



Beef Cattle Entry Requirements

All Beef Cattle Entering Arizona Need:

Entry Permit Number

- Issued by calling **602-542-4293**
- 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 if older than 18 months
- **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 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 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

- Sample collected by an Accredited Veterinarian and submitted to an approved lab: Negative P.C.R. test within **30** days prior to shipment.
- Bulls must have no breeding activity from test date until arrival into Arizona.
- Required on all bulls older than 12 months of age.
- 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