

## Requirements for exporting beef cattle breeding stock to the U.S. Under Rule 2:

### All States: USDA Requirements

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/downloads/pro\\_imp\\_cattle-bison\\_can.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/downloads/pro_imp_cattle-bison_can.pdf)

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/downloads/q\\_a\\_can\\_cattle\\_imp.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/downloads/q_a_can_cattle_imp.pdf)

### CFIA Requirements:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/heasan/export/americ/usdae.shtml>

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/heasan/export/americ/queste.shtml>

403-292-4301

### Health Certificate:

[http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/heasan/export/bovine/ha1941\\_e.pdf](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/anima/heasan/export/bovine/ha1941_e.pdf)

403-292-5828

- Only cattle born on or after March 1, 1999 are eligible for export to the U.S. Age can be confirmed in one of three ways:
  - birth records (farm records or CCIA birth certificate)
  - by visual assessment (if under 3 years of age)
  - dentition
- CAN hot iron or freeze brand (right hip, high on the tailhead, with letters 2 to 3 inches high) or a CAN tattoo in the left ear
- All export loads must be accompanied by an official CFIA Health Certificate (valid for 30 days after inspection).
- Brucellosis vaccination and/or testing and TB testing are not required by the USDA for Alberta cattle, but are required by some individual states.
- The cattle must have CCIA tags, and the CCIA tag numbers must be recorded on the export certificate, as well as sex, age, breed and description (markings).
- Note that some states have additional requirements over and above the USDA requirements.

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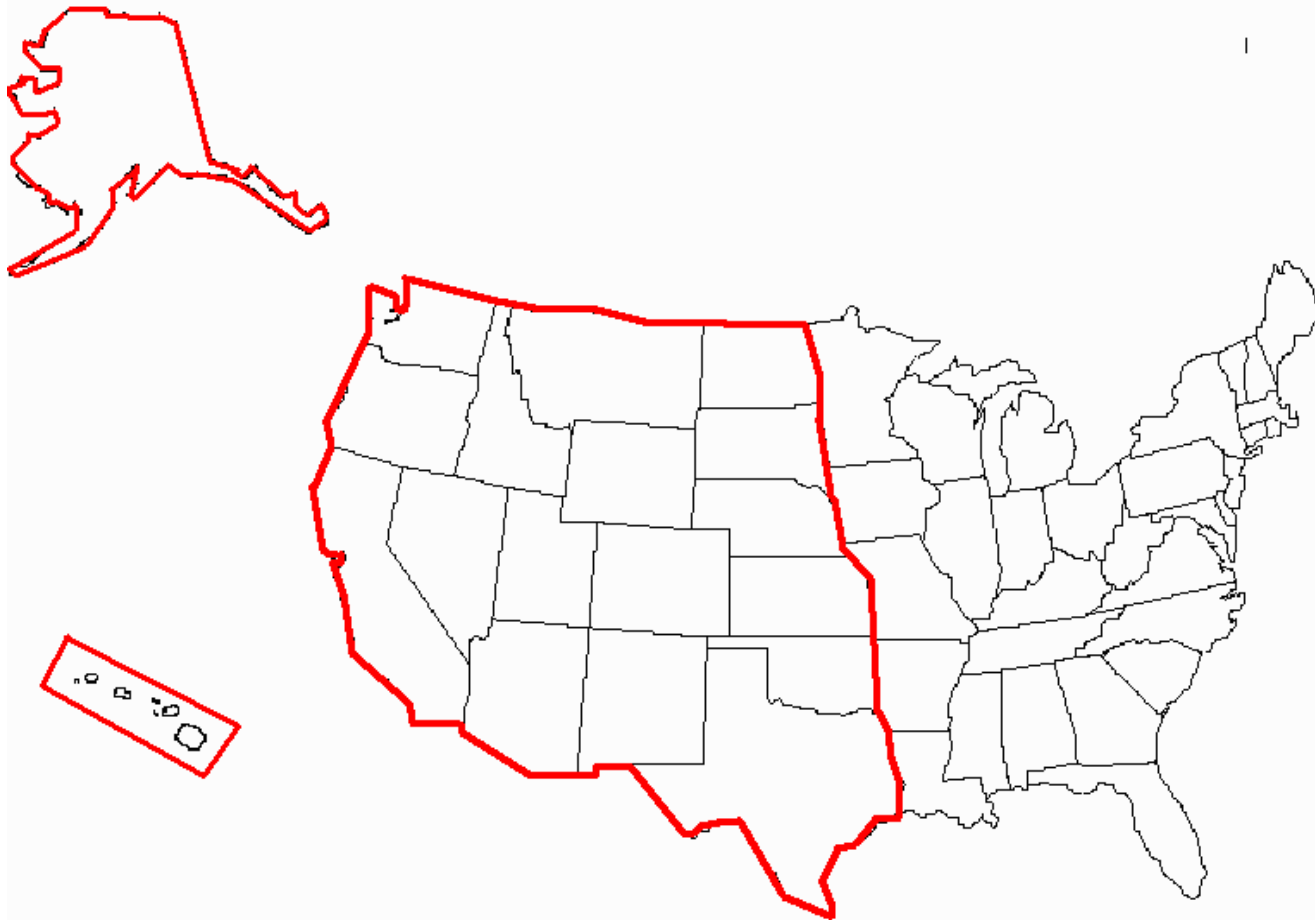
### **State Requirements**

