

registration fee based upon gross shipping weight of the chassis and battery as certified by the manufacturer, with gross weight limitations for the vehicle and load, as follows:

Chassis Weight in Pounds	Maximum Gross Weight Limit	Fee
Over 3/4 ton up to 2,500	10,000	\$25.00
2,501 to 4,200	25,000	30.00
4,201 to 5,000	30,000	40.00
5,001 to 6,000	34,000	45.00
6,001 to 7,500	38,000	55.00
7,501 [and over] TO 9,000	45,000	70.00
9,001 AND OVER	55,000	140.00

The privilege of registering as a farm truck shall be available only to Class E motor vehicles within a chassis weight of more than 3/4 ton, as enumerated hereinabove. Except as particularly provided otherwise, the provisions of law as to Class E, pneumatic tire motor vehicles in general shall apply also to Class E, pneumatic tire farm trucks. The term "farmer" as used in this subsection means any person or corporation engaged in raising, growing, and producing farm products on a farm of not less than three acres in area, and provided that the term "farmer" as used herein shall include any person or corporation engaged in the rearing and management of at least 25 hives of bees for the pollination of orchards and farm crops and for the commercial production of honey, whether or not located on a farm of not less than three acres. "Farm products" include food for consumption by humans or livestock, tobacco, shrubbery, flowers and plants, seed, livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products, products of the farm wood lot, and fibers. To be eligible for a farm truck license, the truck must be owned by a farmer and must be used solely in the business of the farm and farm home, in hauling farm products and the labor, the supplies, the equipment and other material necessary to the operation of the farm and the farm home. A farm truck shall not be used for hire, nor shall it be used by the owner in any business other than his farm operations as defined herein.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 3-808(d) and 3-809(c) be and they are hereby added to Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

3-808.

(D) (1) REGISTRATION FEES FOR FARM [[TRUCKS OR TRACTION ENGINES]] TRUCK TRACTORS BEING OPERATED BY FARMERS USED FOR PROPELLING, SUPPORTING OR DRAWING A TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER WITH GROSS WEIGHT LIMITS FOR