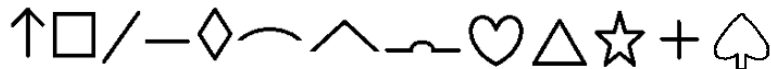



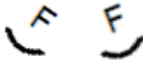
State of Utah Brand Registration Requirements

- The brand must lend itself to a common verbal description.
- Brands must not exceed 3 characters, numbers or symbols combined.
- Capital print block letters of the alphabet excluding G and Q may be used. NO lower-case, cursive, or Italicized letters will be allowed.

A B C D E F H I J K L M N O P R S T U V W X Y Z

- Numbers two (2) through nine (9) may be used. **2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**
- The following symbols/characters may be used: arrow, box, slash, bar, diamond, quarter circle, rafter, mill iron, heart, triangle, star, cross and spade. Other symbols/characters submitted will be reviewed but are not guaranteed to be approved.



- No running or rolling letters or characters are allowed. 
- No slanted letter or number brands are allowed. 
- Letters, numbers or characters should be proportionate in size.
- Enclosed character brands – the inside character cannot touch the outside character. Enclosed brands will NOT be approved if brand does not allow for heat gaps.
- Brands that overlap will not be allowed but brands with characters or symbols that connect will be considered.
- Brands considered to be a High blotch potential will be denied. Freeze Irons may get more leeway on design and if approved are designated as “Freeze Iron Only” on the registration.
- Brands judged and deemed to be unreadable when placed on livestock will be denied.
- Brands that are identical or deemed too similar to brands already recorded cannot be approved and recorded. If a brand is found to be deceptively similar to an existing brand, it is denied.

Brand Design Guidelines

- Do NOT get a branding iron made or brand any livestock until you have received a certificate of recording.
- Avoid complex or unique designs. The simpler the better.
- Avoid using miscellaneous characters/symbols in design as these tend to have the potential to blotch and will be denied.
- Take into consideration when designing a brand, characters such as a quarter circles can flatten out over time and look like a bar.
- Allow for heat gaps, even with freeze brands. An image on paper can look different when branded on livestock.



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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All new Brand Registrations, will expire on 12/31/2025.

LIVESTOCK BRAND/EARMARK APPLICATION

Please complete sections 1 and 2

Brand/Earmark ID Number _____

Date _____

Instructions:

For Brands please place an X on the location of the animal that you would like the brand registered. Draw the brand image in the space provided.

Do not have any branding irons made or brand any livestock until you have received a certificate of recording.

FEES:

(Payment must be submitted with the application)

New Brand: \$250.00 for each brand location.

New Earmark: \$250.00

The Department of Agriculture and Food will only refund \$175.00 of the Registration fee if the application is submitted in error or if the brand is unable to be recorded.

Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

Application must be submitted by mail or in-person at the address listed above.

1. BRAND OR EARMARK:

Sheep Brand is read from the HEAD to the RUMP

Back of Sheep, Withers, Center Back, Rump, RIGHT, LEFT, Shoulder, Ribs, Hip-Thigh, Hip-Thigh, Ribs, Shoulder, Right Jaw (Horse Only)

Please Draw Brand Below:

Earmark: Cattle Sheep

County-Earmark District _____

Please describe brand & if it will be a hot iron or freeze brand or both: _____

2: APPLICATION

I (we) hereby make application to record the brand or earmark as shown in #1 above, in the State of Utah as provided in Title 4-24-201 of the UtahCode.

Name	Mailing Address, City, State, Zip	Phone	Signature
1.		cell	
	Email:		
2.		cell	
	Email:		
3.		cell	
	Email:		
4.		cell	
	Email:		
5.		cell	
	Email:		

3. CERTIFICATION: For Office Use Only

This certifies that the Brand or Earmark as shown in #1 is registered to the applicant as shown in #2 above.

Date _____ Recorder _____ Fee _____