

NAVAJO NATION

Department of Resource Enforcement

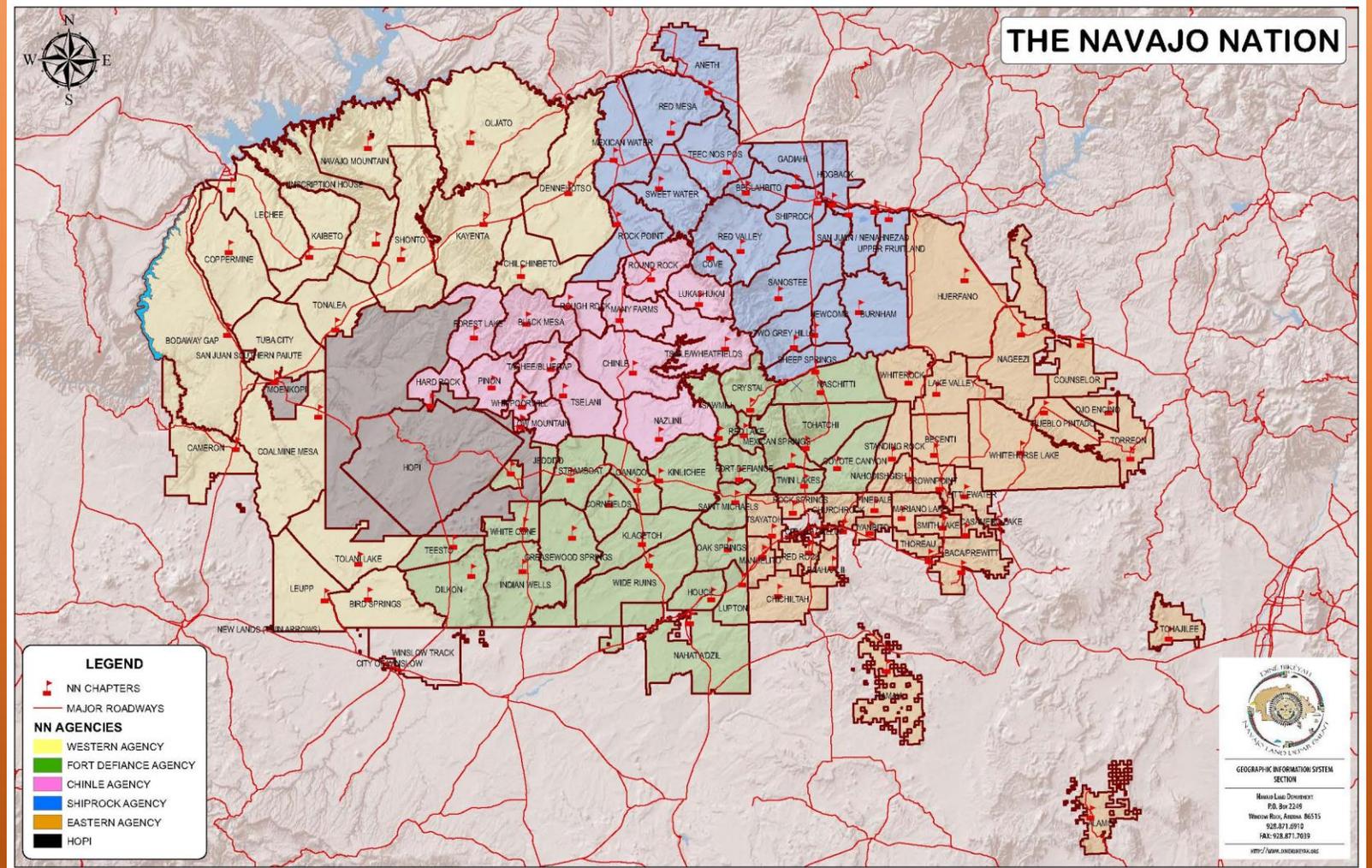
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Navajo Nation Livestock Regulations

Navajo Nation Code Title 3

Sale of Livestock On/Off Reservation and Annual Transportation for 4H or Rodeos

- **Chapter 7. Control and Inspection of Livestock**
 - **§ 1258. Transportation of livestock, equine, animal, poultry and/or ratite by person without certificate of inspection or health certification or validated auction invoice; classification**

Required Documents

- **Proof of Ownership –**
 - **Bill of Sale**
 - **Navajo Grazing Permit**
 - **State Brand Card**
 - **Registration Paper**
- **Health Certificate**
 - **Coggins**
 - **30-day Health Certificate**

