- 3. Originate in a certified brucellosis-free herd (not in a modified certified brucellosis-free area) and pass a negative** official blood test within (30) days of entry into North Carolina except that cattle under eight (8) months of age and officially brucellosis vaccinated dairy heifers under twenty (20) months of age, and heifers of the beef breeds less than twenty-four (24) months of age need not be tested for brucellosis; or
- 4. Originate from a herd not under quarantine in an area not modified certified, meet the test requirements of 2 (above) and be accompanied by a permit issued by the State Veterinarian of North Carolina and an official health certificate. Cattle entering the state under permit are subject to quarantine on arrival and retest at the owner's expense; or
- 5. Originate in a modified certified state from a herd not under quarantine and be consigned to a North Carolina Livestock Market which has State-Federal approval to receive out-of-state cattle for other than immediate slaughter. Cattle entering the state under this provision shall be accompanied by an owner-shipper certificate; or
- 6. Originate from states modified certified for brucellosis, be under eighteen (18) months of age and consigned directly to an approved Quarantined Feed Lot. An official health certificate is required; or
- 7. Originate from a herd not under quarantine in a modified certified state contiguous to North Carolina and be consigned to a sale sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture; or
- 8. Feeder steers may enter without a test for brucellosis.

Tuberculosis

Dairy and breeding cattle including those for exhibition purposes must originate from:

- 1. Accredited herd; or
- 2. Originate from a herd not under quarantine in a modified accredited tuberculosis area and have been tuberculin tested with negative results within sixty (60) days of entry into the state, except that cattle under eight (8) months of age need not be tested.
- 3. A state contiguous with North Carolina which is modified accredited for tuberculosis and has a reciprocal agreement with North Carolina.
- 4. Cattle under eighteen (18) months of age originating in states modified accredited for tuberculosis need not be tested for tuberculosis, provided they are consigned directly to an approved Quarantined Feed Lot. An official health certificate is required for cattle entering North Carolina under this provision.
- 5. Cattle which originate in a herd in which tuberculosis has been disclosed, are not eligible for entry into North Carolina until such herd has passed three (3) consecutive negative tuberculin tests, the first two at least sixty (60) days apart and the third at least six (6) months following the second test.

^{**}Negative in all dilutions if tube or plate agglutination test used, or negative to official card test.