

Fee Bill Fact Sheet

Statute	Fee – how many	Agency Lead	Old/new amount	Old/new total	Last time increased	Surrounding states – NY, NH and MA	Examples	Impact
6 VSA 1 §1	General Powers of Secretary – global initiation fee – 1,000	Bothfeld	New fee/ \$25	New fee/ \$25,000	New fee		Set up in all databases, prepare certificates and licenses.	Corresponds to global late fee – need both for best compliance.
6 VSA 1 §1	General Powers of the Secretary – global late fee – 4,000	Bothfeld	New fee/\$25	New fee/ \$100,000	New fee		Continued renewal notices, follow-up by program staff – no penalty for being late.	Corresponds to global initiation fee – need both for best compliance.
6 VSA 1 §18	Certificate of Free Sale - 575	Bothfeld	\$15/ \$30	\$8,625/ \$17,250	1999	CT - \$40 MA - \$75 FDA - \$10	Facilitate Export of products to foreign countries Dairy, Maple, ciders	Whey concentrates over \$50 million per year
6 VSA 26 §324(b)	Registration of Feed Products- 11,000	Giguere/ Leland	\$85/\$105	\$935,000/ \$1,155,000	2013	CT- \$80 MA-\$100 NH-\$75	Companies that Manufacturer feed for animals	Registration and inspection program to ensure standards
6 VSA 28 §364(d)	Lime Manufacturers - 38	Giguere/ Leland	\$40/\$50	\$1,520/ \$1,900	2013	MA-\$25 CT-\$0.0 NH-\$0.0	License and inspection of lime manufacturers	Proper handling and distribution of lime and lime products.
6 VSA 28 §366(a)	Fertilizer tonnage 38,000 ton	Giguere/ Leland	\$0.25/\$0.50/ton	\$9,500/ \$19,000	2013	MA-\$0.15 CT-\$0.25 NH-\$0.20	Companies that blend, sell & distribute ag fertilizers – need to add in minimum	License and inspection program to ensure quality standards
6 VSA 32 §483 (b)	Maple Dealers - 13	Marckres	\$20/\$30	\$260/\$390	2003	Surrounding States do not license	Annually buys, acquires 1,000 gallons of syrup or more for purposes of packaging for resale, or for resale in bulk.	Licensing and Inspection to ensure proper grading, packaging and labeling.
6 VSA 32 §483 ©	Maple Processors - 12	Marckres	\$100/\$150	\$1200/ \$1,800	2003	Surrounding States do not license	Annually buys, or acquires 2,500 gallons syrup or more for purposes of packaging for resale, processing into associated products, or for resale in bulk.	Licensing and Inspection to ensure proper grading, packaging, processing and labeling.
6 VSA 35 §616(b)	Certification of Seed Potatoes – 1 farm ~30 acres	Schmalz	\$30 & \$2/acres \$40 &	\$89/ \$124	2003	NY-\$33.50 or \$34.50, depending	Inspection of fields of potatoes to certify the product for seed purposes.	Licensing and Inspection to insure potatoes used for seed are disease free. Allows for sale in and outside of

