

Texas Agricultural Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification

Producers of agricultural products for sale must provide this completed form to retailers when claiming an exemption from sales and use tax on the purchase of qualifying agricultural items. The certificate may serve as a blanket certificate covering all qualifying purchases.

This form may not be used to claim exemption from tax on motor vehicles, including trailers. Motor vehicle tax exemptions must be claimed with the local County Tax Assessor-Collector at the time of registration and/or titling.

An ag/timber number is not required for the following types of agricultural items:

- horses, mules and work animals commonly used in agricultural production;
- animal life, the products of which ordinarily constitute food for human consumption, such as cows, goats, sheep, chickens, turkeys and pigs;
- feed for farm and ranch animals, including oats, corn, chicken scratch and hay; and
- seeds and annual plants, the products of which are commonly recognized as food for humans or animals (such as corn, oats and soybeans) or are usually only raised to be sold in the regular course of business (such as cotton seed).

All other agricultural items require an ag/timber number to claim a sales tax exemption. See back for qualifying and non-qualifying items.

Name of retailer
Address (Street and number, P.O. Box or route number)
City, State, ZIP code

Important information regarding use of this certificate:


Purchasers issuing this certificate must be familiar with the agricultural exemptions available for the items claimed on this form. Please review Rule 3.296 at www.salestax.tx.gov. Agricultural exemptions only apply if an item is purchased for **EXCLUSIVE** use in an exempt manner. Any personal or non-agricultural use disqualifies the purchase from exemption.

Retailers may accept this certificate as a blanket certificate covering all sales of items that can reasonably be used in the production of agricultural products for sale in the regular course of business. Retailers must collect tax on all other items such as jewelry, furniture, guns and clothing.

Name of purchaser	
Address (Street and number, P.O. Box or route number)	
City, State, ZIP code	Phone (Area code and number)
Ag/Timber number	Name of person to whom number is registered, if different than purchaser

I understand that I am required to keep records to verify eligibility for the exemption(s) and that I will be required to pay sales or use tax on purchases that do not qualify for the exemption(s), in addition to any applicable interest and penalties.

I understand that it is a criminal offense to issue an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know will be used in a manner that does not qualify for the exemptions found in Tax Code Sec. 151.316. The offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

 Purchaser's signature	Purchaser's name (print or type)	Date
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This certificate should be furnished to the retailer. Do **not** send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Do Not Qualify

Listed below are examples of items that do not qualify for sales and use tax exemption for agricultural production.

- Motor vehicles and trailers*
- Golf carts, dirt bikes, dune buggies and go-carts
- Automotive parts, such as tires, for vehicles licensed for highway use
- Clothing, including safety apparel and shoes
- Computers and computer software used for any purposes other than agricultural production
- Furniture, home furnishings and housewares
- Guns, ammunition, traps and similar items
- Items used in home gardens
- Materials used to construct roads or buildings used for shelter, housing, storage or work space (examples include general storage barns, sheds or shelters)
- Pet food
- Services such as nonresidential repair and remodeling, security and waste removal
- Work clothing

* Motor vehicles, including trailers, are taxed under Ch. 152 of the Tax Code. Exemption must be claimed on the Application for Texas Certificate of Title/Tax Statement, Form 130-U, when filed with the local County Tax Assessor-Collector at the time of registration and/or titling. Additional information is available online at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_254.pdf.

Exempt If Used Exclusively to Produce Agricultural Products for Sale

Listed below are examples of items exempt from sales and use tax if used exclusively for agricultural production and purchased by a person who holds a current ag/timber number.

Air tanks	Farm wagons	Mowers (hay and rotary blade)
Augers	Farrowing houses (portable and crates)	Pesticides
Baler twine	Feed carts	Pickers
Baler wrap	Feed grinders	Planters
Balers	Feeders	Poultry feeders
Binders	Fertilizer	Poultry house equipment
Branding irons	Fertilizer distributors	Pruning equipment
Brush hogs	Floats for water troughs	Rollbar equipment
Bulk milk coolers	Foggers	Rollers
Bulk milk tanks	Food for work animals	Root vegetable harvesters
Calf weaners and feeders	Forage boxes	Rotary hoes
Cattle currying and oiling machines	Forage harvesters	Salt stands
Cattle feeders	Fruit graters	Seed cleaners
Chainsaws used for clearing fence lines and pruning orchards	Fruit harvesters	Shellers
Choppers	Grain binders	Silo unloaders
Combines	Grain bins	Soilmovers used to grade farmland
Conveyors	Grain drills	Sorters
Corn pickers	Grain elevators (portable)	Sowers
Corral panels	Grain handling equipment	Sprayers
Cotton pickers, strippers	Greases, lubricants and oils	Spreaders
Cow stalls	Harrows	Squeeze chutes
Crawlers – tractors	Head gates	Stalls
Crushers	Hoists	Stanchions
Cultipackers	Husking machines	Subsoilers
Discs	Hydraulic fluid	Threshing machines
Drags	Hydro-coolers	Tillers
Dryers	Implements of husbandry	Tires for exempt equipment
Dusters	Incubators	Troughs, feed and water
Egg handling equipment	Irrigation equipment	Vacuum coolers
Ensilage cutters	Manure handling equipment	Vegetable graders
Farm machinery and repair or replacement parts	Manure spreaders	Vegetable washers
Farm tractors	Milking equipment	Vegetable waxers

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