

## **Livestock Sanitary Commissioner's Office, correspondence, 1924-1926**

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This collection contains correspondence regarding indemnities for cattle killed by tuberculosis, concerns over the findings of veterinary inspection, discussion of an outbreak of rabies among Kansas dogs that affected cattle, complaints of veterinary treatments killing animals, and general discussion about livestock diseases. The correspondence is mostly between the Livestock Sanitary Commissioner and various livestock owners throughout Kansas.

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### WARNING

CATTLE FEVER TICK CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR CATTLE, HORSES, AND MULES IN SOME COUNTIES OF ARKANSAS, APPLYING TO MOVEMENT OF THESE ANIMALS FROM ONE PART OF ARKANSAS TO ANOTHER PART OF ARKANSAS AND FROM ARKANSAS TO ANY OTHER STATE. REFER TO SECTION 9, REGULATION 1, AND SECTION 11 OF BULLETIN 160, THIRD REVISED EDITION ISSUED, STATE VETERINARIAN, OLD STATE HOUSE, LITTLE ROCK.

### NOTICE

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED FOR THE INTERSTATE MOVEMENT FROM ARKANSAS TO ANY OTHER STATE, OF ALL BREEDING AND DAIRY CATTLE, AND

MOVEMENT INTERSTATE FROM ARKANSAS TO ANY OTHER STATE, OF HORSES, MULES, HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS, AS OUTLINED IN U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULAR 14, FEBRUARY, 1924.

### MOVEMENT FROM ONE PART OF ARKANSAS TO ANOTHER

POSITIVELY NO CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION IS REQUIRED ON THE MOVEMENT OF ANY CLASS OF ANIMALS FROM ONE PART OF ARKANSAS TO ANOTHER PART OF ARKANSAS, EXCEPT

CATTLE FEVER TICK CERTIFICATE HERETOFORE INDICATED UNDER HEAD OF WARNING, AND CERTIFICATE ON HOGS (SEE REGULATION 6 OF BULLETIN 160, THIRD REVISED EDITION).

### MOVEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER

NO CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR ANIMALS FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER UNLESS ORIGINATING IN TERRITORY REFERRED TO UNDER WARNING.

### REMINDER

THE CERTIFICATES REQUIRED INDICATED HERETOFORE APPLY TO ANIMALS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER TRAILED OR MOVED BY RAIL, BOAT, FERRY, AUTOMOBILE, OR HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF VETERINARIANS AUTHORIZED TO USE THIS CERTIFICATE:

A. W. Austin	Otis Harbour	C. H. Noffsinger	Walter Martin
C. W. Hayes	Reese Mitcham	J. A. Skelton	Hugh Puckett
K. G. May	W. M. Roth	R. W. Williams	Hubert Shull
R. N. Russell	J. C. Young	V. J. Andre	H. W. Wilson
J. F. Stanford	C. H. Davis	A. C. Deaver	B. B. Baker
E. R. Osborn	H. H. Blahut	E. L. Kittrell	M. W. Emmel
A. V. Barbee	H. J. Hayes	I. Peters	W. F. Miller
J. L. Hearn	A. E. Orr	E. Wineland	N. J. Pearce
E. P. Niles	H. E. Rice	Fred C. Driver	L. S. Briscoe
W. S. Rader	Uz Finley	O. D. Campbell	C. D. Stubbs
Seth E. Barger	J. M. Hodgins	T. M. Dick	P. A. Johnson
			S. J. Schilling

BUT THEY ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY THAT CATTLE, HORSES, AND MULES ARE FREE OF CATTLE FEVER TICKS. FOR AUTHORIZED LIST OF TICK INSPECTORS, SEE GROUP 3, SECTION 5, PAGE 19, OF BULLETIN NO. 160, THIRD REVISED EDITION.

The term carrier as herein used shall mean the owner or agent of any railroad, express company, steamboat, ferry, bridge, automobile, bus or truck line, or horse or mule-drawn vehicle. Bulletin No. 160 and Miscellaneous Circular 14 may be secured from this office upon application.

Reports of irregularities, or additional information, may be secured on request from office of State Veterinarian, Old State House, Little Rock.

These forms and regulations subject to amendment or revision.

JOE H. BUX, State Veterinarian.

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May 25th, 1926.

