

Application for Farm Trailer/Semitrailer, Farm Truck, or Farm Truck Tractor License Plates

| County Use Only |
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| License No _____ |
| Mo/Yr of Exp _____ |
| Date Issued _____ |

INSTRUCTIONS

The completed application must be submitted to your local County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. You must provide proof of current liability insurance for a Farm Truck or Farm Truck Tractor.

WARNING: Farm Truck or Farm Truck Tractor License Plates **may not** be issued to:

- ♦ farmer's cooperatives
- ♦ passenger vehicles (**unless reconstructed for delivery purposes** and corrected title is applied for)
- ♦ vehicles transporting livestock (unless for the purpose of sale or to attend a livestock show), and
- ♦ vehicles used for gainful employment or for hire, including transportation to and from a place of employment.

Contact your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office if you have questions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION - Type or print only

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial | County |
| Address | City | State | Zip Code |
| Name of Farm/Ranch (If named) and Physical Address (if different from above) | | | |

FARM TRAILER/SEMITRAILER

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| Year Model | Make | Body Style | Gross Weight (34,000 lbs. or less) |
| Vehicle Identification Number | | | |

FARM TRUCK OR FARM TRUCK TRACTOR

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| Year Model | Make | Body Style | Manufacturer's Rated Carrying Capacity (Tons) |
| Empty Weight | Carrying Capacity | Gross Weight | |
| Vehicle Identification Number | | | |

STATEMENT OF USE - State law makes falsifying information on this application a third-degree felony.

- The **Farm Trailer/Semitrailer** will be used exclusively to transport seasonally harvested agricultural products or livestock from the place of production to the place of process, market, or storage; or farm supplies from the place of loading to the farm. The vehicle may be used to allow farmer/ranchers to participate in equine activities or attend livestock shows.
- The **Farm Trailer/Semitrailer** is owned by a cotton gin and will be supplied, without charge, to farmers to haul agricultural products from the place of process, market, or storage of the agricultural products to the farm.
- The **Farm Trailer/Semitrailer** will be used solely to transport fertilizer or to haul cotton seed, without charge, between a place of supply or storage to farms or place of process and return.
- The **Farm Truck/Farm Truck Tractor** will be operated to transport my own poultry, dairy, livestock, livestock products, timber in its natural state, and farm products to market or to other points for sale or processing, or the transportation of laborers from their place of residence, and materials, tools, equipment and supplies, without charge, from the place of purchase or storage to my own farm or ranch, exclusively for my own use on such farm or ranch. The vehicle may be used to allow farmers/ranchers to participate in equine activities or attend livestock shows.

I also state that the vehicle will **not** be used for the current year with a gross weight in excess of 34,000 lbs. for a Farm Trailer/Semitrailer, or 46,000 lbs. for a Farm Truck/Tractor, and that the vehicle will **not** be used for hire.

Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Information

The vehicle will not be used in connection with other gainful employment other than farming or ranching.

The vehicle may be used as the means of passenger transport, without charge, only by me or by members my family to attend church or school, to visit doctors for medical treatment or supplies, and for other necessities of the home and family.

The following definitions apply:

- ◆ "Equine animal" means a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny.
- ◆ Participating in equine activities means riding, handling, training, driving, being a passenger on, or assisting a participant or sponsor with an equine animal, also to include assisting in the medical treatment of an equine animal and management of a show involving equine animals.
- ◆ "Livestock show" means a nonprofit event at which more than two species or breeds of livestock animals are gathered for exhibition or competition.

OWNERSHIP EVIDENCE: Farm trailers are exempt from the Certificate of Title Act. Regardless of the evidence of ownership presented, you should retain such evidence and it should not be surrendered to the office.

Farm semitrailers, with a gross weight of more than 4,000 pounds, may be issued a certificate of title. If an owner of a farm semitrailer with a gross weight of more than 4,000 pounds chooses not to have a certificate of title issued, the evidence of ownership should be retained by the owner.

WARNING: Any trailer/semitrailer displaying a farm trailer/semitrailer license plate that is operated and moved upon the public highways of this state in violation of Transportation Code, §504.504, will be deemed to be operated or moved unregistered and will immediately be subject to the regular registration fees and penalties as prescribed by law.

Transportation Code, §502.163, provides that the owner of any commercial motor vehicle displaying farm truck or farm truck tractor license plates used or permitted to be used for any purpose other than those listed in the last statement of use on page 1 of this form is guilty of a misdemeanor upon conviction, and the owner will be fined not less than \$25 or more than \$200, and each use or permission for use of such vehicle constitutes a separate offense.

Applicants for Farm Truck and Farm Truck Tractor License Plates are required to pay an additional \$5 assessment for the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program.

Instructions for County Tax Assessor-Collector

- ◆ If the applicant is applying for registration and title, this form must be completed in duplicate. **One original copy must be retained by your office and the duplicate copy must be attached to the title transaction.**
- ◆ This form must be submitted to your office before license plates may be initially issued or transferred to the applicant for the vehicle described on page 1 of the form.