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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DISASTER RELIEF INFORMATION SHEET

MOVING CATTLE OUT OF AND BACK INTO NEBRASKA FOR GRAZING PURPOSES

One of the core responsibilities of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture is to protect the health of livestock in our state—even during times of disaster. We recognize that producers may need to relocate cattle to other states for grazing with the intention of returning them to Nebraska later. If that applies to you, it is important to understand the following cattle health requirements.

Moving Cattle to Another State (Livestock Export Requirements)
If you plan to move livestock out of Nebraska, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture recommends that your accredited veterinarian contact the destination state to confirm that your cattle meet all import requirements for that state.

Returning Cattle to Nebraska (Livestock Import Requirements)
Cattle that have been moved out of state for grazing must meet Nebraska's import requirements before they can return. To help ensure a smooth process, producers should review and meet these requirements prior to the initial movement out of Nebraska.

Cattle returning to Nebraska for **Breeding/Grazing purposes** must meet the following import requirements:

- **CVI**

- **Official ID** (one of the following):
  - o EID
  - o NUES Tag if applied before November 5, 2024

- **Trichomoniasis Testing or Statements for Males** – one of the following statements listed on the CVI:
  - o Virgin males less than 18 months of age
  - o Males listed are not from a Trich positive herd and tested negative within the last 60 days and no exposure to breeding females
  - o Nebraska origin breeding males exported for seasonal grazing and have not commingled with any other herd

- **Trichomoniasis Statements for Females** – one of the following statements listed on the CVI:
  - o The females listed on this CVI are known virgins
  - o Females listed on this CVI are at least 120 days pregnant
  - o No exposure to Trich positive or unknown status males since parturition

Cattle returning to Nebraska for **Feeding to Slaughter purposes** must meet the following import requirements:

- **CVI**

- Sexually intact and over 18 months of age require **Official Individual Identification:**
  - o EID
  - o NUES Tag if applied before November 5, 2024

- Cattle under 18 months of age **do not** require **Official Individual Identification**