



# Beef Cattle Entry Requirements

## All Beef 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 a Category II Accredited Veterinarian
- Valid for 30 days
- Paper CVIs 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 if 12 months and older OR 18 months if consigned to a feedlot for slaughter.
- **All Rodeo and Exhibition Cattle of any age, MUST have official identification.**



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

## Specific Disease Testing Requirements

### Tuberculosis:

- Tuberculosis testing is NOT required, unless the US State of Origin has a TB status less than Accredited Free.
- If the US State of Origin has a TB Status less than Accredited Free, 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.) which includes parts of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.
- Cattle and Bison imported into Arizona from the D.S.A. must test negative including:
  - All Official Calhhood Vaccinate Cows/Heifers older than **18** months of age 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.

### Trichomonas (Trich)

- Sample collected by an Accredited Veterinarian and submitted to an approved lab: One negative PCR test within **30** days prior to shipment. Bulls must have no breeding activity from test date until arrival.
- Official Federal ear tag identification is required on all bulls older than 12 months of age requiring an official Trich test.
- Exemptions: Bulls consigned to a specific rodeo or exhibition event that will leave the state immediately once the event concludes, consigned directly to slaughter, consigned to a licensed feedlot and castrated upon arrival, branded with an F adjacent the tailhead and consigned to a designated feedlot for feeding and later movement direct to slaughter, or consigned directly to a dairy.