

**Chapter Ag 12****LIVESTOCK TRUCKERS****Ag 12.01 Unlawful conduct**

**Ag 12.01 Unlawful conduct.** It shall be unlawful for any livestock trucker:

(1) To knowingly transport any cattle or swine without such accompanying health reports or permits as are required by the laws and regulations relating to disease control.

(2) To fail or refuse, upon demand by any authorized agent of the department, to permit the examination of cattle or swine in transit, and of accompanying health and shipping documents.

(3) To fail, within 10 days following the receipt of written request from the department, to furnish it with any report relating to the transportation of cattle or swine.

(4) To knowingly make any false report or misrepresentation of any kind to the department in respect to any shipment of cattle or swine.

(5) To knowingly cause or permit the commingling, while in transit, of any healthy cattle or swine with any animals afflicted with a communicable disease, except when the entire load of such animals is consigned for slaughter or when written authorization has been granted by the department.

(6) To fail to thoroughly clean and disinfect the platform and side walls of each vehicle or car used to transport diseased animals before again using such vehicle or car for the transportation of livestock. Disinfection shall be conducted with a disinfectant approved by the department or United States bureau of animal industry, which shall be used in a dilution of one part disinfectant with not more than 25 parts water.

(7) To cause or permit the commingling of any swine with cattle during transit except when the entire load of such animals is consigned for slaughter.