

Owners and operators of railroads, trucks, airplanes, or other conveyances used for the transportation of livestock, other animals or poultry should assure themselves that each consignment is prepared for shipment in keeping with the requirements of the State of Alabama, and that it is certified on an approved official health certificate. Such health certificates should be attached to the waybill accompanying the shipment or be in the possession of the attendant in charge of the animals.

5. Livestock or poultry consigned to an approved slaughter establishment are exempt from health certificates. They may enter Alabama with an accompanying waybill, bill of sale, or permit issued by state or federal officials of the state of origin.

CATTLE

1. Brucellosis

Cattle for dairy and breeding purposes may enter Alabama accompanied by an official health certificate and individually identified by ear-tag, tattoo, brand or other permanent means provided:

- a. They originate directly from officially certified brucellosis-free herds, or
- b. They originate from certified brucellosis-free or modified certified brucellosis areas and are not under quarantine for brucellosis and are negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days of entry, or
- c. They are official vaccinates of the beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age and other breeds under twenty (20) months of age which are not parturient (springers) or post-parturient, or
- d. They originated from a qualified herd in a non-certified area for which the state has records showing that the herd has been tested for brucellosis in accordance with the procedures for herd tests initial modified certified brucellosis status specified in the Uniform Methods and Rules and that the animals being imported have a negative brucellosis test within (30) days of entry.
- e. They are bulls or females under six months of age.

All brucellosis tests of animals which are intended for interstate movement shall be made in (1) state-federal laboratories (2) laboratories approved by the proper animal health official of the state of origin, or (3) commercial laboratories operated under the supervision of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, U. S. Department of Agriculture and approved by the state of origin.

Feeder steers may be imported without brucellosis tests but shall be accompanied by a health certificate in accordance with all other regulations.

Cattle for immediate slaughter may enter Alabama without a health certificate or negative test for brucellosis if they are consigned to a recognized slaughter center where federal or state meat inspection