

Indiana Cattle Importation Rules

Indiana's importation requirements for cattle and bison based upon Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rules and the bovine diseases currently of greatest concern.

Cattle entering Indiana must have:

DOCUMENTATION

- A certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) written within 30 days of entry.
- A pre-entry permit number (www.in.gov/boah/2661.htm or 317-544-2400)

Exceptions:

- Direct-to-slaughter
- Veterinary care (no ownership change)
- Direct to an approved market
- Passing through the state

OFFICIAL ID

BOAH recognizes three forms of official identification. All are USDA-approved for interstate movements.

- 840 tags (15-digit number beginning with 840)
- NUES (brite) tags
- Official USDA program tags (brucellosis)

All official tags bear the US shield. Producers must have a premises ID to purchase.

Official ID required for:

- All sexually intact, 18 months or older
- All dairy breed cattle (including crosses and veal calves)
- All exhibition and rodeo animals, regardless of age

Exceptions:

- Animals moving directly to a slaughter facility
- Animals moving directly to an approved market, where the animal will be ID'ed

TESTING

No animal that has tested positive for tuberculosis, brucellosis, or any other infectious or contagious disease excluded by the State Veterinarian may enter Indiana. No animal that originates from a herd that is quarantined may enter Indiana.

The owner of the animal(s) is responsible for completing any required testing before the animal(s) enter Indiana.

Brucellosis

All "test eligible cattle" must have a negative brucellosis test within the 30 days immediately prior to entering Indiana, UNLESS:

- (1) Cattle originate from a state designated brucellosis-free by the USDA; or
- (2) Cattle originate from a certified brucellosis-free herd; or
- (3) Cattle are steers or spayed heifers.

"Test eligible cattle" means the following:

- (A) Cattle that are not official vaccinates and that are at least 18 months of age.
- (B) Official calfhood vaccinates at least 18 months of age that are parturient or post parturient.
- (C) Official calfhood vaccinates of beef breeds or bison at least 24 months of age.
- (D) Official calfhood vaccinates of dairy breeds at least 20 months of age.

USDA Class A and Class B brucellosis states or zones:

All dairy and breeding cattle/bison must meet the following additional requirements:

-No entry test: If cattle originate from a certified brucellosis-free herd if the CVI indicates the certified herd number and date of the last herd test. (Last herd test must have been within the 12 months immediately prior to entering Indiana.)



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-Individual test: All other dairy and breeding cattle/bison must test negative for brucellosis within the 30 days immediately prior to entering Indiana and must be quarantined at the point of destination, then retested between 45 days and 90 days after entry.

Tuberculosis

- Cattle must be tested based on the status of their state-of-origin:
 - **TB-Free States and Zones**
Cattle or bison may move with no restrictions.
 - **Modified Accredited Advanced States or Zones**
Sexually intact cattle and bison must test negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entering Indiana. Animals do not need to be retested if they tested negative for tuberculosis as part of a whole herd tuberculosis test at their herd-of-origin within 6 months prior to their movement into Indiana.
 - **Modified Accredited States or Zones**
Steers and spayed heifers 2 months of age and older must test negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entering Indiana.

All sexually intact animals must originate from herds that test negative for TB within 1 year prior to the date of movement into Indiana, and individually test negative within 60 days prior to entering, if the animal is 2 months of age or older.
- **Exceptions to TB Testing Requirements**
(all sexes, breeds, and states or zones)
 - Animals moving directly to slaughter or to slaughter through only one approved livestock facility
 - Animals originating from an accredited herd (NOTE: accredited herd number must be provided)
 - Animals moved in accordance with a BOAH-approved commuter herd agreement
- **Additional Identification and Documentation**
In addition to the identification, pre-entry permit, and CVI requirements detailed above for all cattle and bison, steers and spayed heifers entering the state from Modified Accredited Advanced and Modified Accredited States or Zones must be officially identified.
- **Exhibition**
Exhibition animals moving into and out of Indiana within 10 days must follow the import testing requirements listed above for the status of their state-of-origin.
- **MEXICO:** Special requirements for cattle originating from Mexico.