Dr. W. F. Burgett,  
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Answering your letter of the 21st instant.

The federal requirements do not require the tagging of animals shipped on a tuberculosis health chart. I am not certain whether any of the states call for tags or otherwise. However, Kansas requirements do not call for tagging animals tested for tuberculosis excepting reactor cattle. Therefore, you are not required to furnish tags on any shipments. It is necessary, however, for you to state on your chart the class of cattle tested; whether they be Jerseys, Holsteins or otherwise. By giving a description of the class of cattle tested is all that is necessary. This applies on interstate shipments as well as state shipments.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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RESIDENCE PHONE 266A RURAL

OFFICE RURAL 41

LONG DISTANCE 41

W. F. BURGETT, D. V. S.

VETERINARIAN

1001 West Maple Street

Columbus, Kansas

May 21 - 26

Hon. J. H. Mercer  
Topeka, Kas.

Dear sir:

I would like some information on the following: Am I required to attach tags to ears of all cattle tuberculin tested by me and shipped to Iowa, South Dakota or Wisconsin? The reason I wish to find out is because the officials in Iowa, a short time ago complained vigorously because I had not put tags in the ear of each cow tuberculin tested. Of course the tuberculin charts accompanied the cattle but they claimed it was absolutely necessary to have each animal carry a tag in ear. It is news to me. Can you put me right on the above matter? Is it necessary to tag, test or otherwise indicate whether or not cattle are free from tuberculosis to be shipped from one point to another in this state?

Yours Very Truly

W. F. Burgett, D. V. S.

## Livestock Sanitary Commissioner's Office, correspondence, 1924-1926

May 28th, 1926.

Mr. O. B. Ackerly,  
c/o The Oudaky Packing Co.,  
22nd & Lawrence St.,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Answering yours of the 26th instant.

We will notify Mr. Ray L. Graves, county agent of Harvey county, H. L. Hildwein, county agent of Sedgwick county and Carl L. Howard, county agent of Pawnee county to get in touch with their hog producers and advise them it will be necessary for them to secure their premium certificates from the county agent.

I was in hopes it would be satisfactory with the packers to have the local bankers fill out and endorse the card as well as the county agent. This would be a great convenience to many of the hog producers I am sure. However, we want to comply with your requirements as nearly as it is possible to do so. If there had been an established plan with respect to the 10¢ premium card at the beginning it would have been much better but the exchanges first started out to furnish the card, objections were raised to this and so far as this state was concerned we then undertook to provide a form of a card that would be satisfactory to the packer and we think we have and we will now undertake to try and have this card reach you in such a way that it will be satisfactory for the payment of the premium. I assure you we want to cooperate with you in every way possible to your entire satisfaction.

Will be glad to have you write me in connection with this matter and suggest anything that you might have in mind.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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May 28th, 1926.

Mr. Carl L. Howard,  
County Agent,  
Larned, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Howard:

I am enclosing you copy of a letter which is self-explanatory.

Please try and get the information to the hog producers of your county the best you can that it will be best for them to secure their premium card from you or at least have it signed by you. I see no reason why you could not give a few of the cards around to the different banks in your county, that are interested, with your signature on them and have them fill out for their customers the premium cards. In any event we will have to do the best we can to satisfy the packers since the 10¢ premium is purely a voluntary proposition and we will have to try and keep them satisfied.

We will furnish you the needed cards on application.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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May 28th, 1926.

Mr. H. L. Hildwein,  
County Agent,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hildwein:

I am enclosing you copy of a letter which is self-explanatory.

Please try and get the information to the hog producers of your county the best you can that it will be best for them to secure their premium card from you or at least have it signed by you. I see no reason why you could not give a few of the cards around to the different banks in your county, that are interested, with your signature on them and have them fill out for their customers the premium cards. In any event we will have to do the best we can to satisfy the packers since the 10¢ premium is purely a voluntary proposition and we will have to try and keep them satisfied.

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JHM:P

Commissioner.



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Mr. Ray L. Graves,  
County Agent,  
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Graves:

I am enclosing you copy of a letter which is self-explanatory.

Please try and get the information to the hog producers of your county the best you can that it will be best for them to secure their premium card from you or at least have it signed by you. I see no reason why you could not give a few of the cards around to the different banks in your county, that are interested, with your signature on them and have them fill out for their customers the premium cards. In any event we will have to do the best we can to satisfy the packers since the 10¢ premium is purely a voluntary proposition and we will have to try and keep them satisfied.