**ALL MISSING LIVESTOCK ARE REPORTED TO CENTRAL DISPATCH BY
SUBMITTING A MISSING LIVESTOCK FORM**

Missing Livestock Reported on the Navajo Nation

2014: 13 (Oct)

2015: 60

2016: 64

2017: 8

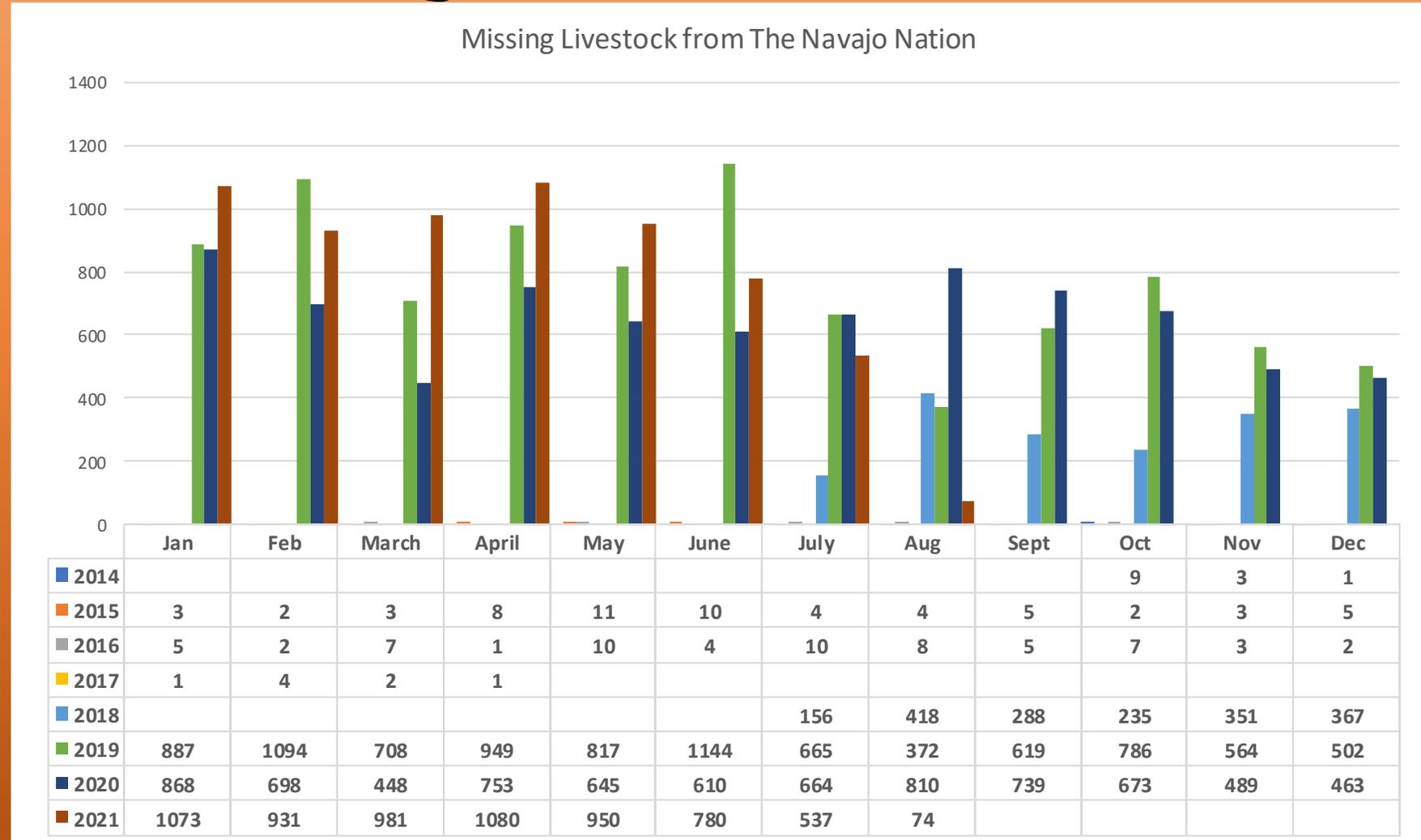
2018: 1,815

2019: 9,107

2020: 7,860

2021: 6,406 (Aug)

