



Payment by a Licensed Livestock Dealer

A licensed livestock dealer is required to pay for all purchases or sales of livestock within three working days, unless there is a written agreement between the parties to extend the date for payment.

The dealer carries a bond in an amount that is based on the number of livestock purchased in a twelve-month period. This bond is available for forfeiture and distribution if livestock are not paid for within the required time. When payment is not received within the three days, the livestock contributor is entitled to make a claim on the livestock dealer's bond within 30 days or any further period authorized. After all claims on the bond are collected and validated, the proceeds from the bond will be paid out on a prorated basis to valid claimants. There is no provision for making a bond claim where there is a written agreement to extend the date.

To make a claim on a livestock dealer's bond, use the following procedure.

1. Within 30 days of the purchase or sale of livestock (or a further period authorized), prepare a statutory declaration (see attached form) to make a claim on the livestock dealer's bond that includes:
 - a) your name and address;
 - b) a description of the loss - number and kind of livestock sold, date of sale, name of livestock dealer who purchased or sold the livestock;
 - c) the net dollar amount of the loss. This should not include any amount other than the amount that would have been received in payment for the livestock, i.e., no interest charges, no legal fees incurred, etc.;
 - d) the amount recovered by any other action; and
 - e) any action taken to recover any loss still unpaid.

Have your signing of the statutory declaration witnessed by a commissioner of oaths, notary public or solicitor.

2. Provide documentation with the statutory declaration to substantiate the claim, such as a copy of the livestock settlement or sales receipt and/or the returned cheque that was not honoured by the dealer's bank, along with your name and mailing address. Any information provided may be shared with SAFRR staff, the livestock dealer and the insurer in order to validate and process your claim.

3. Mail the claim to:
Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization
Inspection and Regulatory Management Branch
Room 201, 3085 Albert Street
REGINA SK S4S 0B1

Or

Fax the claim to: (306) 787-1315

4. If you have any questions about the preparation or submission of your claim, you may phone one of the following people.

Rusty Hawryluk (306) 787-4682
Mary Jane Laville (306) 787-4264

STATUTORY DECLARATION

By providing information on this form, you are giving Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization consent to use your information for program delivery, development and/or evaluation purposes. It may also be used to provide you with information on additional programs from which you may benefit.

CANADA) IN THE MATTER OF _____

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN) _____

I, _____, of _____,
DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

Refer to subsection 10(3) of *The Livestock Dealer Regulations, 1995*.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

DECLARED BEFORE ME at)
_____, this _____)
day of _____, 20____.) _____
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A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS in and
for _____.

My appointment expires:
(or) Being a Solicitor.