

2024 NJAS HEALTH REGULATIONS

TWO copies of a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI or health paper) are required for ALL CATTLE, including cattle originating from Wisconsin. All cattle will need to be identified with the tattoo or freeze brand that is listed on their registration paper.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CATTLE IMPORTED INTO WISCONSIN:

1) TWO copies of a CVI as noted above

2) Official Identification

- a. Wisconsin does not accept tattoos, brands, or registration numbers as official ID. Partial ID numbers are not accepted. Accepted identification includes one of the following: USDA metal ear tag number (brite tag), USDA 840 tag (RFID or visual), or Canadian AIN RFID 124 tag.
- b. Official ID is required for all animals imported to a show including steers and calves at side.

3) Tuberculosis

- a. Tuberculosis (TB) testing may be required depending on the state of origin (listed below).
- b. Cattle from Texas and Michigan will be required to have a negative TB test within 60 days prior to entering Wisconsin.
- c. Cattle from the Michigan counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda additionally require:
 - i. A negative whole herd TB test for all animals one year and older within the last 12 months from the herd of origin.
 - ii. A statement that these animals are attending the show only and will return to the herd of origin after the show.
 - iii. Cattle from these counties in Michigan are not eligible to sold at a Wisconsin consignment sale or auction.

4) Import Permits

- a. Import permits are only required for cattle from Michigan counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda.

For more information on official IDs, TB test requirements, and import permits, see the following website and choose your state of origin:

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/CattleBisonStateList.aspx.

Frequently Asked Questions on Cattle Moving to Wisconsin Fairs, Rodeos, Recreational Events, Shows or Exhibitions:

<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/FAQsCattleFairsShowsExhibitions.pdf>

If you have questions not addressed on the web pages regarding health regulations, call 608-224-4874 between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Note: Do not call the American Angus Association with Health Regulation questions, we will direct you onto the WI Department of Agriculture.