



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

For County Use Only
License Number _____
Mo/Yr of Exp _____
Date Issued _____

### Instructions

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

**Farm Plate Eligibility:** Applicants must present a current permit card issued by the State Comptroller's office with a **Texas Agricultural and Timber Exemption Registration Number**, unless otherwise stated on this form.

**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), and
- vehicles used for gainful employment or for hire, including transportation to and from a place of employment.

**CO-OPs and Marketing Associations:** Applicants may provide a **Filing Number** issued by the Texas Secretary of State's office and present evidence as described on page 2. The trailer/semitrailer must be titled and/or registered in the CO-OP or Marketing Association's name.

### Applicant Information Type or print only

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix	County
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Name of Farm/Ranch/Timber/CO-OP/Marketing Assoc. Operation				

### Farm Truck or Farm Truck Tractor

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Body Style	Ag/Timber Number
Manufacturer's Rated Carrying Capacity (Tons)	Carrying Capacity (lbs.)		Empty Weight (lbs.)	Gross Weight (lbs.)

### Farm Trailer/Semitrailer

Farm Trailers/Semitrailers owned by a farmers' cooperative incorporated under Ch. 51 or a marketing association organized under Ch. 52, Agriculture Code do not require proof of the Ag/Timber Number for registration purposes (does not include sales tax exemption).

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Body Style	Gross Weight (34,000 lbs. or less)
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Ag/Timber Number (or Secretary of State Filing Number for CO-OP/Marketing Assoc. ONLY if applicable)

### Check the appropriate statements and sign below:

- The **Farm Truck/Farm Truck Tractor**, will be operated to haul 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 will **not** be used for the current year with a gross weight in excess of 46,000 lbs. The vehicle will **not** be used for hire. The vehicle may be used to allow farmers/ranchers to participate in equine activities or attend livestock shows.
- The **Farm Trailer/Semitrailer** will be used exclusively to haul 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 farmers/ranchers to participate in equine activities or attend livestock shows. The vehicle will **not** be used for the current year with a gross weight in excess of 34,000 lbs. The vehicle will **not** be used for hire.
- 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 vehicle will **not** be used for the current year with a gross weight in excess of 34,000 lbs. The vehicle will **not** be used for hire.
- The **Farm Trailer/Semitrailer** will be used solely to haul fertilizer or haul cotton seed, without charge, between a place of supply or storage to farms or place of process and return. The vehicle will **not** be used for the current year with a gross weight in excess of 34,000 lbs. The vehicle will **not** be used for hire.

### CO-OP/Marketing Association Certification:

- I certify the trailer/semitrailer is owned by a farmers' cooperative or marketing association under Chapters 51 or 52, Agriculture Code.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**State law makes falsifying information on this application a third degree felony.**

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### 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.

**Warning:** Transportation Code, Chapter 502 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 application 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.

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, Chapter 502, 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.

**Ownership Evidence:** Farm trailers and semitrailers 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 county tax office.

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

**CO-OP and Marketing Association's Evidence:** Any one of the following may be presented to the county:

- Copy of the "Article of Incorporation" or "Certificate of Formation" filed with the Secretary of State's office,
- Copy of the "Certificate of Fact" provided from the Secretary of State's office,
- A "Business Organizations Inquiry" printout from the Secretary of State's website, or
- Statement from the entity on entity letterhead which includes the filing number from the Secretary of State's office.

### Instructions for County Tax Assessor Collector

- If the applicant is applying for registration and title, this application 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 this application.
- When evidence is presented by a CO-OP or Marketing Association it should not be retained by the county tax office.