AGRICULTURAL PUBLICITY AND MARKETING INFORMATION STATUTES

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81-2,163. State resources and industries; department; publications.

The Department of Agriculture may serve as an information bureau in reference to the state's resources, industries, and development and may assemble data relating to the resources and industries of the state and to the physical, economical, and social conditions existing therein. The department may publish the facts ascertained, may charge for departmental publications an amount not to exceed the cost of collecting, publishing, and distributing such statistical information for the purposes of sections 81-201 and 81-2,163 to 81-2,164.03, and by means of publicity may promote the development of the resources of the state to the welfare of its inhabitants.


81-2,164. Tenants; information and statistics; publication.

The Department of Agriculture is granted authority to have gathered, tabulated and published, information and statistics showing the conditions of the tenants and renters in rural communities and incorporated villages and cities of this state.

Source: Laws 1919, c. 262, § 1, p. 1060; C.S.1922, § 7641; C.S.1929, § 81-2502; R.S.1943, § 81-2,164.
81-2,164.01. Agricultural products; Department of Agriculture; cooperate with federal government; information and statistics; publication.

The Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to cooperate with the federal government and other farm industry groups or associations in assembling and disseminating current and timely information, regarding prices and market conditions relating to agricultural products produced, throughout the State of Nebraska. The department may disseminate, without expense, through the newspapers, through radio and television media, or by telephone facilities designed for such purpose, timely reports of such information as will be of general value and benefit to the producers and dealers in agricultural products to promote and assist the agriculture industry.


81-2,164.02. Agricultural products; department and director; powers and duties; designation of bureau.

The Director of Agriculture is hereby authorized to designate such bureau and such personnel of the Department of Agriculture as he may deem proper and necessary to perform and carry out the provisions of sections 81-2,164.01 to 81-2,164.03.


81-2,164.03. Agricultural Products Marketing Information Cash Fund; created; use; investment.

The Director of Agriculture is hereby authorized to receive voluntary gifts and contributions from the federal government, private agencies, farm industry associations, and individuals or to collect fees or charges for services or publications from any source, including, but not limited to, the federal government, state governments, public agencies, and private entities or individuals for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying out subdivision (3) of section 81-201 and sections 81-2,163 to 81-2,164.03. All advances so received shall be credited to the Agricultural Products Marketing Information Cash Fund, which fund is hereby created. Disbursements from such fund shall be made upon vouchers approved by the director and warrants issued thereon as provided by law. All money received from the federal government, local government agencies, private research agencies, farm industry associations, or individuals, which are reimbursements for expenditures made, shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Agricultural Products Marketing Information Cash Fund. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.


Cross References

- [Nebraska Capital Expansion Act](#), see section 72-1269.
- [Nebraska State Funds Investment Act](#), see section 72-1260.