



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.
- 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.
- 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.](#)
- All need to have been part of a whole herd negative TB test within 12 months prior to import **AND** a have a negative individual TB test within 30* days prior to import. **OR** originate for a TB accredited free herd and have a negative individual TB test within 30* days prior to import into ND.

*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