TOTAL: 25,333



Type of Livestock Missing

Mixed Cattle – 56%

Cows – 6%

Bulls – 4%

Calves – 10%

Steers – 2%

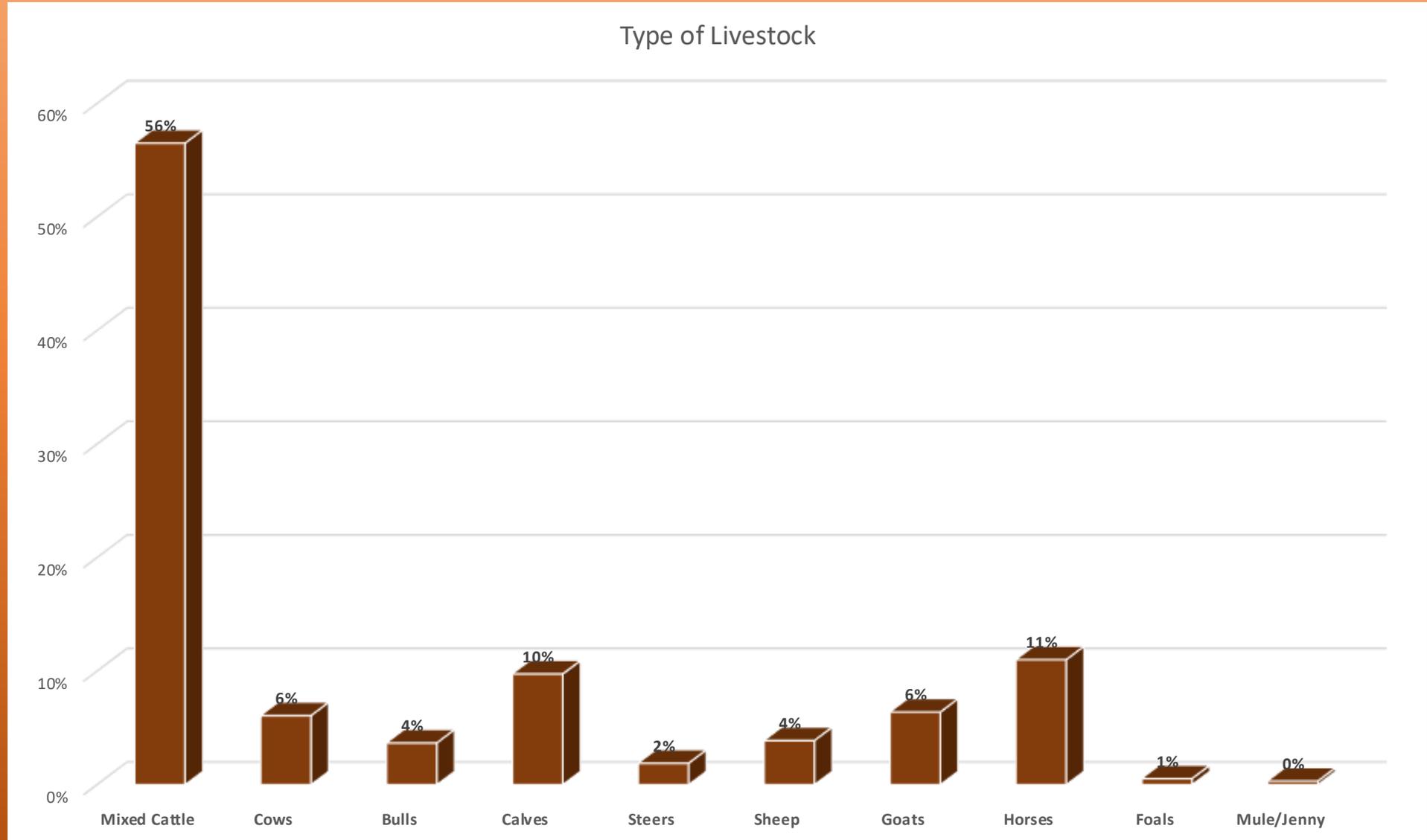
Sheep – 4%

Goats – 6%

Horses – 11%

Foals – 1%

Mule/Jenny – 0%



Challenges when Investigating Missing Livestock

- **Collaboration with State Livestock Board positive.**
- **Livestock Buyers do not renew their Annual Buyer's Permit through BIA.**
- **Most missing livestock are illegally sold off Reservation to private buyers and/or livestock buyers come onto Reservation without a valid permit.**
 - **Private Buyers buy livestock with written statements.**
 - **Most Private Buyers do not provide receipts or any sales documentations.**
 - **Private Buyers refuse to assist or provide names and other information.**
 - **Livestock Buyers are sometimes Ranchers and livestock cover a large area.**
- **Livestock are transported far away to other States from the Navajo Nation to be sold.**

Possible Solutions: Cross Commissioning

- **New Mexico State Law Enforcement Certification**
- **Ability to file with NM District Courts**
- **New Mexico Livestock Board Commission**
- **New Mexico Fish & Game Commission**
- **New Mexico Forestry Department Commission**
- **Auction Sale Yards to provide Sale Documentation.**

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