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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 in red)

(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 w/i 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months and older need Trichomoniasis test w/i 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 of 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 & heifers used for roping, tie-down calves, bucking stock breeding cows):

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

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

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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 w/i 60 days + VS 6-22 to accompany bull AND

Bulls 12-17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or Trichomoniasis test w/i 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months and older need Trichomoniasis test w/i 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 of ownership)

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

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

Show Cattle:

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

Beef Cattle and Bison Import Regulations:

From All States except Michigan (for Michigan see below in red)

(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 of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 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 negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 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 with 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 w/i 60 days + 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 w/i 60 days prior to entry **AND**

Bulls 12-17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months and older need negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Dairy Cattle Import Regulations:

NEW as of April 2024 Lactating dairy cows require a negative Influenza A PCR milk test within **seven (7) days** prior to entry, *refer to staff veterinarian*

From All States except Michigan (for Michigan see below in red)

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 w/i 60 days prior to entry **AND**

Bulls 12-17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months and older need negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 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): (Approved Feedlots = licensed with AEMS as CAFO)

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

Cattle to Approved Feedlot (steers/spayed heifers): (Approved Feedlots = licensed with AEMS as CAFO)

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

Steers/Spayed heifers to Grazing:

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Negative TB test w/i 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 including steers/spayed heifers/sexually intact):

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

Bulls 12-17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months and older need negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 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(s) AND

Bulls 12-17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months and older need negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 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 & heifers used for roping, tie-down calves, bucking stock breeding cows):

Permit required + CVI + Individual ID by official USDA ear tag + Canadian origin Brand or tattoo + Negative TB test w/i 365 days prior to entry

(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 Virgin Bull affidavit or negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

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 negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 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 + No test requirements

6 months and older/sexually intact:

CVI + Individual ID by official Canadian ear tag + Canadian origin Brand or tattoo + Negative TB test w/i 60 days prior to entry **AND**

Bulls 12-17 months of age need Virgin Bull affidavit or negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 60 days and no exposure to female cattle after test

Bulls 18 months and older need negative Trichomoniasis test w/i 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 ID 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 Premises ID Number (PIN) to attend swine event in Oklahoma*

Permit required + CVI + 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 listed 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 + 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 + Negative EIA (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 coggins test)

NEW as of Nov 20, 2025 – Required statement for ALL equine:

“The equine listed on this CVI have, during the 21 days prior to the shipment date, not originated from a premises under EHV-1 quarantine, not been exposed to an EHV-1 positive equine, and not attended any event where an EHV-1 positive equine has been confirmed.”

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

Sheep and Goats: CVI + 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 participating in National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP): CVI or NPIP form 9-3

Not currently participating in NPIP - 4 months and older: CVI + Individual ID by leg/wingband + Negative Pullorum/Typhoid test w/i 90 days prior to entry

Less than 4 months of age: too young for Pullorum/Typhoid test, must originate from a current NPIP flock

To Slaughter: CVI **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

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 + Rabies vaccination (vaccine used/vaccination date on CVI)

3 months (12 weeks) and older: must have Rabies vaccination within 12 months prior to entry, 3-year vaccine will be recognized if primary vaccination and subsequent boosters are documented on CVI

Camelids (camels, llamas, alpacas): CVI + Individual ID

All Animals Not Listed, Including Exotic Animals: *refer to staff veterinarian*

Import to a Slaughter Establishment: **Cattle, Swine & Poultry must be from farm of origin direct to slaughter with no diversion enroute.*
CVI OR Bill of Lading/Weigh Bill (date, number/type of animals, owner, hauler, origin and destination)

Import to Livestock Auction Market: **Cattle, Swine & Poultry must be from farm of origin direct to auction market with no diversion enroute.* CVI OR Bill of Lading/Weigh Bill (date, number/type of animals, owner, hauler, origin and destination)

Semen (all species): No test requirements + No permit requirements

Frequently Asked Questions:

- CVIs shall always be received w/i 30 days of entry; 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 w/i 60 days (must include Herd Accreditation 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
- Canadian & Mexican ID tags are considered Official IDs and are unlawful to remove. Do not replace with or add additional US ID tag.