



**STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**  
ND Department of Agriculture  
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 602  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0020

## **DAIRY CATTLE**

- All need a health certificate.
- All dairy cattle must be individually officially identified and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- All testing and identification information must be listed on the health certificate.
- Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND, unless they qualify for the exemptions outlined in [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.](#)
  - Please contact our office if questions.
- All sexually intact dairy cattle >60 days of age must test negative for TB within 60 days prior to importation. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.](#)
  - Dairy cattle <60 days of age are not eligible for import unless their dam has a negative TB test within 60 days prior to importation.
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls ≥24 months of age. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.](#)
- North Dakota recognizes the designated surveillance area for Brucellosis. Brucellosis test date must be provided if animals are coming from Montana's, Idaho's or Wyoming's DSA zone.

### **ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:**

- USDA Silver tags
- Official Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination tags
- USDA Approved Radio Frequency Identification Tags

**\*Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, registration tattoos and registration numbers will no longer be considered official ID for cattle being imported into North Dakota.**

Please call (701) 328-2655 to obtain a permit number.  
After hours: (701) 220-5194 or (701) 220-0092 or (701) 202-6251