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KANSAS ANIMAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Premise registration questions:

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Kansas Premise Registration

Premises registration is the first step in implementing the National Animal Identification System. It is the foundation of the program that ultimately will allow for rapid trace-back of animals in the case of a disease outbreak.

KAHD uses the following to describe a premise:

As determined by the Kansas Livestock Commissioner for purposes of identifying and registering Premises, a Premises is defined as an identifiable geographic location under common ownership or management used for the purpose of feeding, grazing and/or other activity where the animals are not interchanged or commingled with animals from outside the Premises.

Commingling occurs when animals are brought together from two or more locations not under common ownership or management. In this situation, each location should be registered as a separate premise.

KAHD prefers premises be registered under the owner of the property. Rented pasture should be registered under the owner's name with the operator listed as the contact person. Tenants may assist owners with registering premises.

Premises registration is free of charge. Premises can be registered on-line at <http://nais.aphis.usda.gov/NAIS/index.jsp?state=ks> or a paper application can be filled out and mailed to the Kansas Animal Health Department at the above address.

After an application is processed a unique premise identification number will be issued for the operation. On-line applicants will receive their premise number immediately. Paper applicants will receive a letter of confirmation from KAHD.