BEEF CATTLE

- All need a health certificate.
- Individual ID required on all cattle used for exhibition.
- Heifer calves <12 months need individual official ID but do not need a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- Females ≥12 months of age need individual official ID and a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- Females ≥12 months must be Official Calfhood 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.
- Calves accompanying dam do not need individual ID.
- Calves <4 months old, including steers and spayed heifers, not accompanying dam, need individual official ID and a permit number obtained prior to entry into ND.
  - It must be stated on the health certificate that the calves are not to be resold within 60 days.
- Steers and spayed heifers do not need individual ID and do not need a permit number prior to entry into ND.
  - Spayed heifers must have an official spay tag or the veterinarian must verify that the heifers are spayed.
- Bulls of all ages need individual ID and a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls ≥24 months of age. Refer to
- All sexually intact cattle ≥18 months of age originating from Park, Lincoln, Sublette, Teton, and the areas within the counties of Fremont and Hot Springs that are within the DSA, in WY, must also be tested for Brucellosis within 30 days prior to import.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:

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

*Effective January 1st, 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