			\$3/acre			on # of acres inspected/certification NH-NA MA-NA		VT
6 VSA 35 §648(a)	Seed Dealers- 600	Schmalz	\$75/\$85 And a per ton fee \$7/ton to \$10/ton	\$47,501 \$51,000	1974	NY-0 NH-\$50 MA-0	Also a per cwt. fee that would be changed to per ton - Inspection for manufacturers or processors that sell seeds in Vermont	Tracking of type of seed being sold in Vermont including GMO seed varieties. Reputable dealers of seed – free of disease, proper germination etc.
6 VSA 63 §762 (a)	Livestock Dealers License - 53	Mehlenbacher	\$150/\$175	\$7,950 \$9,275	2013	NY \$50 – 2 yr. license NH - \$50/yr. + \$5 per conveyance MA - \$100/yr. plate & sticker	License includes inspection & license plate	Oversite of livestock dealers for animal identification & proper health papers for transporting livestock
6 VSA 63 §762 (a)	Livestock Packers- 3	Mehlenbacher	\$150/\$175	\$450/ \$525	2013	Not a separate License in other states.	Purchase livestock for slaughter at own slaughter facility	3 are out of state packers coming to VT to purchase cattle to move to slaughter out of state. Monitoring for proper transport & health
6 VSA 63 §762 (a)	Livestock Transporter- 47	Mehlenbacher	\$75/\$100	\$3,525/ \$4,700	2013	NY – not required ME – same as a dealer, \$35/yr MA – same as a dealer - \$100/yr	Transporter for commercial purposes	Oversite of livestock transporters for animal identification & proper health papers
6 VSA 67 §893	Public Warehouses that handle meat & dairy - 6	McNamara	\$100/\$125	\$600/\$750	2013	NY: Food warehouses : \$200/yr Refrigerated warehouse/	Warehouses that store >1,000 lbs. of farm products – – milk, cream, butter, cheese, eggs, meat, poultry, and fruit for hire in quantities of 1,000 pounds or more of any commodity	License and inspection to maintain proper sanitation and temperature controls; Proper record keeping for traceback for outbreak investigations involving food products

						Locker plant: \$200/yr NH: \$350/yr MA: \$300/yr		
6 VSA 81 §918(b)	Insecticides, Fungicides, & Rodenticides - registration of economic poisons – 11,000	Leland	\$125/ \$175	\$1,375,000/ \$1,925,000	2015	NY - \$300 NH - \$120 MA - \$300	Registration fee to support pesticide program & water quality inspection.	Registration of all pesticides sold in VT to verify that product is legal for sale in VT & has proper restrictions to meet VT law.
6 VSA 87 §1109	Pesticide C retail license – 2,882	Giguere/ Leland	\$20/\$25	\$57,640/ \$72,050	2013	Surrounding states do not license	License & registration for use of Class C pesticides - retail	Inspection to determine if pesticides for sale are registered for use in VT & being stored and disposed of properly.
6 VSA 87 §1112	Pesticide A Dealers- 103	Giguere/ Leland	\$30/\$50	\$3,090/ \$5,150	2009	NY – 50/yr; A dist. facility is \$300/yr NH –\$20 MA – \$300	License & registration for use of Class A pesticides - dealers	Certification & inspection to determine if pesticides for sale are registered for use in VT & being stored & disposed of properly.
6 VSA 87 §1112	Pesticide B Dealers- 103	Giguere/ Leland	\$30/\$50	\$3,090/ \$5,150	2009	Surrounding states do not license	License & registration for use of Class B pesticides - dealers	Certification & inspection to determine if pesticides for sale are registered for use in VT & being stored & disposed of properly.
6 VSA 87 §1112	Commercial Applicators of pesticides – 1,600	Giguere/ Leland	\$25/\$30 Maximum charge \$100 move to \$120	\$40,000/ \$48,000	1999	NY – \$150 for one category; ea add'l \$50 NH – \$20 MA – \$400 + \$150 per add'l cat.	License & registration for individuals that commercially apply pesticides	Training & certification of individuals & inspection to determine if pesticides for sale are registered for use in VT & being applied, stored & disposed of properly.
6 VSA 87 §1112	Non-commercial applicators of pesticides - 280	Giguere/ Leland	\$25/\$30 Maximum Charge \$100 move	\$7,000/ \$8,400	1999	NY – \$150 for one category; ea add'l \$50	License & registration for individuals that non-commercially apply pesticides – golf courses	Training & certification of individuals & inspection to determine if pesticides for sale are registered for use in VT & being applied, stored &

