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**Health Requirements Governing the Admission of Animals**

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## Exhibition and Event Cattle – rodeo, roping, timed event, and show

**From All States except Michigan** (for Michigan see below)

(TB Free)

### **Rodeo Bull:**

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test w/i 365 days prior to entry + VS 6-22 to accompany bull **AND**

Bulls 12 – 17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months and older need Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

(Rodeo Bull exempt from Trichomoniasis testing if traveling directly to an event and return to state of origin with no change in ownership)

*\* An exemption for the Permit is granted if using an electronic CVI and all other import requirements are met and listed on CVI.*

### **Roping/Timed Event Cattle** (Mexican origin and US origin, bulls, steers, and heifers used for roping, tie-down calves, bucking stock breeding cows):

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test within 365 days prior to entry

(tie-down calves exempt from permit and TB testing but must have Individual ID by official USDA ear tag)

*\* An exemption for the Permit is granted if using an electronic CVI and all other import requirements are met and listed on CVI.*

**Show Cattle:** CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag (TB test not required for Dairy breeds traveling to event, if no change of ownership)

## **Michigan Only** (Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda Counties)

### **Rodeo Bull:**

Permit required + CVI Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test within 60 days + VS 6-22 to accompany bull **AND**

Bulls 12 – 17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or Negative Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months of age/older need Negative Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

*(Rodeo Bulls exempt from Trichomoniasis testing if traveling directly to an event and return to state of origin with no change in ownership)*

### **Roping/Timed Event Cattle** (Mexican origin and US origin, bulls, steers, and heifers used for roping, tie-down calves, bucking stock breeding cows):

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test within 60 days

### **Show Cattle:**

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test within 60 days

## **Beef Cattle and Bison Import Regulations**

**From All States except Michigan** (for Michigan see below)

(TB Free)

### **Steers/spayed heifers:**

CVI + No test requirements + Individual ID not required + Statement “These are Not Mexican Origin Cattle”

### **Less than 18 months of age/sexually intact:**

CVI + Individual ID not required **AND**

Bulls 12 – 17 months need Virgin Bull affidavit or Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

### **18 months and older/sexually intact:**

CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag **AND**

Bulls 18 months and older need Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

*\*see FAQ for exemptions to Trichomoniasis test*

## **Michigan Only** (Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda Counties)

### **Cattle to Approved Feedlot (all ages includes steers/spayed heifers/sexually intact):** (Approved Feedlots = licensed by AEMS as CAFO)

Permit required + CVI + Original CVI accompanies animals at all times + Removed from this location directly to Slaughter

### **Steers/Spayed heifers to Grazing:**

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test within 60 days prior to entry + Original CVI accompanies animals at all times

Placed at a single location for grazing + Removed from this location directly to an Approved Feedlot or directly to Slaughter

### **Cattle any purpose (all ages includes steers/spayed heifers/sexually intact):**

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test within 60 days prior to entry **AND**

Bulls 12 – 17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or Negative Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months of age/older need Negative Trichomoniasis test within 60 days prior and no exposure to female cattle after test

## Dairy Cattle Import Regulations

**From All States except Michigan** (for Michigan see below)

(TB Free)

### **Steers/spayed heifers:**

CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Individual ID not required to be written on CVI + Statement on CVI “all dairy steers/spayed heifers on this CVI have Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + No test requirements

### **Less than 5 months of age/sexually intact:**

CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + No test requirements

### **6 months and older/sexually intact:**

CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test within 60 days prior to entry **AND**

Bulls 12 – 17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months and older need Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

*\*Dairy breeds traveling to event (with no change of ownership) or directly to slaughter with no diversion enroute do not require TB test*

## **Michigan Only** (Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda Counties)

### **Cattle to Approved Feedlot (sexually intact):**

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Original CVI accompanies animals at all times + Removed from this location directly to Slaughter + No test requirements (Approved Feedlots = licensed by AEMS as CAFO)

### **Cattle to Approved Feedlot (steers/spayed heifers):**

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Individual ID not required to be written on CVI + Statement on CVI “all dairy steers/spayed heifers on this CVI have Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Original CVI accompanies animals at all times + Removed from this location directly to Slaughter + No test requirements (Approved Feedlots = licensed by AEMS as CAFO)

### **Steers/Spayed heifers to Grazing:**

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test within 60 days prior to entry + Original CVI accompanies animals at all times + Placed at a single location for grazing + Removed from this location directly to a Restricted Feedlot or directly to Slaughter

### **Cattle any purpose (all ages includes steers/spayed heifers/sexually intact):**

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test within 60 days prior to entry **AND**

Bulls 12 – 17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or Negative Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months of age/older need Negative Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

**Canadian Origin Cattle** \*Canadian ID tags are Official IDs and are unlawful to remove; Do not replace with or add additional US ID tag.