Individual states may have additional requirements regarding vaccination and/or testing for specific diseases, animal identification, brand inspection and forms/permits for transport and import. Individual states must be contacted for the most current information, and to obtain the necessary forms.

The information below pertains to the western states outlined in red. Additional contact information for these and other states is available at: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_states.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_states.shtml)

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**Alaska**

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/vet/index.htm>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Robert Gerlach ; (907) 375-8200

Forms / permits: (907) 375-8214

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Negative Test</b>
Brucellosis	All	Under 6 months	Not required	Not required
	All	6 months and older		Required within 30 days of import
Tuberculosis	All	Under 6 months		Not required
	All	6 months and older		Required within 30 days of import
Trichomoniasis				Not required

**Other:** a permanent CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into Alaska. Imported animals may be quarantined and re-tested for brucellosis and/or tuberculosis 45 to 120 days after arrival. Cattle must be treated for ectoparasites 10 days prior to entry with a USDA, FDA or EPA approved product (or certified free). Exceptions to these state requirements may be granted with approval from the State Veterinarian.

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**Arizona**

<http://www.azda.gov/ASD/BeefCattle.htm>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Rick Willer; (602) 542-4293

Forms / permits: (602) 542-4293

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<b>Disease</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Negative Test</b>
Brucellosis			Not required	Not required
Tuberculosis				Not required
Trichomoniasis				Not required

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**California**

[http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal\\_Health/pdfs/Cattle\\_livestock\\_movement\\_August\\_2007\\_%20aje\\_2.pdf](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/pdfs/Cattle_livestock_movement_August_2007_%20aje_2.pdf)

State Veterinarian: Dr. Ken Fowler; (916) 654-1447

Forms / permits: (916) 651-6278

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis	Female	Over 4 months	Required	May be required
	All	Over 18 months		
Tuberculosis	All	Over 6 months		Within 60 days prior to entry
Trichomoniasis	Male	Over 18 months		60 days prior to entry

**Other:** a CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into California, except for registered cattle (a CAN tattoo in the left ear is acceptable, with approval from the State Veterinarian).

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**Colorado**

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1178305532316&pagename=Agriculture-Main%2FCDAGLayout#3>

State Veterinarian: Dr. John Maulsby; (303) 239-4161

Forms / permits: (303) 239-4159

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis	Female	4 to 12 months	Required (RB51 vaccine) Vaccination on arrival considered on a case-by-case basis.	Required within 30 days of entry
	All	6 months and older		
Tuberculosis	All	Under 6 months, not nursing		Required within 60 days of entry
	All	Over 6 months		
Trichomoniasis	Male	Over 6 months		3 consecutive, weekly, negative culture tests, with no exposure to cows 14 days before testing, in between tests, and between test and export.

**Other:** a permanent CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into Colorado. If available, brand inspection or manifest document numbers are required.

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**Hawaii**

<http://www.hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/ldc/cattle>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Jim Foppoli; (808) 483-7100

Forms / permits: (808) 483-7113

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis			Not required	Required within 30 days
Tuberculosis				Required within 30 days
Trichomoniasis				Not required

**Other:** Cattle must have a negative anaplasmosis complement fixation test within 30 days of entry, dipped or sprayed with a USDA approved insecticide within 7 days of entry, and be free of external parasites. Imported animals may be quarantined and re-tested for brucellosis and/or tuberculosis 60 to 90 days after arrival.

