



**Pete Ricketts**  
Governor

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

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Honorable Pete Ricketts  
Governor of Nebraska  
State Capitol 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr NE  
INTEROFFICE, 00 68509

Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature  
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Dear Governor Ricketts and Mr. O'Donnell:

Please accept the following report from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, to fulfill the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-113. NDA processed 13,313 applications for benefits from individuals under the various statutes our agency administers and based on the information received, all demonstrated a lawful presence in the United States.

In addition, under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 4-108 through 4-114, NDA:

1. Utilized Administrative Services, State Personnel to E-verify all new employees hired.
2. Included contract clause in all contracts issued by NDA requiring the contractor to have an employee E-verification system in place for individuals working in the state of Nebraska.
3. Required all individuals with whom NDA has contracts to complete a United States Citizenship Attestation form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robert Storant at (402) 471-2341.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Greg Ibach  
Director

Enclosure

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Benefit	Benefits to Individuals	Ineligible for Benefits
<b>ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH PROTECTION</b>		
<b>Animal</b>		
Permit to move diseased animal	0	0
Pathogenic Micro-organism Permit	0	0
Pseudorabies Status Herd Title	0	0
Auction Market Veterinary Inspectors	4	0
Permit to Manufacture or Distribute Hog Cholera Vaccine	0	0
Pet Feed Establishment License	0	0
Rendering Establishment License	0	0
Livestock Dealer License	47	0
Livestock Certification	16	0
Domesticated Cervine Animal Facility Permit	31	0
Commercial Breeder License	207	0
Dealer License	4	0
Boarding Kennel License	61	0
Animal Control Facility License	10	0
Animal Shelter License/Animal Rescue	36	0
Pet Shop License	8	0
<b>ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH PROTECTION</b>		
<b>Plant</b>		
Commercial Feed Manufacturer or Distributor License	0	0
Pesticide Product Registration	0	0
Pesticide Dealer License	1,334	0
Pesticide Commercial and Private Applicators Licenses	7,454	0
Pesticide Aerial Licenses	122	0
Buffer Strip Contracts	607	0
Agricultural Liming Materials Quarry Registration	16	0
Ag Liming Materials Retailer License	305	0
Seed Permit	1	0
Nursery Stock Distributor License	1,217	0
Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner License	1,324	0
<b>FOOD SAFETY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION</b>		
<b>Dairies and Foods</b>		
Food Establishment Permit	212	0
Food Processing Plant Permit	10	0
Salvage Operation Permit	0	0
Egg Handler License	0	0
Retailers License	15	0
Milk Plant Permit	0	0
Receiving Station Permit	0	0

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Plant Fabricating Single-Service Articles Permit	0	0
Milk Distributor Permit	0	0
Transfer Station Permit	0	0
Milk Tank Truck Cleaning Facility Permit	0	0
Milk Transportation Company Permit	0	0
Milk Hauler Permit	19	1 counterfeit document
Milk Producer Permit	1	0
<b><i>FOOD SAFETY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION Weights and Measures</i></b>		
Weighing and Measuring Establishment Permit	21	0
Sales and Repair Personnel Registrations	0	0
Tractor Sales Permit	0	0
<b><i>AG PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT</i></b>		
Mediation for Agricultural Borrowers and Producers	231	0
<b><i>ADMINISTRATION</i></b>		
Potato Shipper	0	0
AGENCY TOTAL	13,313	1