**Rodeo Bull:**

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official Canadian ear tag + Canadian origin Brand or tattoo + Negative TB test w/i 365 days prior to entry + VS 6-22 (or Canadian TB Test Chart) to accompany bull **AND** Bulls 12 – 17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test Bulls 18 months and older need Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test (Rodeo Bull exempt from Trichomoniasis testing if traveling directly to an event, with no female contact, and returns to state of origin with no change in ownership)

*\* An exemption for the Permit is granted if using an electronic CVI and all other import requirements are met and listed on CVI.*

**Roping/Timed Event Cattle** (Mexican/US/Canadian origin, bulls, steers, and heifers used for roping, tie-down calves, bucking stock breeding cows):

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official Canadian ear tag + Canadian origin Brand or tattoo + Negative TB test within 365 days (tie-down calves exempt from permit and TB testing but must have Individual ID by official Canadian ear tag)

*\* An exemption for the Permit is granted if using an electronic CVI and all other import requirements are met and listed on CVI.*

**Show Cattle:** CVI + Individual ID by official Canadian ear tag + Canadian origin Brand or tattoo

**Beef Cattle and Bison:**

**Less than 18 months of age/sexually intact:**

CVI + Individual ID not required + Canadian origin Brand or tattoo **AND**

Bulls 12 – 17 months of age need Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test or Virgin Bull affidavit

**18 months and older/sexually intact:**

CVI + Individual ID by official Canadian ear tag + Canadian origin Brand or tattoo **AND**

Bulls 18 months and older need Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

**Dairy Cattle:**

**Less than 5 months of age/sexually intact:**

CVI + Individual ID by official Canadian ear tag + Canadian origin Brand or tattoo

**6 months and older/sexually intact:**

CVI + Individual ID by official Canadian ear tag + Canadian origin Brand or tattoo + Negative TB test within 60 days **AND**

Bulls 12 – 17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test Bulls 18 months and older need Trichomoniasis test within 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

**Mexican Origin Cattle** \*Mexican ID tags are Official IDs and are unlawful to remove; Do not replace with or add additional US ID tag.

**Grazing/Feeding only** – Imported recently from Mexico, VS 17-30 (import form) TB test only

Permit required + CVI + VS Form 17-30 faxed to ODAFF (tags must not be removed from cattle) + TB testing information on CVI  
Statement on CVI “Mexican Origin Cattle, Shall Not Be Diverted from Grazing/Feeding/Slaughter” + Premise of destination; may be Quarantined  
*\*An exemption for the Permit is granted if using an electronic CVI and all other import requirements are met and listed on CVI.*

**Used for Roping/Rodeo/Events** – Imported recently from Mexico, VS 17-30 (import form) TB test only

Permit required + CVI + VS Form 17-30 faxed to ODAFF (tags must not be removed from cattle) + TB testing information on CVI Individual Identification listed on CVI (all tags must be listed) + Statement on CVI “Mexican Origin Cattle”  
Premise of destination shall be Quarantined until negative TB test 60-120 days after VS 17-30 test date + TB test required every 12 months  
*\* An exemption for the Permit is granted if using an electronic CVI and all other import requirements are met and listed on CVI.*

**Swine Import Regulations**

**Sale/Show/Pet Swine:** (considered Sale/Show/Pet Swine unless proof of commercial shipment) (includes miniature and pot-belly pigs)

*All ages/All states:*

\*Must have Federal Premise ID Number to attend swine event in Oklahoma  
Permit required + CVI issued w/i 30 days of entry + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative Brucellosis and Pseudorabies test 30 days prior to entry **OR** Originate from a Validated/Qualified Herd (VQ Herd Number and last quarterly test date on CVI)  
*\* An exemption for the Permit is granted if using an electronic CVI and all other import requirements are met and listed on CVI.*

**Commercial Production Swine:**

If company has Oklahoma Commuter Herd Agreement or Swine Production Health Plan:  
No permit + No CVI + No testing requirements (movement summary sent weekly)

If **NOT** then:

Permit required + CVI within 30 days of entry + Individual ID + Negative Brucellosis and Pseudorabies test 30 days prior to entry

*\*An exemption for the Permit is granted if using an electronic CVI and all other import requirements are met and listed on CVI.*

**Exotic and Feral Swine:** prohibited, refer to staff veterinarian

**EQUINE:** (horses, donkeys, mules, zebras)

CVI within 30 days of entry + Negative Coggins test within 12 months

· test results/ test date/ lab/ accession number on CVI; Original copy or photocopy of coggins test to accompany horse

Foals *less than 6 months of age accompanied* by their negative tested dam are exempt from test requirements. (Foals *not accompanied* by a dam must have a negative EIA test)

**OR**

Approved current Extended Equine CVI serves as CVI

**\*NEW as of September 2022\* ALL racing Quarter Horse, Paint & Appaloosas entering a race track must have a Negative T. Equi Piroplasmosis test within last 12 months**

**SHEEP AND GOATS:** CVI within 30 days of entry + Individual ID compliant with USDA Scrapie program.

\* Individual ID by official ear tag = USDA tag, RFID tag, microchip, breed registration tattoo (copy of registration papers accompany animal)

\* No test requirements for breeding animals.

