

State Regulatory Requirement Summary

State	License and/or Registration Fee	Annual or Permanent	Date of Renewal	Inspection Fee	Affidavit of Tonnage	Minimum Fee
Alabama	License fee	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.25/ton \$50 or \$100 per brand for 10-lb. pkg. or less (depends on annual feed sales)	Quarterly	None
Arizona	\$10 license per plant	1 or 2 yr	Jul. 1	\$0.20/ton	Quarterly	\$2/quarter
Arkansas	\$10 license fee	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.30/ton	Quarterly	\$10/quarter
California	\$500 per license per location per year \$220.21 license for each pet food manufacturing facility per 2 yr	Annual Annual	Jul. 1 24 months	\$0.15/ton maximum None	Quarterly	None
	<i>Livestock drug registration fee—\$180 per product per 2 yr; prorated for single year to \$90; product registration period (2-yr) is Jan. 1 during even years and Dec. 31 during odd years</i>					
Canada	\$95–\$450	3-yr period	Mar. 31	None	None	None
Colorado	\$75 per company registration fee	Annual	Feb. 1	\$0.05/ton; \$0.025/ton wet (>60% moisture) \$25 per product in 10-lb. pkgs. or less	Annual	\$50
Connecticut	\$80	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
Delaware	\$23	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
Florida	\$40–\$3500 master registration fee per facility based on tonnage distributed	Annual	Jul. 1	None	Quarterly	None
Georgia	\$75–\$2000 based on tons \$40 pet and specialty pet food in 10-lb. pkgs. or less	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	\$75.00

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Hawaii	\$30	Permanent		\$0.40/ton mixed, \$0.20/ton—other and whole grain, hay, etc.	Quarterly	None
Idaho	\$40 per product registration fee	Annual	Oct. 1	None	None	None
Illinois	Facility license—\$30 Pet or specialty pet food inspection fee \$90 per product	Annual Annual	Jan. 1 Jan. 1	\$0.30/ton \$90 per year if ≤10 lb.	Semiannual Jan. 1–Jul. 1	\$25
Indiana	\$50 per firm, \$50 per product for pet or specialty pet food 10-lb. pkgs. or less	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.40/ton	Quarterly	\$5
Iowa	\$20 two-year license \$50 per product pet food 10 lb. or less	Biennial Annual	Jul. 1 Jan. 1	\$0.12/ton	Semiannual	\$20 Semiannual
Kansas	\$10 license \$25 for pet foods and specialty pet foods 10 lb. or less \$15 for specialty pet foods 1 lb. or less	Annual	Jul. 1	\$0.09/ton including pet foods over 10 lb.	Jan. 1–Jul. 1 Semiannual	\$15 Semiannual
Kentucky	Net wt. over 10 lb.—None Net wt. 10 lb. or less—\$50 per product	Permanent Annual	Jul. 1	\$0.35/ton	Quarterly	\$25/quarter
Louisiana	\$40 per firm \$6–\$10 per label ^a ^a Amount depends on number of products registered	Annual	Jul. 1	\$1/ton \$200/10 lb. or less	Quarterly	\$10/quarter

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Maine	\$80 \$100 per pet	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
Maryland	\$50 per product	Annual	May 1	None	None	None
Massachusetts	\$100 per product	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
Michigan	\$100 mfgrs./dist. license OR \$25 mfgrs./dist. license if only packages 5 lb. or less	Annual	Jul. 1	\$0.30/ton; except for feed ingredients that are by-products of manufacturing processes and have a moisture content equal to or greater than 60%. The inspection fee for these types of ingredients is \$0.15/ton.	Jul. 1–Jun. 30	\$50/yr
Minnesota	\$75 license for mfgr./dist./guar. Product listing (registration)	Annual Annual	Jan. 1 Jul. 1	\$0.16/ton or \$75 min., whichever is greater. \$100 per pet food and specialty pet food for products sold only in pkgs. 10 lb. or less in lieu of tonnage fee. Penalty for late payment or distribution of an unlisted product is \$100 plus the listing fee.	Annual Annual	\$75/yr
Mississippi	\$100 facility registration	Annual	Dec. 1	\$0.25/ton pkgs. >10 lb. \$25 per brand annually in lieu of tonnage fee for pkgs. 10 lb. or less	Annual	\$20/yr
Missouri	\$35 per license per mfgr., dist., guar., and independent consultant	Annual	Jul. 1	\$0.14/ton \$90 (more than \$5000 gross sales) \$25 (less than \$5000 gross sales) per pet food (dog and cat) for products sold only in pkgs. 10 lb. or less \$90 per specialty pet food (caged and tanked) for products sold only in pkgs. 1 lb. or less	Quarterly	\$5/quarter