			to \$120			NH – \$20 MA – \$400 + \$150 per add'l cat.		disposed of properly.
6 VSA 87 §1112	Federal & state agencies & municipalities & public education institutions applicators - 260	Giguere/ Leland	\$0/\$30 Maximum of \$120	\$0/ \$7,800	New- removing exemption	NY – \$150 for one category; ea add'l \$50 NH – \$20 MA – \$400 + \$150 per add'l cat.	License & registration for individuals that apply or recommend pesticides	Training & certification of individuals & inspection to determine if pesticides for sale are registered for use in VT & being applied, stored & disposed of properly.
6 VSA 87 §1112	Private applicators of pesticides – landowners - 579	Giguere/ Leland	\$0/\$25	\$0/ \$14,475	New Removing exemption	NY-\$5 NH- \$20 MA -\$100	License & registration for individuals that apply or recommend pesticides	Training & certification of individuals & inspection to determine if pesticides for sale are registered for use in VT & being applied, stored & disposed of properly.
6 VSA 87 §1112	Pesticide Company License - 423	Giguere/ Leland	\$60/\$75	\$25,380/ \$31,725	2009	NY-\$300/yr	License of a company that handles & distributes	Inspection to determine if pesticides for sale are registered for use in VT & being stored and disposed of properly.
6 VSA 151 §2721	Milk Handlers License - purchase, sold, assembled, transported or processed in Vermont - per pound/day scale - 212	Haas/Bothfeld	Scale – old \$50 to \$350// \$60 up to \$1,500	\$42,745/ \$98,360	2011	NY - \$100/yr handlers license. Milk haulers - \$100/yr. Distributors – based on volume - \$100 - \$7500/yr Weighers/sa mplers - \$5.00 initial fee/5 yrs and then \$3.00/5 yrs	Businesses that buy, sell, assemble, transport or process milk in Vermont. Capping milk haulers at \$750/year	Licensing and Inspection program that allows milk and dairy products to be sold at retail and across state lines.

						thereafter NH –milk handlers & distributors – annually \$100 - \$350. Haulers and weighers/sa mplers- \$5.00/2 yr		
6 VSA 151 §2721	Milk handler fee per pasteurizer -58	Haas/Bothfeld	\$50/\$75	\$2,900/\$4,350	2011	NY - \$0.00 NH - \$0.00	Fee per pasteurizer unit at dairy processing facilities	Increase to cover licensing & inspection costs - additional special inspection required beyond regular processing facility
6 VSA 151 §2722	Late Fee for Milk Handlers License - 212	Haas/Bothfeld	\$50/\$100 Or zero!	\$10,600/ \$21,200 Or zero!	2011	NY - \$0.00 NH - \$75.00	late fee for delinquent applications and renewals	Licensing and Inspection program that allows milk and dairy products to be sold at retail and across state lines. Operating without a license – product should not be sold out of state.
6 VSA 151 §2724(b)	Milking Equipment Registration-14	Haas/Bothfeld	\$100/\$150	\$1,400/ \$2,100	2011	NY – no fee	License of business that install & repairs dairy equipment	License and verification program – equipment installed correctly.
6 VSA 155 §2855	Frozen Dessert Manufacturing - 300	Haas/Bothfeld	\$70/\$75	\$21,000/ \$22,500	2011	NY – by volume - \$100 - \$300/2 yrs NH - \$100 - \$350/yr	License and inspection of companies that produce frozen desserts	License & inspection allows companies to sell out of state
6 VSA 163 §2981(b)	Fluid Milk Promotion – 115,000,000 lbs.	Haas/Bothfeld	\$0.02/cwt. to zero	\$23,000 to Zero	1987	NY – no fee	promotional fund for fluid milk - fluid milk processors pay into the fund	Program requiring more in administration costs than collected. End program and remove from statute.
6 VSA 204 § 3306	Meat Handlers License-204	Quenneville	\$50/\$150	\$10,200/ \$30,600	1989	NY: \$200/yr NH: \$100/yr MA: \$225 – \$375 based on size	Categories of licensure include: commercial slaughterers, custom slaughterers, commercial processors, custom processors, wholesale distributors, meat & poultry product	License & Inspection allows for sale of meat into commerce. Proper sanitation humane slaughter requirements, HACCP plans, etc etc

