Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

The Brand Inspection Division provides protection to the livestock industry from losses by theft and illegal slaughter [Statutory Authority: Section 25-1102, Idaho Code].

- The Brand Inspection Division was authorized 40.09 FTP and appropriated $3,439,300 for FY 2022.
- The Division is funded primarily from dedicated funds received from livestock inspection fees.
- The most recent audit report (FY 2019) had three findings. All three findings have been corrected and are no longer open.

Please see publications from the Legislative Services, Budget & Policy Analysis Division for additional details: https://legislature.Idaho.gov/lso/bpa/pubs/
IDAHO BRAND BOARD

- Idaho is home to more than 2.5 million cattle.
- Idaho one (1) of only nine (9) states that have more cattle than people.
- Idaho’s dairy industry is ranked number 3 in the nation
- Idaho’s livestock industry is Idaho’s 2nd largest Ag sector.

OUR MISSION:
To serve and protect the Idaho livestock industry from theft, illegal transportation and illegal slaughter of livestock by applying professional livestock identification principles, brand inspection and enforcement of livestock brand laws
1905 – Recording of livestock brands became a State responsibility under the State Auditor.

1911 – Responsibility was transferred to the State Veterinary Surgeon.

1919 – Duties were placed with the Idaho Department of Agriculture.

1939 – The Legislature developed the State Band Inspector and Bureau of Brands and Marks within the Idaho Department of Agriculture.

1943 – Duties were transferred to the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement.

1947 – The State Brand Board was established and assumed the official duties.

1974 – The office of the State Brand Inspector and the staffing function of the State Brand Board returned to the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement which is now known as the Idaho State Police.

Today, the Idaho Brand Board remains a self-governing agency, housed within the Idaho State Police.
2,140,740 TOTAL BRAND INSPECTIONS

- Cattle 2,129,158
- Horses 11,582

- HOLD ORDERS: 2547 head valued @ $1,661,734
- STRAY RECOVERY: 190 head valued @ $146,584
- BRAND RECORDINGS: 17,530
- LIVESTOCK DEALERS: 182
- LIVESTOCK DEALER REPS: 584
## IDAHO BRAND BOARD

**FY 2021 Subsidiary Assessment Fees collected**

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Currently 40.09 FTE with 2 vacancies

FY 21 agency turnover rate 12.3%

True challenge is recruiting new employees.

More difficult to fill open positions with qualified individuals due to the job market and compensation.
1. Financial Technician Position

The division requests 1.00 FTP and $38,500 in personnel costs from the State Brand Board Fund for a financial technician position in the Meridian office. This position will assist the brand recorder and the management assistant to perform office duties which include financial transactions, customer service, and data entry. Currently, there is a part-time group position assisting with these duties and this request would convert that to a full-time position. If approved, the salary and benefits will be $51,100. The agency has $12,600 in its base appropriation and is therefore requesting $38,500. This position was funded in FY 2022, but the agency chose to fill a different position in Twin Falls to address concerns with billing and deposits.

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## Replacement Items

The Brand Inspection Division requests $218,900 from the State Brand Board Fund to replace six trucks, three laptops, six tablets, and four computer monitors. The trucks' mileage range from 179,400 to 207,600, with an average of 191,600 miles per truck. This request includes $4,700 in onetime operating expenditures and $214,200 in onetime capital outlay.

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