at regular sales. The IDs must be recorded and kept for five (5) years and also must be sent to Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission. Also, any special cattle sales that are selling cattle for interstate movement must comply with the above identification regulations. All cattle that are sold by private treaty that do not go into interstate movement are exempt from the identification requirement.

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