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**Idaho**

<http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/Animals/importExport/importbovine.php>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Greg Ledbetter; (208) 332-8540

Forms / permits: (208) 332-8540

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis	Female		Required	Not required
Tuberculosis				Not required
Trichomoniasis	Male	Under 2 years, virgin Over 2 years or non-virgin		Vet must attest to virgin status Required within 30 days of import

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**Other:** A hot-iron CAN is required for entry into Idaho.

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**Kansas**

<http://www.kansas.gov/kahd>

State Veterinarian: Dr. George Teagarden (785) 296-2326; fax (785) 296-1765

Forms / permits: (785) 296-2328

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<b>Disease</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Negative Test</b>
Brucellosis			Not required	Not required
Tuberculosis				Not required
Trichomoniasis				Not required

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**Other:** a permanent CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into Kansas.

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**Montana**

<http://mt.gov/liv/animalhealth/import/cattle.asp>

State veterinarian: (406) 444-2043

Forms / Permits: (406) 444-2976

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis	Female	Under 12 months	Quarantined on arrival and vaccinated within 30 days	
	Female	12 months and older	Required	
	All	18 months and older		Required within 30 days prior to import
Tuberculosis	All	60 days and older (except calves nursing test negative dams)		2 negative tests, 60 to 12 days apart, with the second test within 60 days of import
Trichomoniasis	Male	12 months and older, non-virgin		Required (three negative weekly culture tests, or one PCR test)
		25 months and older		Required, as above

**Other:** hot iron CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into Montana.

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**Nebraska**

<http://www.agr.state.ne.us/>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Dennis Hughes; (402) 471-6834; fax (402) 471-6893

Forms / permits: (402) 471-2351

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis			Not required	Not required
Tuberculosis				Not required
Trichomoniasis	All	All		Animals must not be from a herd known to be infected with Trichomoniasis.
	Female	All		Veterinarian confirmation regarding herd Trich. status, pregnancy status and bull exposure required.
	Male	Under 24 months, virgin		Not required
		Under 24 months, non-virgin		Required (three negative weekly culture tests with no breeding activity in between tests, or one PCR test) within 30 days prior to importation, with no exposure to cows in between tests, and between test and export.
Male	Over 25 months		Required, as above	

**Other:** a CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into Nebraska, except for purebred cattle with an official breed registration tattoo (a CAN tattoo in the left ear is required).

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**Nevada**

<http://agri.state.nv.us/indexa.htm>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Anette Rink; (775) 688-1182

Forms / permits: (775) 688-1180 ext. 230

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Negative Test</b>
Brucellosis	Female	4 months and older	Required	Required within 30 days of entry
	All	18 months and older		
Tuberculosis	All	6 months and older		Required within 30 days of entry
Trichomoniasis	Male	8 months and older		Required within 30 days of entry, with no contact with females between test and entry. One negative culture test is sufficient if Trich. has not been diagnosed in herd of origin in previous 12 months. Three negative culture tests required if Trich. has been diagnosed in herd of origin in previous 12 months.

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**Other:** A CAN brand is required; a CAN tattoo is sufficient for registered cattle.

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**New Mexico**

<http://www.newmexicolivestockboard.com/>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Dave Fly; (505) 841-6161

Forms / permits: (505) 841-6161

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Negative Test</b>
Brucellosis			Not required	Not required
Tuberculosis	Female			Not required
	Male	12 months and older		Within 60 days of importation
Trichomoniasis	Male			Within 30 days of importation; animals must not be from a herd known to be infected with Trichomoniasis.

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**Other:** A hot iron CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into New Mexico.

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**North Dakota**

<http://www.agdepartment.com/Programs/Livestock/BOAH/AnimalImportation.htm>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Susan Keller; (701) 328-2655

Forms / permits: (701) 328-2655

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis	Female	Over 12 months	Required	Required within 30 days prior to importation
	All	18 months and over		
Tuberculosis	All	60 days and older (except calves nursing negative dams)		Required 60 days prior to importation
Trichomoniasis	Male	Over 12 months, non-virgin		Required (three negative weekly culture tests, or one PCR test)
	Male	24 months or younger, virgin		Exempt with signed affidavit

**Other:** a hot iron or freeze CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into North Dakota.

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**Oklahoma**

<http://www.oda.state.ok.us/forms/ais/oair.pdf>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Becky Brewer-Walker; (405) 522-6131