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THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

22ND & LAWRENCE ST.  
WICHITA, KAN.

May 26th, 1926.

Mr. J. H. Mercer  
L. S. Sanitary Commissioner  
Topeka, Kas.

Dear sir :

In reply to your favor of recent date; it is not our idea to create any undue amount of inconvenience to shippers of accredited hogs.

What we are not satisfied with is a rubber stamp signature. What we should like to have is a list of the persons authorized to sign for the county official.

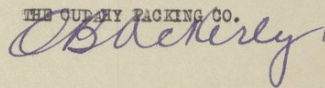
In a communication received from Mr. Ray L. Graves, County Agt., Harvey, Co., he gave the name of Gertrude Hart and himself as eligible to sign the premium cards. This is in line with what we are advocating.

But we never seem to get any cards signed by them, or county agents from other counties. The shippers' seem to always take the easiest way out, which in most instances is to let the truck driver bring his hogs in and leave it to the hog salesman to procure a blank premium card and fill out in the space provided.

We should like, if possible, to get away from this promiscuous use of the premium card.

Yours truly,

THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.



OBA:JEP  
CC: Jas. Allen.  
Ray L. Graves  
H.L. Hildwein

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May 20th, 1926.

Mr. O. B. Ackerly,  
The Cudahy Packing Co.,  
22nd & Lawrence St.,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Reference to your notice with respect to official signature on the 10¢ per hundred premium card on hogs from free area counties, I would take it that you mean you want the premium card signed by the county agent. The premium card furnished by the state of Kansas does not carry the affidavit clause.

I am enclosing you a copy of the card furnished by the state and according to records in this office this form was submitted to the packers about a year ago and was satisfactory. We feel that the local banker's signature would be of as much consequence as a county agent, however, if you demand the county agent's signature on the certificate in question we will direct the county agent to notify hog producers of his county that they must secure his signature to the certificate before demanding the 10¢ per hundred premium.

Please advise me as to this.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.





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THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.  
22ND & LAWRENCE ST.  
WICHITA. KAN.

May 19th, 1926.

NOTICE

TO ALL CONCERNED :

"Effective June 1st all certificates on accredited hogs must be signed by the county official personally, or by his authorized agent. The mere use of a rubber stamp is not satisfactory.

However, when certificates are signed before a Notary and the Notary's seal is affixed, we will make payment of the premium even if the rubber stamp is used as far as the county official's name is concerned and is not signed personally by anyone in his department."

(Signed) THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

By 



## Livestock Sanitary Commissioner's Office, correspondence, 1924-1926

THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

22ND & LAWRENCE ST.  
WICHITA. KAN.

May 31st, 1926.

*J. H. Mercer*  
Mr. Jas. Allen  
So. Omaha, Nebr.

Dear sir :

Attached herewith please find letters of Mr. Mercer and Mr. Graves.

Since it seems to be the opinion of the above named gentlemen that for the hog producer to go each time to the county agent it will work too much of a hardship on them, why would it not be a good idea to have two or three of our representative hog salesman made Notaries.

This is merely a suggestion, but seems to me it would work out satisfactory.

Yours truly,

THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

*E. D. Cherry*

OBA JBP.

CC J. H. MERCER  
Ray L. Graves.  
H. L. Hildwein.



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J. H. MERCER  
COMMISSIONER

### State of Kansas

OFFICE OF  
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER  
TOPEKA

Livestock Exchange Building,  
Wichita, Kansas,  
May 24, 1926.

Mr. J. H. Mercer, Commissioner,  
State House,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a notice made by the Gudahy Packing Company, which is self explanatory. Several of the hog salesmen are submitting protest against the provisions contained in this notice.

It is their contention that if these provisions are adhered to, that it will serve ~~practically~~ to eliminate the premium paid on hogs, for the reason that it is not practical for a farmer to run to the county seat and hunt up the county agent every time he wants to market some hogs.

I talked to Mr. O. B. Ackerly, Gudahy hog buyer, and requested that they modify this rule. He said he would take the matter up with headquarters and advise them of our request.

Yours truly,

HFD\*EL

*H. F. Dutton*

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(Signed) THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

*W. B. Kerley*