



Mexican Origin Cattle Entry Requirements

All 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
- Copies of CVI must have an original veterinarian signature
- All Official IDs must be listed on CVI or as an attachment

Official Identification

- **Cows/Heifers:** Orange Bangs Tag or Federal Ear Tag older than 18 months
- **Bulls:** Federal Ear Tag if older than 18 months



All Mexican origin cattle entering the United States must comply with the federal requirements under 9 CFR 93.424—93.427.

Mexican origin breeding cattle testing requirements:

Brucellosis:

- Cattle remain under import quarantine and isolation until tests negative.
- Testing shall not be performed earlier than 60 days nor later than 120 days after entry into Arizona.
- Test shall be performed again 30 days after calving, unless consigned to a designated feedlot, branded with an "F" adjacent to the tailhead.

Tuberculosis:

- Test negative within 60 days before entry into the United States.
- As determined by the State Veterinarian, states or regions in Mexico that have achieved Eradication or Free Phase of the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Program shall remain under import quarantine and isolation until retest negative for Tuberculosis.
- Test negative not earlier than 60 days but not later than 120 days after entry into Arizona, unless consigned directly to a feedlot for feeding purposes only.
- Unless castrated, all breeding beef cattle or bison consigned to a designated feedlot shall be branded with an "F" adjacent to the tailed prior to entry into Arizona. All breeding cattle or bison leaving the designated feedlot shall go directly to an official state or federal slaughter establishment for immediate slaughter or to another designated feedlot.

Mexican origin beef steers and spayed heifers testing:

Brucellosis: No current pre-entry testing requirements.

Tuberculosis:

- Must originate from a fully implemented control, eradication, or free phase.
- Test negative within 60 days prior to entry into the United States.
- As determined by the State Veterinarian, states or regions that have achieved the free phase of the bovine tuberculosis program of Mexico may move directly to Arizona without testing if moved as a single group and not commingled with other cattle before arriving at the border.