

Regional Agricultural Credit Corp.

(Name of loan company)

Application for Position as Livestock Loan Inspector

Regional Agricultural Credit Corp. of Wichita, Kansas.

(Name of loan company)

Branch office Santa Fe, New Mexico.

(City)

(State)

GENTLEMEN:

1. I hereby apply for the position of Livestock Loan Inspector.
2. Full name **Ralph C. Currie**
3. Residence (house number and street) **714 Columbia Ave.**
(City or town) **Las Vegas** (State) **New Mexico**
4. Give name and address of your wife or other nearest relative, if any
Aletha B. Currie, Wife, 214 Columbia Ave., Las Vegas, New Mexico.
5. Date of your birth **Oct. 8th, 1878** Place of your birth **Medicine Lodge, Kans.**
6. Are you a citizen of the United States? **Yes**
7. Your weight **140** Your height **5 ft. 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? **Very little**
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			
Previous	Year 1921 J.H. Leatherwood, Shoemaker, N.M.	Ranch work,	cattle & sheep.
	1922-1923-1924 War Finance.	Since 1924 I have been working on in-	
	spectations for loan purposes for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	of Berkeley, Calif. and a number of different banks and loan companys	
	in the states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.		

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: **About 1922-1923-1924 was employed for three years by the War Finance Corp. Northern Dist. New Mex. Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Berkeley, Calif..**

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 grew up from a small boy in the ranch business with my father. I owned and handled my own outfit from 1897 until 1921. Have ranched in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

17. State whether you have been discharged from any position, and if so, when and why: **No,**

I have been brand inspector for the Cattle Sanitary Board of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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		✓	✓	
Sheep	✓			✓

REMARKS: **I have had a lot of range experience, both in sheep and cattle and some feed lot experience in the State of Kansas where I still own two farms.**

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:

Number, class, breeding, brands and marks and if they are of record, values, if in feed lots weights, feed conditions, water supply, condition of livestock inspected. Calf crop, lamb crop, wool clip, mousing sheep for ages, shelter, time of marketing. General condition of ranch and equipments and above all local standing and responsibility of borrower, and whether you think him a good risk or not.

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:

Aronia or Scabbie. Black leg, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia fever, Hemorrhagic-septicemia, Water bloat or dropsy. Loco, Pinguay, and other poisonous weeds. It is seldom that I find livestock seriously effected by any of the above diseases.

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)	L. A. Hughes	Santa Fe, N. M.	of First National Bank	
(2)	A. H. Gerdeman	Las Vegas, N. M.	of Las Vegas Savings Bank	
(3)	T. P. Falle	Vermejo Park, N. M.	Stockman	
(4)	T. W. La Rue	Las Vegas, N. M.	Stockman	
(5)	K. D. Oliver	608 Mills Bldg. El Paso, Texas,	Livestock Loan Co.	

22. I hereby release from all liability or responsibility the officers or employees of The Regional Agricultural Credit Corp., 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: _____

25. Have you had any experience in making inspections and reports on livestock for loan purposes? _____

26. Have you any interest in or are you indebted to any bank or other loan concern? _____
If so, give name and address of the concern: Ralph C. Currie

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Las Vegas, N. Mex.
this 1st day of February, 1933

(Seal) _____
Joy Marie Currie
Notary Public
(Official title)

[SEAL]

My Comm. expires Jan. 21, 1935.