

**Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation**

(Name of loan company)

**Oklahoma City Branch**

**Application for Position as Livestock Loan Inspector**

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**Cache**

(City)

**Oklahoma**

(State)

GENTLEMEN:

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

2. Full name **Aubra C. Birdsong**

3. Residence (house number and street)

(City or town)

**Cache**

(State)

**Oklahoma**

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

**Neda Birdsong, wife, Cache, Oklahoma**

5. Date of your birth **Sept. 30, 1884**

Place of your birth

**California, Mo.**

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

7. Your weight **145**

Your height **5 feet 8 inches**

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

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

**no**

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 interest in any bank.**

If so, give name and address of the concern: **Indebted to Security Bank & Trust Co., Lawton, Okla., borrowed money, amount of \$3,590.00, on cattle. Keystone Invest. Co., Kansas City Mo. loan on land in the amount of \$2,000.00**

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	<b>From April 1, 1917 to the present time I have been in the livestock and ranch business for myself northwest of Cache, Oklahoma.</b>		
Previous	<b>10 yrs.</b>	<b>Interior Dept.</b>	<b>Cache, Okla. Indian Service</b>



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:

**I have been in the livestock business for the past 28 years for myself, having had personal experience for the past 28 years with range cattle with various brands and marks in the state of Oklahoma I have familiarized myself with most every kind of brand. Purchasing, sale and supervising cattle for various banks including the Liberty Natl. Bank, Okla. City; Up to three years ago, Security Bank & Trust Co. Lawton, Okla; Bank of Cache, Cache, Oklahoma.**

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:

	<i>Range</i>	<i>Breeding stock</i>	<i>Feed lot and farm pasture (feeder)</i>	<i>Dairy</i>
Cattle	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Sheep				

REMARKS:

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:

**For Range Cattle: Range conditions, kind of grass, feed, water and weather protections for different times of the year and kinds of seasons, quality and conditions of the flesh, brands and marks.**

**Breeding Stock: Quality of cows and especially the quality of bulls.**

**Feed lot and farm pasture (feeder): Quality, condition of cattle, feeder's equipment for feeding, ability and knowledge.**

**Dairy Cattle: Grade of bulls and cows, proper kind of feed, sheds for protection from weather, sanitary conditions and proximity to market. I would also take into consideration the applicants experience in handling his line of cattle.**

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:

**Tuberculosis, Pinkeys, Lumpjaw, Cancer eye, Hemorrhagic Septicaemia, Venera & etc.**



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)	C. S. Powell	Lawton, Okla.	Vice-Pres. (Banking)	None.
(2)	Geo. R. Jones	Okla. City	Livestock Commission	"
(3)	Tom Shaffer	Chattanooga, Okla.	Banking	"
(4)	James Hanna	Apache, Okla.	"	"
(5)	James Bryce	Snyder, Okla.	Stockman	"

22. I hereby release from all liability or responsibility the officers or employees of Regional Agricultural Credit Corp., Okla. City Branch, 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.

(Name of loan company)

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: .....

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(Signed) A. C. Birdsong

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cache, Oklahoma  
 this 16th day of December, 1933

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Notary Public

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# PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME (PRINT) <u>Aubra C. Birdsong.</u>				DATE OF BIRTH <u>September 30th, 1884</u>				PLACE OF BIRTH <u>California, Missouri.</u>				
INDICATE SEX, MARITAL CONDITION, AND RACE BY CHECK, THUS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>	MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/>	WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COLORED <input type="checkbox"/>	IF OTHER STATE WHICH:	LEGAL RESIDENCE (CONG. DIST., CITY, AND STATE) <u>No. 6 Cache, Oklahoma</u>	

## EDUCATION

	NAME AND LOCATION OF INSTITUTION	FROM (YEAR)	TO (YEAR)	DID YOU GRADUATE? (GIVE DEGREES OBTAINED)
ELEMENTARY	<u>Marshall, Texas (Private)</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>no</u>
HIGH OR PREPARATORY	<u>Rocky Mount, Clarksburg &amp; California, Mo.</u>			
COLLEGE	<u>Metropolitan Business College</u>	<u>2nd <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	<u>1904</u>	
BUSINESS SCHOOL OR OTHER TRAINING				

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

FROM (MONTH AND YEAR)	TO (MONTH AND YEAR)	EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	POSITION AND NATURE OF YOUR WORK	ANNUAL SALARY
<u>Jan. 1907</u>	<u>April 1st, 1917.</u>	<u>U.S. Indian Service, Anadarko, Okla.</u> <u>C.V. Stinchecum, Supt. Duncan, Okla.</u>	<u>Additional Farmer</u> <u>Dist. General Field service, or Rep. Supt.</u>	<u>\$900.00</u>
		<u>Since managing own livestock ranch.</u>		

MILITARY AND NAVAL RECORD. CHECK ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) TO INDICATE BRANCH AND OTHER INFORMATION.						ENLISTED: COMMISSIONED: (DATE)	DISCHARGED: (DATE)
NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	WORLD WAR VETERAN		
RANK						ORGANIZATION	

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

(signed) A.C. Birdsong  
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE