

4. Permits

- a. Where permits may be obtained
 1. Livestock (other than poultry)
Week Days 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Georgia Department of Agriculture
19 Hunter Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
 2. Poultry and Hatching Eggs
Week Days 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Georgia Poultry Laboratory
Oakwood, Georgia 30566 LE-2-2265
- b. When permits are needed
 1. Livestock and poultry from states or areas within states that do not meet the requirements contained herein may not enter Georgia unless a special permit is obtained from the State Veterinarian or his designated representative.
 2. If the State of origin or the State of Georgia is under quarantine for a specific disease, permits shall be required for the movement into Georgia on the species of animal affected by said quarantine.

CATTLE

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All cattle, including Bison, except those for immediate slaughter shall be individually identified and accompanied by an official health certificate in compliance with Item 3, General, or these requirements.

BRUCELLOSIS

1. Cattle, including Bison, from herds with no known infection may be shipped into Georgia provided they are negative to Brucellosis test within thirty (30) days prior to date of entry. The following are exempt:
 - a. Animals coming directly from officially certified Brucellosis free herds - certification number and date of last herd test must be shown on health certificate.
 - b. Official calfhood vaccinated beef animals under 24 months and official calfhood vaccinated dairy animals under 20 months of age from negative herds.
 - c. Unvaccinated animals under six (6) months of age from negative herds.
2. Cattle, including Bison, may not be shipped into Georgia from herds which have disclosed Brucellosis reactors until the herd of origin has complied with sufficient testing to conform with Uniform Methods and Rules of USDA Veterinary Services to qualify them for release from quarantine, and animals being shipped are negative to test within 30 days prior to shipment. Negative animals from an infected herd are not eligible to enter.
3. Movements from non-certified areas:
 - a. Cattle from non-certified areas may not enter Georgia, unless the owner/shipper first obtains a prior permit from the State Veterinarian's office. Exceptions to this are spayed heifers and steers over six months of age.