



STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH  
ND Department of Agriculture  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0020

## RODEO CATTLE

- All cattle need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).
- All cattle must be M-branded and this must be listed on the CVI.
- Proof a whole herd negative TB test on the **birth herd of origin**.
- Proof of **two** negative TB tests by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, with the last test within 30\* days prior to import. TB test charts must be faxed to ND Animal Health Division prior to issuance of a permit number. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).
- All cattle must be individually identified by 484 RFID tags and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- Females  $\geq 12$  months must be Official Calhhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on CVI that the shield tattoo is visible.
  - Please note: ND does not recognize adult vaccination.
- 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.
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls  $\geq 24$  months of age. All must meet Trichomonas foetus testing requirements unless an exhibition waiver is granted. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-2](#).
- All bulls  $\geq 18$  months of age used for rodeo or timed events must test negative for Brucellosis within 12 months prior import.
- Calves  $< 4$  months old, including steers and spayed heifers, not accompanying dam, must include statement on the CVI "These calves are not to be resold within 60 days."

\*Exemptions may be made for animals tested within 60 days.

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