

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$95,722	\$502,126
Staff: 1973, 28; Staff: 1974, 24.		

DIVISION OF INSPECTION AND REGULATION

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Office of Weights & Measures

The Office of Weights and Measures has custody of the State's primary standards and other secondary standards, and equipment for the enforcement of Maryland's Weights and Measures Law. It maintains supervision over weighing and measuring devices, weights and measures (to include packages) offered for sale, sold, or in use in the State.

This office is also charged with supervision and licensing of dairy inspection; jurisdiction of standards of offered for sale units of various items in the state including fluid milk products, meat, poultry and seafood, solid dairy products, flour, berries and small fruits, liquid fuels, etc. (Agriculture Article, secs. 11-101 to 11-509).

Field Inspection Service

The Field Inspection Service is charged with sampling, inspection of labels and products, and removal from sale of products in violation of seed law, feed law, fertilizer law, pesticide law, soil conditioner law, lime law, egg law, Federal Egg Law, FDA Medicated Feed Mill Inspection, Environment Protection Agency, pesticides applicators law (Agriculture Article, secs. 4-301 to 4-312).

State Chemist

The State Chemist is responsible for the administration of the Maryland Commercial Fertilizer, Pesticide, Commercial Feed, and Agricultural Lime Laws as presented by the State Legislature. The primary function of the four statutes is to protect the consumer and the legitimate producer from unscrupulous or careless manufacturers (Agriculture Article, secs. 5-101 to 5-114; 6-101 to 6-117; 6-201 to 6-220; 6-301 to 6-310).

Appropriations	1974
General Funds	\$441,711
Special Funds	298,270
Totals	\$739,981
Staff: 47.	

DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

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Animal Health Department

The Animal Health Department is responsible for the control and eradication of those diseases of livestock and poultry which are of significant economic importance to the producer, as well as those con-