

Summary of Import Requirements

Animals under quarantine for disease concerns are not permitted to move into Nebraska.

Approved eCVIs: Acclaim Systems, AgView, GVL, ISDA eCVI (Idaho), Mi-Corp, myVetTech, OVIS (Oregon), SaleTime eCVI, Vet Sentry, VSPS

Beef:

Breeding/Grazing – (includes breeds such as: Highlander, White Park, Longhorn, Miniature)

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Trichomoniasis Statement for virgin Males under 18 months*** **see below**
- Trichomoniasis Test for all males 18 months and older regardless of their virgin male status and all non-virgin males under 18 months
- Trichomoniasis Statement for Females *** **see below**
- If going to Lone Creek Cattle Co or Western Sires:
 - Trichomoniasis test not required. **Permit required**

Feeding to Slaughter –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Sexually intact over 18 months of age require Official Individual Identification
 - Spayed heifers do not need ID

Calves under 2 months –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Pre-Entry Import Permit Number

Exotic Bovids for breeding/sale (includes breeds such as: Watusi, Zebu, Yaks, etc.)–

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed – unless using an approved eCVI
- Negative Tuberculosis and Brucellosis tests within 60 days prior to entry
- If under 2 months of age, call our office for a quarantine
 - Quarantined to initial destination until they reach appropriate age for testing
- **If under 2 months of age, animals cannot be sold at a market/exotic sale in Nebraska.**
- Breeds such as Highlander, White Park, Longhorn are not considered exotic and fall under Cattle – Breeding/Grazing Beef for import requirements.

Beef Dairy Cross for Feeding to Slaughter:

Intact Heifers and Bulls –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual ID listed on CVI
- Pre-Entry Import Permit Number
 - Will be quarantined to destination until slaughter (close out sheet needs to be sent to NDA for quarantine release)
- Statement “Heifers quarantined until slaughter”

- Not to be housed next to breeding animals

Steers –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual ID but does not need to be listed on CVI

Calves – under 2 months of age –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual ID
- Permit
 - Quarantine will follow intact calves until slaughter (close out sheet needs to be sent to NDA for quarantine release)

Rodeo:

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed – unless using an approved eCVI
- Negative Tuberculosis test within 6 months prior to entry
- Rodeo cattle coming for breeding must meet Trich requirements

Dairy:

Breeding –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Trichomoniasis Statements for virgin Males under 18 months *** **see below**
- Trichomoniasis Test for all males 18 months and older regardless of their virgin male status and all non-virgin males under 18 months.
- Trichomoniasis Statements for Females *** **see below**
- Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed – unless using an approved eCVI; check Import Order to verify if a permit is currently required
- Negative Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry or TB accredited

Calves –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification
- Pre-Entry Import Permit Number
 - Quarantined to destination until TB test is administered after reaching 2 months of age
 - Or neutered within 60 days after reaching 2 months of age.

Feeding to Slaughter –

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Sexually intact:
 - Official Individual Identification listed on CVI (Health Certificate)
 - Spayed heifers do not need ID
 - Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed – unless using an approved eCVI
 - Negative Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry
- Neutered:
 - No permit required
 - Official Individual Identification but not required to be listed on CVI (Health Certificate)

Horses:

- CVI (Health Certificate); eeCVIs are accepted with participating states
- Negative Coggins test within 1 year of entry

Sheep/Goats:

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Scrapie Identification or other Official Individual Identification

Swine:

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification

Poultry (Jeanne): (includes Emus and Ostrich)

- Poultry NPIP
 - VS Form 9-3 (annual)
 - Pre-assigned out of state poultry permit
 - Originate from NPIP flock or hatchery
- Poultry Non NPIP
 - CVI (Health Certificate)
 - Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed – unless using an approved eCVI
 - Negative pullorum and typhoid test for each bird within 90 days prior to entry

Cervidae (Dr. Meier):

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Official Individual Identification and Visible identification
- Pre-Entry Import Permit Number
- Meet USDA Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Requirements
- Over 6 months of age and not from a TB-Accredited herd, two negative Tuberculosis tests are required 90 days apart prior to entry
- [USDA APHIS I Cervids: CWD Voluntary Herd Certification Program](#)

Exotics (Not Bovid or Cervidae):

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Pre-Entry Import Permit number needed – unless using an approved eCVI
- Camelids (including llamas and alpacas) over 6 months of age require negative Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests within 60 days prior to entry
 - If under 6 months of age, animals must be quarantined to initial destination until they reach appropriate age for testing
 - Camelids solely for the purpose of exhibition are exempt from testing requirements. The statement “For exhibition purposes only and returning to origin” must be on the CVI (Health Certificate)

Cats/Dogs:

- CVI (Health Certificate)
- Current Rabies Vaccine

Sale Barn:

- CVI not required. Market vet will ensure import requirements are met.
- For breeding: Cattle over 18 months of age or sexually intact need Trich test or statement
 - An affidavit for female is ok
- For feeding only: nothing

Direct to slaughter (within three days):

- We don't require anything for animals going direct to slaughter. However, you should suggest the vet call the slaughter facility to see what their requirements are since some require a CVI.

Canadian:

- Cattle and Bison
 - Must meet the requirements for feeding or breeding listed above and **need** a permit.
- Swine
 - Must meet the requirements above but **do not** need a permit.

DSA Area (ID, MT, WY):

- If originating within the DSA area:
 - The CVI (Health Certificate) needs a statement: These cattle originate from within the DSA area.
 - Sexually intact animals need Official Individual Identification as well.
- If not origination from within the DSA area
 - The CVI (Health Certificate) needs a statement: These cattle do not originate from within the DSA area.

Mexican:

- Negative Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry
- Quarantined to destination until slaughter or negative Tuberculosis test at least 60 days after arrival but no more than 120 days after arrival.

Trich Statements:

- Males:
 - Virgin males less than 18 months of age
 - Male(s) listed are not from a Trich positive herd and tested negative within the last 60 days with no exposure to breeding animals
 - Non-virgin males less than 18 months of age are required to have a negative Trich test
 - NE origin bulls exported for seasonal grazing and no commingling has occurred.
- Females:
 - Females are known virgins
 - Females are at least 120 days pregnant
 - No exposure to Trich positive or unknown status males since parturition