



**STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**  
ND Department of Agriculture  
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## **BEEF CATTLE**

- All need a health certificate.
- All cattle, of any age, must be individually officially identified and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- Females  $\geq 12$  months must be Official Calftood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on health certificate 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 sexually intact cattle  $\geq 18$  months of age must test negative for Brucellosis within 30 days prior to import.
- All cattle  $\geq 60$  days of age must have a negative TB test within 30\* days prior to importation, unless accompanying a negative dam.
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls  $\geq 24$  months of age. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).

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

### **ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:**

- USDA Silver tags
- Official Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination tags
- USDA Approved Radio Frequency Identification Tags

**\*Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, registration tattoos and registration numbers will no longer be considered official ID for cattle being imported into North Dakota**

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