



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.
- All testing and identification information must be listed on the health certificate.
- Females ≥ 12 months must be Official Calhoun 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 ≥ 60 days of age must test negative for TB within 30* days prior to import **OR** originate from a TB accredited free herd, with date of last and accredited herd number listed on the health certificate. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).
- All sexually intact cattle ≤ 6 months old must originate from a herd which has whole herd tested negative for TB within 12 months prior to import **OR** originate from a TB accredited free herd, with date of last and accredited herd number listed on the health certificate **OR** accompany a negative tested dam. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).
- Bulls ≥ 24 months of age and all non-virgin bulls ≥ 12 months of age must have one (1) negative PCR test within 60 days prior to importation **OR** three (3) consecutive, weekly, negative culture tests and statement on CVI "no contact with females since date of last test". For exemptions, please 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 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