

Indiana Cattle Importation Rules

(19 April 2010)—This fact sheet provides an update on Indiana's importation requirements based upon the bovine diseases currently of greatest concern.

A. Breeding cattle must have:

- a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) within 30 days of entry,
- permanent/official identification, and
- an entry permit number
- Tuberculosis and Brucellosis tests (see requirements below)

B. Feeder cattle must have:

- a CVI written within 30 days of entering Indiana

NOTE:

- Steers may be listed as a group on the CVI.
- Feeder heifers, if not moving in a breeding population, may be listed as a group. If a chance exists for them to be used for breeding, they must be individually identified on a CVI.

C. Slaughter cattle should be listed as a group with a bill of lading.

NOTE: If entering from Montana, cattle must be tested for brucellosis. If entering from California, Michigan, Minnesota or New Mexico, cattle must be tested for tuberculosis.

~ Brucellosis Testing Requirements

- All test-eligible cattle entering Indiana for dairy or breeding purposes shall test negative for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entry, utilizing a test conducted at a state-federal laboratory. The following provisions apply to the required brucellosis entry test:
 - Calves less than 400 pounds and obviously younger than 180 days of age are exempt.
 - Exemption applies to officially vaccinated cattle of:
 - (A) Beef breeds younger than 24 months of age; and
 - (B) Dairy breeds younger than 20 months of age, which are accompanied by proof of vaccination with an approved brucella vaccine and are identified with a legible official vaccination tattoo.
- Dairy and breeding cattle that originate from a state designated **Class A (Montana)** or **Class B (none)** for brucellosis by the United States Department of Agriculture must meet the following requirements:
 1. Animals originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd do not need a brucellosis test to enter Indiana if the certificate of veterinary inspection accompanying the animal indicates the certified herd number and the date of the last



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herd test. The last herd test must have been within the 12 months immediately prior to entering Indiana.

2. All other cattle must be tested for brucellosis within the 30 days immediately prior to entering Indiana and are quarantined at the point of destination must be retested for brucellosis between 45 and 90 days after entry.

~ Tuberculosis (TB) Testing Requirements

- All sexually intact female cattle of dairy breeds (including crossbreeds) 6 months of age and older must test negative for TB within 60 days prior to entering Indiana, regardless of the state- of-origin status.
- From Modified Accredited Advanced states or zones (*most of Michigan, New Mexico and California*)
Cattle and bison, excluding dairy breed females (see above), must test negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entering Indiana if they are 18 months of age and older.
- Modified Accredited states or zones (*TB-infected zone in northeastern Michigan and Minnesota*)
Steers and spayed heifers two months of age and older must test negative for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entering Indiana.

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 number must be provided).
- Animals moved on accordance with BOAH-approved commuter herd agreement.