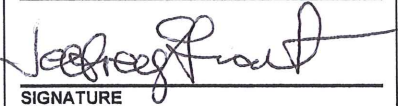


<p>ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</p> <p><u>DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</u></p> <p>ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION</p> <p>CVI RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO HPAI DETECTION IN DAIRY CATTLE</p>	<p><u>DIVISION/PROGRAM</u> <u>ASD</u></p> <p><u>DAO 24-02 Amended</u></p> <p> SIGNATURE</p> <p><u>05-03-2024</u> DATE</p>
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1. ORDER

Lactating dairy cattle presented for **UNRESTRICTED SALE** at Arizona livestock auctions must be individually identified, accompanied by a negative test result for Influenza A reported out by the Arizona Veterinary Diagnostic Lab per USDA guidance and accompanied by a CVI to destination if out-of-state. Lactating dairy cattle presented to a livestock auction for **RESTRICTED SALE FOR SLAUGHTER-ONLY will not** require a negative Influenza A test but will require the accompanying Owner-Shipper Statement (OSS) or Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) if moved to inspected packing facilities in Arizona or to another state. If a CVI is elected, individual official ID must be provided (840 / NUES tags). Backtags may be used on the OSS only. The OSS must be emailed to origin and destination states no later than the day of movement.

2. PURPOSE

As of 05/03/2024, the Influenza A (Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1) outbreak in dairy cattle has spread to involve 9 states and a total of 34 premises. USDA issued a Federal Order effective on 4/29/2024 requiring that all lactating dairy cattle shall require a negative Influenza A test no more than 7 days prior to interstate movement. In order to ensure compliance of federal requirements for lactating dairy cattle moving through livestock auction markets in Arizona and to mitigate potential transmission of disease from affected premises to susceptible livestock in Arizona or other states, the State Veterinarian advised the Director to require owners of lactating dairy cattle to produce proof of a negative Influenza A test taken no more than 7 days prior to intrastate or interstate movement from a livestock auction for lactating dairy cattle subject to unrestricted sale. For restricted slaughter-only sales, the Influenza A testing requirement will be exempted.

3. AUTHORITY

- A.R.S. Section 3-1203 - General powers and duties; civil penalties
- A.R.S. Section 3-1205(A) - Control of animal disease; violation; classification
- A.A.C. R3-2-606 - Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This order is effective immediately.