**CHICKENS, GAME BIRDS, WATERFOWL AND TURKEYS:**

\* *Currently participate in NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan):* CVI or NPIP form 9-3

**OR**

*Not currently participating in NPIP:* 4 Months and older: CVI within 30 days of entry + Individual ID by leg/wing band + Negative Pullorum/Typhoid test within 90 days prior to entry. \*Less than 4 months of age: too young for Pullorum/Typhoid test, shall originate from a current NPIP flock

**OR**

**To SLAUGHTER:** CVI (within 30 days of entry) **OR** Bill of Lading/Weigh Bill (date, number/type of animals, owner, hauler, origin and destination)

*\*Poultry must be from farm of origin direct to slaughter with no diversion enroute.*

**CERVIDAE:** \*Permit required - import permit application available online: [ag.ok.gov/divisions/animal-industry-state-veterinarian](http://ag.ok.gov/divisions/animal-industry-state-veterinarian)

**Whitetail Deer, Elk, Moose, Red Deer & Sika Deer:**

\* must come from a Herd Certification Program/Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Monitored Herd

**Axis Deer, Fallow Deer, Reindeer & Caribou:**

\* do not need Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) verification for import

**All Cervid** are required to meet TB testing standards i.e. be from an Accredited Free TB herd or accompanied with a CVI stating their origination from a negative TB whole herd test with the *test conducted within one year prior to date of movement* + each individual animal moving needs an additional negative TB test within 90 days prior to date of movement.

**DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS:** CVI within 30 days of entry + Rabies vaccination (vaccine used/ vaccination date on CVI)

\* Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets – 3 months and older must have Rabies vaccination within 12 months prior to entry, 3-year vaccines will be recognized if primary vaccination and subsequent boosters are documented on CVI

**CAMELIDS:** (camels, llamas, alpacas)  
CVI within 30 days of entry + Individual ID

**ALL ANIMALS NOT LISTED, INCLUDING EXOTIC ANIMALS:** *refer to staff veterinarian*

**IMPORT TO A SLAUGHTER ESTABLISHMENT:** CVI (w/i 30 days of entry) **OR** Bill of Lading/Weigh Bill (date, number/type of animals, owner, hauler, origin and destination) *\*Cattle, Swine & Poultry must be from farm of origin direct to slaughter with no diversion enroute.*

**IMPORT TO A LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET:** CVI (within 30 days of entry) **OR** Bill of Lading/Weigh Bill (date, number/type of animals, owner, hauler, origin and destination). *\*Cattle or Swine must be from farm of origin direct to market with no diversion enroute.*

**SEMEN (all species):** No test requirements + No Permit requirements

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

- \* CVI = There shall be only one state of destination on a CVI; however there may be more than one destination city within the same state on a single CVI
- \* Animals originating from a TB Free Herd replaces Negative TB test within 60 days (must include Herd Accrediation Number and Date of last Herd Test within compliance on CVI)
- \* Virgin Bull Affidavit - statement on CVI signed by owner or manager certifying bull had no potential breeding contact with females
- \* Cattle with a previous positive Trichomoniasis test or those originating from a positive herd - refer to staff veterinarian
- \* Trichomoniasis test exception - transient rodeo or exhibition bulls with no sexual contact with females and held in a secure facility to prevent contact while in Oklahoma (does not include pasture)
- \* Trichomoniasis test must include Individual ID by official USDA ear tag
- \* Oklahoma Cattle Brucellosis Free in 2001
- \* Zebu, Water Buffalo, Watusi and Yak are considered beef cattle
- \* Cattle that are pregnant or with calf by their side (pairs) require Individual ID by official USDA ear tag even if they are less than 18 months of age
- \* Import permits are only required for Cervid, Swine, Bucking Bulls, Rodeo & Event Cattle, and Mexican Cattle. If those livestock are listed on an electronic CVI an import permit is not required (does not apply to cervids). Animal Import Requirements must be met and listed on the CVI when utilizing this import permit exception.
- \* Approved Tagging Sites in Oklahoma = Livestock Markets
- \* Canada & Mexico ID tags are considered Official IDs and are unlawful to remove. *Do not replace with or add additional US ID tag.*