Forms / permits: (405) 522-6131

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<b>Disease</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Negative Test</b>
Brucellosis	All	20 months and older		Negative test 30 days prior to importation may be required
Tuberculosis				Negative test within 60 days of import may be required
Trichomoniasis				Not required

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**Oregon**

[http://oregon.gov/ODA/AHID/animal\\_health/import\\_cattle.shtml#Cattle\\_entry\\_requirements](http://oregon.gov/ODA/AHID/animal_health/import_cattle.shtml#Cattle_entry_requirements)

State Veterinarian: Dr. Don Hansen; (503) 986-4680

Forms / permits: (503) 986-4680

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis	Female	Over 4 months	Calfhood vaccination required	
		Over 12 months	Mature vaccination allowed Purebred cattle may be exempted on a case-by-case basis	
Tuberculosis	All	All		60 days prior to entry; testing may be allowed on arrival, on a case-by-case basis
Trichomoniasis				Not required

**Other:** a hot iron CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into Oregon.

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**South Dakota**

<http://www.state.sd.us/aib/importrequirements.htm#Cattle>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Sam Holland; (605) 773-3321

Forms: (605) 773-3321

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<b>Disease</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Negative Test</b>
Brucellosis	All	6 months and over		Within 30 days prior to entry
Tuberculosis	All	Over 6 months		Within 60 days prior to entry
Trichomoniasis	Bulls	Non-virgin		3 consecutive, weekly, negative culture tests, with no breeding activity in between

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**Other:** CAN brand required; tattoo not acceptable.

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**Texas**

[http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/regs/entry/TAHC\\_Entry\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/regs/entry/TAHC_Entry_Summary.pdf)

State Veterinarian: Dr. Bill Hillman; (512) 719-0700

Forms: (512) 719-0777

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<b>Disease</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Negative Test</b>
Brucellosis			Not required	Not required
Tuberculosis				Not required
Trichomoniasis				Not required

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**Utah**

[http://ag.utah.gov/animind/ah\\_entry\\_info.html#cattle](http://ag.utah.gov/animind/ah_entry_info.html#cattle)

State Veterinarian: Dr. Earl Rogers; (801) 538-7100

Forms: (801) 538-7164

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis	Female		Yes	
	Female	24 months and older		Within 30 days prior to entry
	Male	12 months and older		Within 30 days prior to entry
Tuberculosis	All	6 months and older		May be required within 60 days prior to entry
Trichomoniasis	Male	Over 9 months		One negative test required within 30 days prior to entry.

**Other:** a legible CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into Utah, except for registered cattle (a CAN tattoo in the left ear is acceptable, with approval from the State Veterinarian).

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**Washington State**

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=16-54>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Leonard Eldridge; (360) 902-1881

Forms / permits: (360) 902-1878

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis	Female		- Calfhood vaccination required - Mature vaccination acceptable before import - Cattle can be vaccinated after arrival if imported to a holding / quarantine facility.	
		All	Over 6 months	Within 30 days of entry
		All	Under 6 months	Must be quarantined and tested at 6 months of age
Tuberculosis	All	Over 6 months		Within 60 days of entry Can be conducted in holding / quarantine facility, on a case-by-case basis
Trichomoniasis				Not required

**Other:** a CAN brand on the right hip is required for importation into Washington State. CAN tattoos alone are not acceptable.

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**Wyoming**

<http://wlsb.state.wy.us/>

State Veterinarian: Dr. Walter Cook; (307) 777-6443

Forms / permits: (307) 777-7515

Disease	Sex	Age	Vaccination	Negative Test
Brucellosis	Female	Under 6 months (not weaned)	Required; can be vaccinated after arrival	
		Under 12 months	Required; can be vaccinated within two weeks of arrival	
		Over 12 months	Required; adult vaccination allowed	
		Over 18 months		May be required within 30 days prior to entry; may be quarantined and retested after 45 to 120 days
Tuberculosis				May not be required
Trichomoniasis	Male	Under 30 months, virgin		Not required
		Mature, non-virgin		Required; may be quarantined and tested on arrival; bulls to be used only in the producers own herd only require one test.

**Other:** Must have a hot iron or freeze CAN brand; tattoo not sufficient; no animals that are known to be seropositive for Johne's disease may be imported to Wyoming.

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