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_

**Bison, Water Buffalo, Yak, & 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)

**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._
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) 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) 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) Entry Requirements:
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit Number
- Official Identification (ID)

**A CVI is not required if going directly to slaughter**

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

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