



STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
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DAIRY CATTLE

- All cattle need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).
- All cattle must be individually officially identified by RFID or CFIA tag and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- All cattle must have the **CAN** brand (2”-3”), high on the right hip.
- Females ≥ 12 months must be Official Calftood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on CVI that the shield tattoo is visible.
 - Please note: ND does not recognize adult vaccination.
- Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND, unless they qualify for the exemptions outlined in [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).
 - Please contact our office if questions.
- All cattle ≥ 18 months of age must test negative for Brucellosis within 30 days prior to import.
- TB test on all animals ≥ 60 days of age within 30* days prior to import (nursing calves with dams are exempt).
 - Please note: Dairy cattle < 60 days are not eligible for import unless their dam has a negative TB test within 30* days prior to import.
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls ≥ 24 months of age. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).
- Calves < 4 months old, including steers and spayed heifers, not accompanying dam, must include statement on the CVI “These calves are not to be resold within 60 days.”

*Exemptions may be made for animals tested within 60 days.

Please call (701) 328-2655 to obtain a permit number.
After hours: (701) 220-5194 or (701) 220-0092 or (701) 202-6251