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 older)
- Brucellosis Vaccination (intact female cattle 4 months and older)
- Negative Trichomonosis PCR test and statement (on CVI) (bulls 18 months of age and older and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age)

_Slaughter cattle require a permit, ID, and official documentation of ownership, but no testing_

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**Beef Cattle**

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

_Slaughter cattle require a permit, ID, and official documentation of ownership, but no testing_

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**Rodeo & Exhibition Cattle**

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

Exhibition bulls are exempt from Trichomonosis testing if not commingling with female cattle and returning to the state of origin after the event.

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**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)
- Negative _Brucella ovis_ test on rams 6 months and older

_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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