

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY
CHAPTER 15. ANIMAL INDUSTRY**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

SUBCHAPTER 13. TESTING AND INSPECTION FOR DISEASE AND RELEASE
OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS

35:15-13-3. General requirements for a livestock auction market [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 15. EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA (EIA)

PART 7. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVED MARKETS

35:15-15-71. Movement of Equidae through approved markets [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 19. POULTRY REGULATIONS

35:15-19-1. Definitions [AMENDED]

35:15-19-4. ~~Import and exhibition of~~ poultry imports, exhibitions, and sales [AMENDED]

35:15-19-5. Live bird imports from Avian Influenza or Virulent Newcastle Disease
affected quarantined states [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 36. SCRAPIE

35:15-36-3. Requirements for identification [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 44. FARMED CERVIDAE

35:15-44-3. Application for license [AMENDED]

35:15-44-22. Chronic Wasting Disease Genetic Improvement Program (CWDGIP)
[AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendment adds additional animals to the livestock auction market requirements; adds a requirement that blood samples reach an approved lab within 5 business days; adds definitions to poultry regulations; adds requirements for the sale of poultry at auctions; updates language for live bird imports from virulent Newcastle disease affected states; adds requirements for identification for sheep and goats; adds requirement for captive cervid species to be housed on licensed property; and exempts certain deer from record keeping.

AUTHORITY:

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2) and (A)(7); 2 O.S. § 6-1 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-91 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-121 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-131 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-141 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-281 et seq., 2 O.S. § 6-501 et seq., and 2 O.S. § 9-130 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Kiersten Wormus at kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning October 15, 2025, and ending November 14, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., November 17, 2025, in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect

costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Kiersten Wormus at the address listed above during the period beginning October 15, 2025, and ending November 14, 2025.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting <http://app.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules/default.aspx> or by contacting Kiersten Wormus at the address listed above.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

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