Licensing and Regulatory Boards and Commissions
Nevada Dairy Commission

Dairy Commission Administrative History

The Nevada Dairy Commission was established by the Nevada Legislature in 1955 for the purpose of er

The original legislation established that it is the policy of the state of Nevada to promote, foster and enco

The purpose of the act to establish the Dairy Commission was:

1. To provide funds for administration and enforcement of the act, by assessments to be paid by proc
2. To authorize and enable the commission to prescribe marketing areas which are necessary due to
3. To authorize and enable the commission to formulate stabilization and marketing plans.
4. To enable the dairy industry with the aid of the state to correct existing evils, develop and maintair

The original legislation in 1955 established a Commission of five members: one producer, one distributo

The Dairy Commission is funded from fees collected through licenses, permits, and assessments on reg

The 1955 legislation classified fluid milk into three classes with class one being milk marketed as milk, c

The legislation did not provide adequate funds for the Commission to operate so it returned to the Legisl

The Commission established three Marketing Areas for Nevada which were the Western Marketing Area

Over the years the nine member commission which was made up of members of the Dairy industry was

The 1977 legislation reduced the number of the members of the Dairy Commission to three and decreed

The Nevada Dairy Commission when established in 1955 was placed administratively under the Govern

Sources for further information

Dairy Commission website

Biennial Reports of the Dairy Commission, available at the Nevada State Library 29-D14/1:-. Reports available for 1957-1

Problems Confronting the Dairy Commission . Bulletin No. 77-12, Legislative Commission of the Legisla

Records 1956-2001 23.0 cubic feet

Commission Meetings 1976-2001 13.0 cubic feet
Meetings of the Dairy Commission are held monthly in each of the three marketing areas. The Marketin

Public Hearings 1957-1996 8.0 cubic feet
Public hearings are held in each of the three marketing areas, usually on the same day as Commission

License Files 1957-1972 1.0 cubic feet

Regulation Files 1966-1986 0.5 cubic feet

Correspondence Files 1956-1979 0.5 cubic feet

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