**Beef Cattle Entry Requirements**

### Specific Disease Testing Requirements

**Tuberculosis:**
- Tuberculosis testing is NOT required, unless the State of Origin has a Tuberculosis Quarantine in effect.
- Cattle 3 months of age and older must be tested for Tuberculosis from states that have a Bovine Tuberculosis Quarantine in effect. All cattle must test negative within 60 days prior to entry into Arizona.

**Brucellosis**
- Brucellosis testing is NOT required, except for animals from the Greater Yellowstone Designated Surveillance Area (D.S.A.) including parts of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.
- Cattle and Bison imported into Arizona from the D.S.A. must test negative including:
  - All Official Calfhood Vaccines for Cows/Heifers 18 months of age and older, within 30 days prior to entry.
  - Non-vaccinated Cows/Heifers must test negative if older than 12 months of age that are not consigned to slaughter within 30 days prior to entry.

**Trichomoniasis**
- Sample collected by an Accredited Veterinarian and submitted to an approved lab: Individual negative PCR test(s) within 30 days prior to shipment.
- Bulls must have no breeding activity from test date until arrival into Arizona. (Statement required)
- Required on all bulls 12 months of age and older.
- Exempt Bulls: Rodeo/Exhibition, consigned directly to slaughter, consigned to a licensed feedlot and castrated upon arrival, branded with an F for feeding and later direct to slaughter, or consigned to a directly to a dairy.

For more information call or email the State Veterinarian’s Office:
602-542-4293  cvi@azda.gov

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**All Beef Breed Cattle Entering Arizona Need:**

**Entry Permit Number**
- Issued by calling 602-542-4293 or emailing cvi@azda.gov
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon to Fri AZ Time
- Valid for 30 days
- Contains a “B” and includes month, year, and an assigned series of numbers

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)**
- Issued by an Accredited II Veterinarian
- Valid for 30 days
- Paper copies of CVI must have an original veterinarian signature
- All Official IDs must be listed on CVI or as an attachment

**Official Identification**
- **Dairy Breed Steers:** Federal Ear Tag at any age born after March 15, 2013
- **Cows/Heifers:** Orange Bangs Tag or Federal Ear Tag if older than 18 months
- **Bulls:** Federal Ear Tag 12 months and older OR 18 months if consigned to feedlot or for slaughter.

*Rodeo and Exhibition Cattle* of any age must have official identification.

**Note:** Brand inspection requirements remain in effect.