- 3. Any livestock entering Georgia not in compliance with these regulations must be unloaded at the nearest place having facilities to handle such livestock, be examined for screwworms by an accredited veterinarian and animals and vehicle bedding sprayed with a pesticide approved by the USDA for such spraying. The cost of inspection and spraying must be borne by the person in charge of such livestock when such livestock enter Georgia.
- 4. No cattle suffering with the disease known as cancer eye may be shipped into Georgia for any purpose.
- 5. These regulations are effective from April 15 through November 15 of each year.
- 6. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- c. There are no restrictions on healthy animals and poultry moving direct to slaughter except on swine originating from garbage feeding operations. This class of swine may not enter Georgia under any conditions.

2. Who May Inspect

Any one of the following providing they are approved by the state of origin to make official inspections for completing official health certificates.

- a. Accredited, licensed veterinarians.
- b. Full-time USDA regulatory veterinarians.
- c. Full-time State regulatory veterinarians.

3. Requirement for Official Health Certificate

An "official health certificate" is a legible health and test record of standard size, authorized or dispensed by the livestock sanitary official of the State of origin and issued by an accredited veterinarian after examination of the animal (or animals). It is an individual health record of animals covered by the certificate. When applicable, it shows a record of area status, herd tests, vaccination, showing test results of required tests, individual identification, and such other information as may be required. It shall be approved and endorsed by the livestock sanitary official of the State of origin or his designated representative.

- a. All livestock transported or otherwise moved into the State shall be accompanied by a copy of an official health certificate or permit, or both, attached to the waybill, or shall be in the possession of the driver of the vehicle or person in charge of the livestock.
- b. A copy of the official health certificate shall be forwarded immediately by the most rapid means available to the State Veterinarian, Capitol Square, 19 Hunter Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.
- c. All livestock not fully in compliance entering the State without a proper health certificate or a permit, or both when required, shall be held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until released by the State Veterinarian.
- d. Brucellosis test accepted for interstate movement of livestock into Georgia is the <u>Tube Test</u> and/or <u>Official Card Test</u>. <u>The Plate Test is not acceptable</u>.