							brokers, renderers, public warehouse operators, animal food manufacturers, handlers of dead, dying, disabled, or diseased animals, & any other category established by rule.	
6 VSA 204 § 3306	Meat Retail prepackaged meats & Farmer's Market license – 1,251	Quenneville	\$15/\$25	\$18,765/ \$31,275	1985	NY: \$125/yr NH: \$100/yr MA: N/A	Vendors that sell only prepackaged meats	License & inspection for proper sanitation, meat handling, temperature, storage and expiration dates.
6 VSA 204 § 3306	Meat Retail Small Vendor -315	Quenneville	\$30/\$50	\$9,450/ \$15,750	2009	NY: \$200/yr NH: based on # food prep areas in store: range \$350 - \$875 MA: range \$135 to 744 based on size	vendors with meat cutting space of less than 300 sq ft or meat display space of less than 20 linear ft	License & inspection for proper sanitation, meat handling, temperature, storage and expiration dates.
6 VSA 204 § 3306	Meat Retail Large Vendor - 87	Quenneville	\$60/\$100	\$5,220/ \$8,700	2009	NY: \$200/yr NH: \$350- \$875/yr. MA: range based on size \$168 to \$744	vendors with 300 or more sq ft of meat cutting space and 20 or more linear ft of meat display space	License & inspection for proper temperature, storage and expiration dates.
6 VSA 206 §4031	Wild Plants – Ginseng - 384	Schmalz	\$60/\$75	\$23,040/ \$28,800	2013	NY - \$0 NH - NA (no program) MA – NA (no program)	A 3 yr license enacted in 2013 – 1st collection FY 16 after rule making. Collection, sale, or distribution of plants taken from the wild, on the list of Convention on International Trade on Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Ginseng only.	License and certification of age of ginseng at harvest. Roots have to be a certain age prior to harvest to protect species.
6 VSA 206 §4024	Nursery License Greater 25,000 sq ft – 125	Schmalz	\$20 or \$50/ \$30 or \$60	\$13,750/ \$18,750	2009	NY - \$100/ location NH - \$ 25	Nursery grower or nursery dealer in the state	License and inspection for proper disease control and pest control

	Smaller 25,000 sq ft - 375					(gross annual sales greater than \$3,000, No Fee if less than \$3000) MA – varies by size, \$30 - \$210		
6 VSA 215 §4871(a)(3)(B)	Certification of Small Farms – 1,500	Leland	\$0/\$250	\$0/\$375,000	new		Small Farm Certification required from ACT 64 in 2015 session. Fee to cover certification & inspection costs	New Fee proposed - this chapter & section were added in ACT 64 from the 2015 legislative session. No fee was authorized but was discussed.
6 VSA 215 §4987	Registration of Custom Manure Applicators-32	Leland	\$0/\$30	\$0/960	New		Registration fee for custom manure applicators to cover cost of education & certification program. Each person or employee.	New Fee proposed - this chapter & section were added in ACT 64 from the 2015 legislative session. No fee was authorized.
9 VSA 73 §2643	Laser Scanning Checkout System licenses -579	Marckres	\$10/\$25	\$5,790/ \$14,475	2009	No program in surrounding states	Fee per scanning point, under 4 scanning points are exempt from licensing. Accuracy of scanning devices. Retail outlets	Want to get rid of exemption. Checks prices at shelf versus prices at register
9 VSA 73 §2721	Public Weighmasters License - 432	Marckres	\$15/\$25	\$6,480/ \$10,800	2009	NY-\$15 NH - \$96 MA – n/a ME - \$25	Companies that require license for employees	Insure that companies have licensed technicians working with scales
9 VSA 73 §2725	Dealer Repair Person for weighing devices-185	Marckres	\$50/\$60	\$9,250/ \$11,100	2009	NY – N/A NH - \$48 MA- N/A ME - \$25	Provide license and registration as well as a specific seal for those dealing and repairing measuring devices.	Increase to cover licensing and verification seal costs
9 VSA 73 §2730	License for operation of weighing & measuring devices - motor fuel meters (gas pumps) – 7,060	Marckres	\$15/\$25	\$105,900/ \$176,500	2009	NY-\$10 NH-\$15 MA-\$35	Provide license & inspection of all motor fuel meters (gas pumps) in state for accuracy - less than 3 motor fuel dispensers are exempt. Accuracy of fuel dispensing.	Remove exemption. Must provide inspection but no fee required.

