

(Name of loan company)

Application for Position as Livestock Loan Inspector

Reconstruction Finance Corp.
(Name of loan company)

Denver

(City)

Colorado

(State)

GENTLEMEN:

1. I hereby apply for the position of Livestock Loan Inspector.

2. Full name **James B. Decker**

3. Residence (house number and street)

(City or town) **Durango**

(State)

Colorado

4. Give name and address of your wife or other nearest relative, if any

Pearl A. Decker, Kirtland, N.M.

5. Date of your birth **May 10, 1883**

Place of your birth

Bluff, Utah

6. Are you a citizen of the United States? **yes**

7. Your weight **175 lbs.**

Your height

5 ft. 10 in.

8. Are you in good health? **yes**

9. Have you any defect of sight, speech, hearing, limb, or otherwise? If so, describe it:

none

10. Do you use intoxicants of any kind? **no**

11. Have you ever been indicted or convicted for misdemeanor or crime? **no** If so state facts:

12. Have you had any experience in making inspections and reports on livestock for loan purposes? **yes**

13. Have you any interest in or are you indebted to any bank or other loan concern? **yes**

If so, give name and address of the concern: **First National Bank, Durango, Colo.**

Kind and amount of your interest or loan **Loan on herd of live stock cattle for \$17000.00**

14. List in order by years all the employments that you have had, the names of your employers, and the kind of work:

Years Name of concern Location Kind of work

Present time **Been running my own cattle for past 12 years.**

Previous **Cashier in Monticello State Bank at Monticello, Utah for two years. Prior to that date for two years was manager and forman of the Verdure Livestock Company of Monticello, Utah. Prior to that for 5 years was principal of schools in various towns in Utah. Prior to that I worked with my father with cattle and sheep.**

15. State whether you have been employed at any time by a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank or the War Finance Corporation in the inspection or appraisal of livestock or other property for loan purposes, and if so, when and where: no

16. Describe fully all the training or experience, whether in business for yourself or employed by others, that you consider qualifies you for performing services as a livestock inspector for loan purposes, giving the localities and States. In answering this question, state what experience, if any, you have had in reading brands:

As a boy I worked with my father looking after cattle. As soon as I became of age I got a few cattle of my own. In my early 30's I went into the Verdure Livestock Co. which was a cattle company in southeast Utah. Here I had the responsibility of managing the business and of the concern as well as acting as range foreman for them. Had to read brands all my life. I feel I am an expert on brands.

17. State whether you have been discharged from any position, and if so, when and why:

no

18. Indicate by check marks in the proper spaces below the kinds of livestock that you are qualified to inspect for loan purposes:

	Range	Breeding stock	Feed lot and farm pasture. (feeder)	Dairy
Cattle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sheep				

REMARKS: I am not applying for sheep inspector but have owned and operated sheep several years of my life in connection with cattle.

19. Set forth the facts or information that you think should enter into an inspection report on the kinds of livestock above indicated by you when inspected for loan purposes:

I figure that quality and age comes first; the facilities for handling the cattle, the owners past experience and character second; the general outlook for cattle in the future as well as present prices third.

20. State the usual diseases and other conditions that affect the value of the kinds of livestock that you are qualified to inspect for loan purposes:

Few diseases of cattle in this country; some herds are affected slightly with contagious abortion, and once in a while we have a showing of hemorrhagic septicemia. Nothing else except blackleg. Sheep diseases are principally scabbe and foot-rot.

21. Give the names, occupations, and addresses of five persons, not of your immediate family, who have personal knowledge of your qualifications and who will answer questions regarding you. These persons should be among the classes described below. At least three of them should be in the territory in which you desire to inspect livestock for loan purposes.

- (a) Directors or responsible officers of banks or loan corporations.
- (b) Directors or responsible officers of livestock producers organizations.
- (c) Directors or responsible officers of stockyards' companies or livestock exchanges.
- (d) Business men, bankers preferred.
- (e) Leading stockmen.

	Name	Address	Occupation	Relation, if any
(1)	A. M. Camp, Pres.	1st Natl. Bank, Durango, Colorado		none
(2)	C.E. Stilwell, Pres.	Burns Natl. Bank, Durango, Colo.		"
(3)	John J. Emmons, Durango Bank & Trust Co., Pres.,	Durango, Colo.		"
(4)	Charles Griffith, member of Cattle Assn. in this district			"
(5)	Mr. Drinkard of Drinkard & Emmett Comma. Co.,	Denver, Colo.		"

22. I hereby release from all liability or responsibility the officers or employees of any and all _____, my former employers, and other persons who furnish informa-

(Name of loan company) _____, my former employers, and other persons who furnish information concerning me or my affairs in connection with this application or my activities, and I hereby waive any right I may have or that might arise hereafter for any claim, demand, cause of action, or damage on account of furnishing any such information hereinbefore mentioned.

23. I hereby certify that I have answered all the foregoing questions without the aid or assistance of any other person, and that the statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

24. REMARKS: I am making this application at the request of business men and stockmen of this locality.

Signed: JAMES B. DECKER

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Durango _____
 this 3rd day of October, 1932

Signed: NELLIE L. McCLOUD

[SEAL]

Notary Public.

(Official title)

My commission expires Sept. 24th, 1934.