

# Procedures for Branding

The branding of animals is undertaken to provide a way of clearly establishing ownership. The procedure to follow is:

1. Correct branding iron is selected.
2. The brand to be used gives a neat and readable image or impression.
3. The brand is placed in the correct position on the animal.
4. The branding iron is heated to the correct temperature.
5. Efforts are made to minimise the stress to the young animals.
6. Equipment is cleaned.

