

AFO and CAFO Categories – Under the amended Livestock Waste Management Act and the revised Title 130, “*Livestock Waste Control Regulations*,” animal feeding operations (AFO) were classified as small, medium or large, according to the number of animals in any of the species confined (*See Chapter 1, 002, 022, 028, 042*). The table below lists the AFO sizes by species.

Species	Large AFO (No. of head)	Medium AFO (No. of head)	Small AFO
Cattle/Veal Calves	1,000	300-999	Small AFOs are those operations with less than the number of animals at a Medium AFO
Dairy Cows (mature)	700	200-699	
Swine ≥ 55 lbs.	2,500	750-2,499	
Swine < 55 lbs.	10,000	3,000-9,999	
Sheep/Lambs	10,000	3,000-9,999	
Chickens – Laying Hens, Broilers With liquid manure system	30,000	9,000-29,999	
Chickens – Laying Hens No liquid manure system	82,000	5,000-81,999	
Chickens – Other than layers No liquid manure system	125,000	37,500-124,999	
Turkeys	55,000	16,500-54,999	
Horses	500	150-499	

Inspection Fees – Anyone owning or operating an animal feeding operation (AFO) that had not been issued a permit or construction approval or exempted by the Department must have requested an inspection prior to January 1, 2000. If required to request an inspection and not exempted prior to July 16, 2004, an owner or operator of an AFO who has not submitted a Request for Inspection of Animal Feeding Operation (Form A) shall be assessed a late fee as shown below. The fee will be assessed per violation; each month constitutes a separate violation. (*Title 130, Chapter 3*).

In addition, under the revised Title 130, “*Livestock Waste Control Regulations*,” an inspection must be requested and conducted prior to the start of any construction at, or expansion of, an AFO (*Chapter 2, 008.06*).

The table below lists the inspection and late fees by AFO category.

AFO Size	Inspection Fee	Late Fee (Per Violation)
Large	\$500	\$500
Medium	\$200	\$ 50
Small	\$100	\$ 50

Application Fees – The owner or operation of any animal feeding operation required to obtain a construction approval or a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit must submit an application and an application fee of **\$200**. Any major modification will require a new application and another application fee. (*For definition of “major modification, see Title 130, Chapter 1, 027.*)