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Montana	New license, \$100 license renewal \$75 per mfr./dist./guar. Pet food registration \$50, pet food only distributors—license exempt Late fee of \$25 applies for all license renewals received after January 1.	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.18/ton pet food exempt. Fees must be paid only if they total more than \$5 in an annual reporting period. Reports not remitted to the department on or before January 31 have a penalty fee of 10% or a minimum of \$25, which ever is more, added to the amount due.	Annual	None
Nebraska	\$15 license for each distribution facility	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.06/ton \$25 only pkgs. in 10 lb. or less	Jan. 1–Jul. 1	\$5 Semiannual
Nevada	\$75 per license for each mfr.	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.15 per ton or \$5 per quarter, whichever is greater	Quarterly	\$20/yr
New Hampshire	\$75 per product	Annual	Jan. 1	None		None
New Jersey	\$250 per license for each mfr. facility, fixed or mobile	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.30/ton	Annual	\$250/yr
New Mexico	\$2 registration fee per product regardless of size + \$25 small package inspection fee per product for products in 10-lb. or less package sizes	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.15/ton	Quarterly	None
New York	\$100 per brand pet food \$100 per New York state commercial feed facility for registration	Annual Biennial	Jan. 1 Jul. 1	None \$0.10 for 100 tons or greater <100 tons, no fee	Annual	None

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North Carolina	\$5 feeds >5-lb. pkg. \$12 canned pet food \$40 in 5-lb. pkgs. and less \$45 >5 lb. and 5 lb. and less	Annual Annual Annual Annual	Jan. 1 Jan. 1 Jan. 1 Jan. 1	\$0.12/ton \$0.03 per case (48) None See above	Quarterly Quarterly None Quarterly	\$10 \$10 None See above
North Dakota	Retail: new \$60/2 yr, renewal \$50 Commercial mfr.: new \$120/2 yr, renewal \$100 Pet and specialty pet: new \$120/2 yr, renewal \$100 No fee for commercial feed registration/renew annually	Biennial Biennial Biennial	Jan. 1 Jan. 1	\$0.20/ton None	Annual None	\$10 None
Ohio	Registration	Permanent		\$0.25/ton	Semiannual	\$25
Oklahoma	\$50 license per mfr./guarantor	Annual	Jul. 1	\$0.15/ton	Semiannual	\$10
Oregon	Mfr. license varies \$100–\$500 Registration fee \$20 per product (most dog and cat food exempt)	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
Pennsylvania	\$25 license per each guarantor and Pennsylvania mfr. facility	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.10/ton	Annual	\$25/yr
Puerto Rico	None	2 yr	Jul. 1	\$0.40/ton	Quarterly	\$0.40/quarter
Rhode Island	\$60	Annual	Jan. 1	None		None
South Carolina	\$15 per product	Annual	Oct. 1	None	None	None

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South Dakota	\$50 license	Biennial	Jan. 1	\$0.02/ton \$99 specialty pet \$99 pet product	Annual Annual Annual	\$20/report
Tennessee	\$50 minimum license per facility	Annual	Jul. 1	Net tons of feed distributed in the state for the previous calendar year / 350 tons * \$50		
Texas	\$75 per facility license fee \$50 in 5-lb. pkgs. or less per product	Permanent Annual	Sep. 1	\$0.19/ton tonnage paid quarterly if >\$100, annual if <\$100	Quarterly or annually	\$100 annual
Utah	Feed product registration is \$60 per product per calendar year. \$75 annual Customer Formula Feed blender license based on the calendar year.	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
Vermont	\$105 per product \$10 surtax on products placed on stop sale	Annual	Apr. 1	None		
Virginia	^b \$50 license per facility manuf./ guarantor dist. in Commonwealth Medicated \$50 per brand Animal remedies \$25 per brand	Annual Annual Annual	Jan. 1 Jan. 1 Jan. 1	\$0.07/ton \$0.07/ton	Annual Feb. 1 Annual	\$35/yr
<i>^bSmall package commercial feed, registration for packages 10 lb. or less (including canned) fee—\$50 per brand in lieu of tonnage fee; specialty pet food (not dogs, cats, wild birds, horses, rabbits) 1 lb. and under only—\$35 per brand—\$700 maximum; \$50 penalty late registration per license, \$50 or 10%, whichever is greater (late fee for tonnage)</i>						

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Washington State	\$50 license per facility Registration pet and specialty pet \$90 pet or specialty pet <10 lb. \$22 pet or specialty pet >10 lb.	Annual Biennial Annual	Jul. 1 1 yr	\$0.12/ton	Semiannual	\$25/yr
West Virginia	\$10 commercial feed \$50 per pet food >10 lb. \$40 commercial feed and pet food <10 lb. \$20 specialty pet food <1 lb. \$15 per in-state feed mfr. permit \$10 per commercial feed dist. >10-lb. pkgs.	Annual Annual Annual Annual Annual	Jan. 1 Sep. 1 Jan. 1 Jan. 1 Jan. 1	\$0.35/ton \$100 per pet food >10 lb. \$75 commercial feed and pet food <10 lb. \$0.35/ton \$0.35/ton	Semiannual Semiannual Semiannual	
Wisconsin	\$25 for each in-state facility, \$25 for all out-of-state facilities	Annual	Feb. 28–29	\$0.25/ton or \$50 minimum, whichever is greater	Annual	\$50.00/year
Wyoming	\$20 per product	Annual	Jan. 1	None		None

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