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Marks and Brands

The County Clerk is required to maintain a record of all livestock marks and brands. All marks and brands expire on a set 10 year period by the state. All current marks and brands will expire on August 31 2031. Anyone wishing to file a Mark/Brand, that is not currently taken, will need to fill out an application with the County Clerk. The filing fee is \$16.00 per single brand or mark for one or more locations on an animal.

Applications are only accepted in person in the Hardin County Clerk's office, located at: Hardin County Clerk's Office 1ST Floor Courthouse 300 Monroe, Suite B-110 Kountze, Texas 77625

ESTRAY ACT (Stray Livestock): - The Texas Agriculture Code, Section 142 provides for a method of disposing estray livestock.