



## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Physical destination address for health papers:

Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713

### ALL CATTLE

- All cattle showing at the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) documenting official animal ID and all required tests and certifications including current accreditation number if applicable.
- CVI's must be issued within 30-days of exhibition.
- Animals included on the CVI should not be known to be infected with or exposed to contagious diseases, or showing signs of contagious or infectious disease, including highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).

### ACCEPTABLE OFFICIAL ID'S FOR CATTLE

*Wisconsin has no reciprocal agreements with other states regarding the use of tattoos and registration numbers as identification. As a result, breed association tattoos and breed registration numbers are NOT accepted as official identification. In addition, brands are not accepted as official ID.*

- USDA 840 Animal Identification Number (AIN) RFID tag (15-digit RFID tag starting with 840)
- AIN RFID tags from other countries (15-digit RFID tag starting with 124 for Canadian origin cattle, for example)
- AIN RFID replacement tags for cattle from other countries (15-digit RFID tag starting with 964 that is Lime Green and Blue and has IMP printed on it) - indicate "import tag" on the CVI
- If applied before November 5, 2024: USDA ear tag number that is part of the National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) (9-digit alphanumeric number that starts with state 2-digit code, both the metal silver "brite" tag and the metal orange brucellosis vaccination tag (eg. 35ABC1234))
- If applied before November 5, 2024: USDA 840 AIN Visual tag (15-digit visual only tag starting with 840)
- If applied before March 11, 2015: Manufacturer-coded RFID tag (15-digit number with the first three digits in a 900 series, such as 980, 982 or 985) and/or American ID tag (8-12-digit number prefaced with "USA")

### BRUCELLOSIS REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE OUTSIDE WISCONSIN

- No current Brucellosis vaccination or testing requirements.

### TUBERCULOSIS REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE OUTSIDE WISCONSIN

- All states (**Except Texas and Michigan**) - no special TB testing is required.

#### Texas and Michigan's TB Free Zone

- All cattle, regardless of age, will be required to have a negative individual TB test within 60 days of entering Wis.

OR

- If the Texas or Michigan animals originate from a currently accredited TB-free herd, individual TB tests are not required but the accreditation number and date of the last whole-herd TB test must be on the CVI.
- Test results must be current and complete and must be included on the CVI. Cattle may not be imported with TB tests are pending.

#### Michigan's Modified Accredited (MA) Zone (Counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda) require:

- Negative individual TB tests within 60 days before entering Wisconsin regardless of age
- The animals must originate from a herd that has a negative whole-herd TB test for all animals one year and older in the last 12 months
- Must have the following statement on the CVI: "These animals are attending the show only and will return to herd of origin after the show."
- Import permit. Information on obtaining an import permit:

Online: [DATCP Home Animal Movement Permits](#) | Email: [DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov](mailto:DATCPAnimalImports@wi.gov) | Call: 608-224-4874

### CATTLE FROM CANADA

Cattle from Canada must meet current federal requirements to enter the United States. (See [USDA APHIS | Import of Live Cattle and Bison from Canada to the United States](#))

As requirements can change, for current requirements by state go to: [DATCP Home Cattle & Bison Movement](#)

