

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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**02.04.26 Rules Governing the Public Exchange of Livestock
Minutes of June 30, 2025 Meeting
Meeting was live streamed via Teams**

ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Lloyd Knight, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Dr. Scott Leibsle, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Miranda Juker, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Jason Meyers, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Elizabeth Criner, Veritas Advisors
Dr. Shelly O'Connell, Lewiston Livestock Market
Ashlee Heger, Lewiston Livestock Market
Cameron Mulrony, ICA
Rick Naerebout, IDA

The meeting was called to order by Lloyd Knight at 10:05am. Lloyd introduced this meeting as the first rulemaking meeting for 02.04.26 Rules Governing the Public Exchange of Livestock. Lloyd directed all meeting participants to the Townhall website for up-to-date meeting information, and to the ISDA website for additional handouts, documents, and information on this year's rulemaking.

REVIEW OF CURRENT RULE AND PROPOSED CHANGES

Dr. Leibsle reviewed the history of the rule and why it is currently open for possible editing. He also showed meeting participants where to go on the Idaho State Department of Agriculture website to access additional information regarding this rule.

The rule was presented on screen for everyone. The participants collectively reviewed the rule section by section and the recommended edits. The majority of the edits being recommended have no regulatory impact and is removing redundancy. Other edits that have regulatory impact include:

Section 304 – Proposed edit includes adding an annual renewal for buying stations. This would be a no fee renewal and is meant primarily to ensure an accurate list of active buying stations.

Section 503 – Proposed edit includes adding an annual renewal for trader lots. This would be a no fee renewal and is meant primarily to ensure an accurate list of active trader lots.

Section 710.04 – Proposed edit includes changing to allow saleyards to submit one bulk report at the end of the day instead of an individual form for each animal.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Leibsle asked if there were any additional questions or concerns. There was none.
Lloyd asked if there was additional public comment. No other comments were submitted.

ADDITIONAL REVIEW AND NEXT STEPS

Lloyd stated that the next meeting would be on July 14, 2025 @ 10am. Lloyd asked that people submit recommendations and comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:36am.