Requirements for Livestock Entering California

Dairy Cattle

Dairy Cattle Entry Requirements:
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit Number
- Official Identification (ID)
- Negative Tuberculosis (TB) test (intact cattle 6 months and over)
- Brucellosis Vaccination (intact female cattle 4 months and older)
- Negative Trichomonosis test and statement (on CVI) (bulls 18 months of age and over and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age)

Slaughter cattle require a permit, ID, and official documentation of ownership, but no testing

Beef Cattle

Beef Cattle Entry Requirements:
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit Number
- Official Identification (ID)
- Brucellosis Vaccination (intact female cattle 12 months and older)
- Negative Trichomonosis test and statement (on CVI) (bulls 18 months of age and over and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age)

Slaughter cattle require a permit, ID, and official documentation of ownership, but no testing

Rodeo & Exhibition Cattle

Rodeo & Exhibition Cattle Entry Requirements:
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit Number
- Official Identification (ID)

Exhibition bulls are exempt from a negative Trichomonosis test if not commingling with female cattle and returning to the state of origin.

Bison, Water Buffalo, Yaks, & Crossbreeds

Bison, Water Buffalo, Yak, and Crossbreeds Entry Requirements:
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit Number
- Official Identification (ID)
- Negative Brucellosis test (6 months and older)
- Negative Tuberculosis (TB) test (6 months and older)

Requirements for Livestock Entering California are subject to change during disease outbreaks.

For additional information, contact Animal Health Branch staff at the CDFA permit line: (916) 900-5052
Equines (Horses, Mules, Donkeys, Burros, and Zebras)

Equine Entry Requirements:
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Official Identification (ID)
- Coggins (EIA) test within 12 months

_Nursing foals less than 6 months do not need a Coggins (EIA) test if accompanied by a dam with a negative test._

Sheep (Ovine)

Sheep (Ovine) Entry Requirements:
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit Number
- Official Identification (ID)
- Scrapie Statement (required on CVI)
- Rams 6 months and older require a negative _Brucella ovis_ test.

_Sheep (Ovine) Entry Requirements:_

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit Number
- Official Identification (ID)
- Scrapie Statement (required on CVI)
- _Rams 6 months and older require a negative _Brucella ovis_ test._

_Official ID is not required for:_
- Wethers less than 18 months, except for exhibition and
- Ewes less than 18 months that have not lambed, aborted, or are not pregnant and going directly to slaughter.

_A CVI is not required if going directly to slaughter_

Goats (Caprine)

Goats (Caprine) Entry Requirements:
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit Number
- Official Identification (ID)
- Scrapie Statement (required on CVI)

_Official ID is not required for:_
- Wethers less than 18 months, except for exhibition and
- Does less than 18 months that have not kidded, aborted, or are not pregnant and going directly to slaughter.

_A CVI is not required if going directly to slaughter_

Pigs, Swine (Porcine)

Pigs, Swine (Porcine) Entry Requirements:
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit Number
- Official Identification (ID)

_A CVI is not required if going directly to slaughter_

Avian/Poultry

Poultry Entry Requirements (including hatching eggs):
- National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) Certificate _OR_
  Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Poultry Statement (required on CVI)

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