

Exceptions:

1. Cattle originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd (Accredited herd number and date accredited shall be entered on health certificate).
2. Steers.
3. Cattle for immediate slaughter.

NORTH CAROLINA

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING ADMISSION  
OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

GENERAL

1. Animal imports must meet the requirements of Health Regulations Governing Admission of Livestock and Poultry into North Carolina and be in compliance with Federal Interstate Health Requirements.
2. Any accredited veterinarian approved by the recognized livestock sanitary official of the state of origin may inspect animals and issue health certificates. Permits may be issued when required. Permits may be secured from the State Veterinarian's office, P. O. Box 26026, Raleigh, NC 27611, Phone (919)829-7601. Requests for permits must be made by the resident purchaser.
3. No animal affected with, or recently exposed to, an infectious or transmissible disease shall be imported into the state unless accompanied by a permit from the State Veterinarian.
4. The owners and operators of all vehicles including trucks, trailers, railcars, airplanes and other conveyances shall not move any livestock or other animals, including poultry, into North Carolina except in compliance with the provision of these regulations. An owner or custodian of livestock shall not aid, abet, direct or permit the movement of animals into North Carolina in violation of the regulations. An owner or custodian shall prepare each consignment for shipment according to the requirements of these regulations and see that such requirements are certified on an official health certificate, or by a permit issued by the State Veterinarian of North Carolina when a health certificate is not required. All livestock not required to be accompanied by health certificates, test certificates or permits by the provisions of these regulations shall be accompanied by a waybill, invoice, or owner-shipper certificate stating:
  - a. The point from which the animals are moved interstate.
  - b. The specific unloading destination (including street address and number if any) of the animals.
  - c. The number of animals covered by the document.
  - d. The name and address of the owner or shipper.
  - e. The identification of the animals.

Owners, custodians and carriers shall not unload livestock or other animals including poultry except at locations indicated on health certificates, waybills, invoices, or owner-shipper certificates. Any deviation of unloading site shall be accompanied by a written permit issued by the State Veterinarian or his agent.