

CATTLE

Health Certificate. Must be covered by official health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian showing that the animals are free from evidence of contagious or infectious disease. Each animal must be individually identified on the health certificate.

No cattle infested with or exposed to cattle fever ticks shall be imported into the state for any purpose.

No cattle infected with or exposed to scabies shall be imported into the state for any purpose.

Cattle originating in screwworm infested areas must be properly treated with an approved screwworm repellent within 72 hours prior to movement, and must show no evidence of recently inflicted wounds.

1. Dairy Cattle

Tuberculosis. All cattle of dairy breeds must have negative tuberculin test within 30 days prior to entry, subject to retest at destination 45 to 60 days after entry.

Brucellosis. Must originate in non-quarantined herds and be negative to brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry to be held in isolation at destination and retest negative for brucellosis within 30 days after arrival at destination. Calves under 20 months of age which are not parturient or post-parturient are exempt from brucellosis test prior to entry.

2. Breeding Cattle

Tuberculosis. Tuberculin test is not required if animals originate in TB free accredited area, TB free accredited herd, or herd not under quarantine in modified accredited TB area.

Brucellosis. Cattle of beef breeds for breeding purposes originating in certified brucellosis free areas or certified brucellosis free herds may enter without test.

Cattle from negative herds in modified certified brucellosis areas must have negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to entry.

From non-modified certified areas, the entire herd of origin must have had negative test within 12 months prior to shipment and the cattle to be shipped are negative to additional test within 30 days prior to shipment. The herd test and individual test must be not less than 60 days apart. Steers and calves under 24 months of age which are not parturient or post-parturient originating in qualified herds are not required to be brucellosis tested prior to entry.

Cattle which do not meet the above requirements may move only to quarantined feedlots or for immediate slaughter at recognized slaughtering establishments.