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[Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 2, § 2-4\(A\)\(22\) through \(24\)](#)

[Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 2, § 2-5](#)

[Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 2, § 2-9](#)

### § 2-4. Powers of Board.

A. The State Board of Agriculture shall have the power to:

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22. Fix and adopt official standards for grading and classifying any agricultural commodity, meat, or meat product prepared, produced, or distributed in Oklahoma;

23. Promulgate rules, make investigations, and conduct hearings for the purpose of making inspection compulsory on any agricultural commodity and designate the shipping points where compulsory inspection applies;

24. Inspect agricultural commodities, at any time, upon request of any financially interested party or when necessary and to issue certificates showing the quality and condition of the commodities at the time of the inspection;

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### § 2-5. Official agency.

Except for matters which have been expressly delegated to another state agency, the State Board of Agriculture shall be the official agency of the State of Oklahoma in the relations of this state with the United States Department of Agriculture, any other federal agency, or any agency or person of this or another state on matters pertaining to sampling, inspection, and grading of agricultural products, and other regulatory matters in the field of agriculture.

### § 2-9. Cooperative contracts and agreements – Grading, sampling or inspection – Fees.

The State Board of Agriculture may enter into cooperative contracts and agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any other federal or state agency, person, or firm providing for the grading, sampling, or inspection of processed or unprocessed



foods, livestock, poultry, seeds, fruits, vegetables, or other agricultural commodities and products. The Board shall promulgate a schedule of fees to be charged and collected under the provisions of this section from the person or agency for whom the grading, sampling, or inspection service is rendered. The schedule of fees shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and be open to the public, and any subsequent change in the fees shall not be operative until the change has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

