



# California Dairy Producer Guide to Intrastate HPAI Cattle Movements

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**Is the Premises Infected with HPAI?**

**\* Direct to Slaughter – must be transported directly to a slaughter plant without stopping to unload while en route and must not enter a terminal feedlot.**  
Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 3, section 830 (a)(11) “directly” means moved in a means of conveyance, without stopping to unload while en route.

**Non-Infected Premises**

**Infected Premises (IP)**

**Lactating dairy cow or dairy cattle due to calve within a month:**

- Recommend bulk tank surveillance prior to farm to farm sale
- Lactating dairy cattle that arrive at markets will be green tagged for slaughter only.

**All other dairy or beef cattle:**

- Follow routine state/federal movement requirements, including federal order for lactating cattle moving interstate

**CATTLE HAULERS – CONDITIONS FOR ALL INFECTED PREMISES MOVEMENTS:**

- Must avoid poultry premises
- Cannot mix infected and non-infected cattle in the same load (exceptions apply)
- Cleaning and disinfection protocols for vehicles and equipment

**Disclaimer:** This decision tree is a simplified representation of HPAI cattle movement regulations. For complete and up-to-date information, please consult official state and federal guidelines.

No, movement is allowed through quarantine as written

**Is Permit Required?**

Yes, requires permit request by producer

**Dry cull cows or mature dairy bulls (no clinical signs, ≥10 days dry):**

- Moving direct to slaughter\*

**Heifer calves (<7 days):**

- Moving to quarantined calf ranch

**Dairy bull calves and or dairy/beef cross bull calves:**

- Moving to quarantined calf ranch
- Sold to bull calf buyer or dealer

**Beef breed cattle:**

- Moving direct to slaughter\* when dry

**Lactating dairy cow or dairy cattle due to calve within a month:**

- Moving from infected premises to infected premises
- Moving direct to slaughter\* due to acute injury or chronic mastitis (mastitis not HPAI related)

**Dry cull cows (non-lactating >10 days):**

- Moving to quarantined saleyard/cattle broker for slaughter only sale

**Mature dairy bulls:**

- Moving from infected premises to infected premises
- Moving to quarantined saleyard/cattle broker for slaughter only sale

**Dairy or beef feeder cattle (3-14 months):**

- Moving to any saleyard or direct to feedlot (does not commingle with dairy replacements)

**Dairy heifers (weaned not bred):**

- Moving to quarantined heifer ranch

**Lactating beef breed cattle:**

- Moving direct to slaughter\*
- Moving to quarantined saleyard/cattle broker
- Moving to another pasture offsite