

(3) Statistical and (4) Regulatory. The activities of the Department include grading and inspection services, market price reporting, market surveys, a marketing information and service program, extension marketing, and a consumer information program.

The agency enforces the following laws: (1) The Maryland Apple Grading Law, (2) The Maryland Fresh Egg and Egg Grading Law, (3) The Poultry Sale and Transportation Law, (4) The Cantaloupe Maturity Law, (5) The Agricultural Trademark Law, and (6) the grading and inspection laws (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 65-83, 104-10; Art. 48, secs. 157-63, 181-86; Art. 97, secs. 37-61).

The Department is also authorized by law to perform certain functions concerning the inspection and regulation of weights and measures (Code 1951, Art. 97, secs. 4-12).

State Inspection and Regulatory Service

The State Inspection and Regulatory Service enforces the State Laws relating to feed, fertilizer, agricultural liming material, and agricultural insecticides and fungicides. These laws are classified as the "Correct Labeling Acts." The agency's work in the enforcement of these laws is divided into five parts: (1) registration of brand names, (2) collection of samples, (3) chemical analysis and examination of samples, (4) publication of results of tests, and (5) prosecution of violators (Code 1951, Art. 48, secs. 123-48; Art. 66C, secs. 462-76).

Seed Inspection Service

The Seed Inspection Service, established in 1912, enforces the seed laws of the State. It inspects, analyzes, tests, and examines seed samples collected by it or submitted to it for examination. The unit also cooperates with the United States Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of the Federal Seed Act (Code 1951, Art. 48, secs. 149-56).

State Department of Drainage

The State Department of Drainage, established in 1937, promotes and encourages drainage of agricultural lands, correlates activities of local drainage organizations, and cooperates with State and Federal agencies in the development of a permanent program of improved drainage (Code 1951, Art. 66C, sec. 64).

Dairy Inspection Service

The Dairy Inspection Service, established in 1935, administers the dairy inspection laws. It licenses dealers who purchase milk and cream from producers and all persons who sample, weigh, and test milk and cream. It inspects all scales and weigh tanks and calibrates glassware used in the testing of milk and cream (Code 1951, Art. 43, secs. 543-55).

Live Stock Sanitary Service

The Live Stock Sanitary Service, established in 1916, succeeded the Live Stock Sanitary Board. The agency endeavors to keep animal and poultry diseases from entering the State and to control and eradicate such diseases within the State. In cooperation with the State Department of Health, it endeavors to suppress diseases of animals or poultry which affect the public health. Facilities for the diagnosis of diseases are furnished at the main laboratory at Col-