9 VSA 73 §2730	Small Scales – 1,851	Marckres	\$10/\$25	\$18,510/ \$46,275	2009	NY-\$20 NH-\$18 MA-\$38	Provide license & inspection of all small scales for accuracy	License and inspection of scales at stores, farmers markets and farm stands for accuracy
9 VSA 73 §2730	Heavy Duty Scales - 58	Marckres	\$150/175	\$8,700/ \$10,150	2009	NY-\$200 NH-\$180 MA-\$150	Provide license & inspection of all heavy duty scales (capacity over 3,000 lbs.) for accuracy	License & inspection – heavy duty scale truck, CDL License & fleet costs
9 VSA 73 §2730	Other Meters - distance, liquids, vapors, elapsed time - 242	Marckres	\$15/\$25	\$3,630/ \$6,050	2013	NY-N/A NH -\$23 MA-\$52	Provide license & inspection of other meters - mainly kerosene meters for accuracy	License and inspection costs – accuracy of dispensing
9 VSA 73 §2730	Bulk Plant Meters - movement of fluid or gas from very large storage tanks and remove fee for Taxi Meters	Marckres	End	End	2009	No matching programs.	No longer doing these types of measurements – request removal from statute.	Taxi meters per mile & electronic and bulk plant meters – catching measurement of gas at retail not wholesale.
9 VSA 73 §2730	Propane Truck Meter - 105	Marckres	\$150/\$175	\$15,750/ \$18,375	2009	NY-\$100 NH-\$54 MA-N/A	Provide license & inspection of truck mounted propane meters for accuracy	Specialized training & safety equipment requirements
9 VSA 73 §2730	Propane Fill Station-100	Marckres	\$50/\$60	\$5,000/ \$6,000	2009	NY-N/A NH-\$54 MA-N/A	Provide license & inspection to propane fill stations	Specialist training and safety equipment
9 VSA 73 §2730	Vehicle Tank Meters - 164	Marckres	\$100/\$125	\$16,400/ \$20,500	2013	NY-\$150 NH-\$54 MA-\$65	Provide license and inspection on trucks with a vehicle tank meter.	Milk trucks, swimming pool water delivery trucks – accuracy
9 VSA 73 §2730	Hopper Scales - 55	Marckres	\$100/\$125	\$5,500/ \$6,875	2009	NY-\$200 NH-\$90 MA-\$108	Provide license & inspection for Hopper Scales.	License & inspection – heavy duty scale truck, CDL License & fleet costs
9 VSA 73 §2730	Medium Capacity, Portable Platform Scales - 378	Marckres	\$30/\$35	\$11,340/ \$13,230	2013	NY-\$100 NH-\$27 MA-\$92	Provide license & inspection for Medium Capacity, platform scales.	Weighing trucks at DMV stops – accuracy of those scales
9 VSA 73 §2730	Other Scales - 378	Marckres	\$30/ \$35	\$11,340/ \$13,230	2009	NY-\$100 NH-\$18 MA-\$47	Provide license & inspection for other scales	Grain mills
20 VSA 194 §3903	Non- Profit Animal Shelter registration	Mehlenbacher	End	end	end	NY-\$100 NH-\$200 MA-\$100	Non-profit animal shelters	Cease registering non-profit animal shelters - Remove registration requirement from statute. Strike § 3903. Registration of animal shelters

								and rescue organizations (a)
20 VSA 194 §3906	Licensing Pet Shops -25	Mehlenbacher	\$150/\$175	\$3,750/ \$4,375	2002	NY-\$100 NH-\$200 MA-\$100	License and inspection of Pet Shops	Increased cost of staff and fleet vehicles