

Denver Branch
Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation
(Name of loan company) of Wichita, Kansas

Application for Position as Livestock Loan Inspector

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(Name of loan company) of Wichita, Kansas

Denver

(City)

Colorado

(State)

GENTLEMEN:

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

2. Full name Elmer A. Ray

3. Residence (house number and street) _____

(City or town) Antonito

(State) Colorado

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

Bertha M. Ray, Antonito, Colorado

5. Date of your birth February 1, 1893

Place of your birth Wellsford, Kansas

6. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

7. Your weight 190

Your height 6 feet

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? No

If so, give name and address of the concern: _____

Kind and amount of your interest or loan _____

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	7 Cattle Sanitary Board of	Albuquerque	Brand Inspector
" "	6 State Board Inspection	Denver, Colo	Brand Inspector
Previous	3 years, Cattle Raisers Association of Texas,	Ft. Worth, Tex.	Live Stock inspection of all kinds;

While with the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas I did loan inspecting for Portland Cattle Loan Co., Portland, Ore., St. Joseph Cattle Loan Co., St. Joseph, Mo. This work was done under the supervision of Martin Gray then of Chicago, Ill., whose present address is 225 Exchange Bldg. Livestock Loan Co., Ft. Worth, Tex. Fall of 1925 was spent in Old Mexico.

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: In Old Mexico with the New Mexico Agricultural Loan Company under J. H. Williams, Jr.

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:

Located at Elkhart, Kansas, for the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. My districts were southwestern Kansas, southeastern Colorado, northwestern Oklahoma, and northeastern New Mexico. While with the New Mexico Agricultural Loan Co. located in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. 7 years with the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico; my districts comprises Taos and Rio Arriba Counties, and in conjunction with this have spent six years with the Colorado Brand; my district has been southern part of San Luis Valley.

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

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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sheep	Yes	Yes	Yes	

REMARKS: Have had more experience with cattle than I have had with sheep but have inspected both for loans and understand sheep and cattle range.

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:

Quality of stock; the amount of range; kind of range; how watered; and how managed; the morale of the organization in charge of such stock; whether or not the applicant for such loan is legitimate stock man or not and whether he has the foundation for such loan and the stability and character to carry such loan through.

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:

Scabies; blackleg; conditions of range; loco weed; larkspur/

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.

I hereby certify for the position of Livestock Loan Inspector

	Name	Address	Occupation	Relation, if any
(1)	W. O. Evans	Chama, New Mexico	Cashier Chama State Bank	None
(2)	D. L. Wood	Antonito, Colo.	Pres. Commercial State Bank Antonito, Colo.	None
(3)	Eliseo DeHerrera	" "	Cashier Commercial State Bank and stock man	None
(4)	O. A. Garris	La Jara, Colo.	Banker and Stockman	None
(5)				

22. I hereby release from all liability or responsibility the officers or employees of Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Wichita, Kansas, 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.

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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: For the past 18 years I have worked in and around livestock of all kinds. My inspection work has carried me into western Kansas, southeastern and southern Colorado, northern and northeastern New Mexico, and the north and west portions of Texas.

If so, give name and address of the concern: (Signed) Elmer A. Ray

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Antonito, Colo.
 this 1 day of October, 193 2

Kind of work: Ruth E. Warchaver

[SEAL] Notary Public
 (Official title)

My Commission Expires Feb. 26, 1936

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