



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

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

Rodeo & Exhibition Cattle

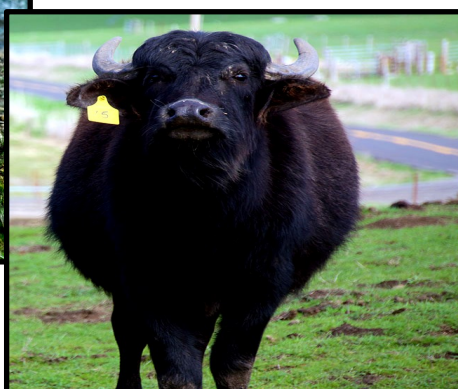


Rodeo & Exhibition Cattle Entry Requirements:

- 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.

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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