

New (Additional) Entry Requirements for species susceptible to vesicular stomatitis, updated 8/28/20

- Any susceptible livestock, including equine, bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine, and cervidae entering Nevada from a state where vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed since April 13, 2020 shall be inspected by an accredited veterinarian and accompanied by a CVI dated within fourteen 14 days of entry. The CVI shall include the following statement: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been inspected within 14 days of shipment, and found to be free from clinical signs of vesicular stomatitis. During the last 14 days, these animals have not been exposed to VS nor located on a VS confirmed or VS suspected premises."

According to the USDA-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) has been confirmed in eight states this year: Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Official identification is required for the following cattle and their official ID has to be recorded on the health certificate:

1. All sexually intact beef cattle 18 months of age and over
2. All dairy cattle of any age
3. All cattle used for rodeo, recreation, show or exhibition

Acceptable forms of identification:

1. Official eartags: metal or 840-compliant (RFID or visual)
2. Official USDA backtags for cattle moving directly to slaughter
3. Registered breed tattoos when accompanied by certificate

Cattle/Bison

1. Health Certificate
2. Entry Permit
3. Females – 12 months and older must be official brucellosis calf hood vaccinates (OCV) with a legible ear tattoo.
4. All dairy cattle 6 months of age or older must have a negative tuberculosis test within the last 30 days. Dairy cattle of any age have to be officially identified and the ID recorded on the CVI.
5. All bison, regardless of state of origin that are 12 months and older have to have a negative TB and brucellosis test within the last 30 days.
6. All sexually intact beef cattle 18 months and older require official identification and their official ID has to be recorded on the health certificate.

Steers:

1. Health Certificate
2. Entry Permit

Heifers/Including Bison:

1. Health Certificate
2. Entry permit
3. Must be OCV if weaned and older than 4 months
4. All dairy heifers 6 months of age or older must have a negative TB test within the last 30 days
5. All dairy animals of any age require official identification and their official ID has to be recorded on the health certificate.

Bulls:

1. Health Certificate
2. Entry Permit
3. Bulls 12 Months or older MUST be T. fetus tested within 60 days of entry into Nevada and have a T. fetus control program tag in the right ear.
4. Individual 'In Pouch' Test or individual RT-PCR test accepted.
5. Bulls changing ownership and entering Nevada – T. fetus test chart must be faxed to this office BEFORE a permit will be issued.
6. Bulls need to be individually identified on T. fetus test chart and health certificate needs to reference the T. fetus test chart.
7. All dairy bulls 6 months or older have to react negatively to a test for tuberculosis within 30 days before entry.
8. All dairy animals of any age require official identification and their official ID has to be recorded on the health certificate.

Rodeo/Show/Event Livestock:

1. Health certificate
2. Entry permit
3. All sexually intact animals 12 months and older require an annual TB and brucellosis test
4. Heifers, 4 months and older, must be officially calf hood brucellosis vaccinates.
5. All cattle used for rodeos, shows and exhibitions of any age require official identification. All animals must be individually identified on health certificate.

Rodeo/Show Bulls can be exempt from T. fetus regulation under the following conditions:

1. Not being sold.
2. No contact with females.
3. No pasturing while in Nevada.
4. Leave Nevada immediately after show.
5. Veterinarians have to add the following disclaimer on the CVI: - 'Not for sale or breeding in NV'