

exempting private sales, exchanges and transportation of equine animals from the regulation of livestock sales; and correcting an error.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture  
Section 3-301, 3-305, and 3-308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 3-301, 3-305, and 3-308 of Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

3-301.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Livestock dealer" means any person who engages in the business of selling, buying, exchanging, or [transferring] TRANSFERRING livestock at any place and at any time.

(c) "Livestock" means cattle, swine, sheep, HORSES, ASSES, MULES, or goats notwithstanding any other provision of this article.

(d) "Livestock market" means an established location where livestock are [assembled, weighed, graded, and] offered for sale [at any time].

(e) "Trucker or hauler" means a person who engages in the business of transporting livestock in trucks or other conveyances to or from a farm, a livestock auction, sales agency, or dealer's premises.

3-305.

(a) Each licensed livestock market operator and licensed livestock dealer shall maintain a record covering all animals received and disposed of by him or his agents. The record shall include date of receipt, date of sale, and name and address of consignor and purchaser. Each animal shall be identified by any of the following (1) by a metal ear tag number, tattoo number,