

**WAC 16-610-005 Definitions.** In addition to the definitions found in RCW 16.57.010, 16.58.020, and 16.65.010, the following definitions apply to this chapter:

**"Association of livestock breeders"** means any properly incorporated association whose membership is made up of livestock breeders.

**"Beef commission assessment point"** means a person or business, as designated by the Washington state beef commission, required to collect and submit the mandatory per-head beef promotional fees directly to the commission when the sale of cattle occurs.

**"Beef promotion fee"** means the mandatory state and/or federal beef commission assessment fee under RCW 16.67.120 and 16.67.122 that is collected on each head of cattle at the time of sale.

**"Call out fee"** is a trip fee charged by department inspectors for conducting livestock inspections.

**"Certified veterinarian"** means an individual licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Washington state under chapter 18.92 RCW who has been certified to perform livestock inspections by the director.

**"Electronic official individual identification"** means an official USDA approved 840 radio-frequency identification (RFID) tag. Official USDA RFID ear tags are imprinted with an official USDA animal identification number (AIN), bear the official U.S. shield, and are tamper proof.

**"Farmers cooperative association"** means any cooperative association of livestock producers. Farmers cooperative association does not include livestock youth organizations such as 4-H, FFA, or other junior livestock groups.

**"Field livestock inspector"** means an individual who has been certified by the director to perform livestock inspections.

**"Legacy brand"** means a brand that has been in continuous use for at least 25 years.

**"Livestock heritage brand"** means a designation given to a brand that has been deactivated by the recorded owner. A heritage brand may not be applied to livestock.

**"Market"** means a public livestock market as defined in RCW 16.65.010(1).

**"Special sale"** means a public sale conducted by an individual, youth organization, livestock breeders association, or farmers cooperative association on a seasonal or occasional basis.

**"USDA"** means the United States Department of Agriculture.

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