STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
ND Department of Agriculture
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0020

BEEF CATTLE

➢ All need a health certificate.
➢ Individual official ID required on **all** cattle used for exhibition.
➢ Heifer calves <12 months need individual official ID but do not need a permit number prior to entry into ND.
➢ All testing and identification information must be listed on the health certificate.
➢ Females ≥12 months of age need individual official ID and a permit number obtained prior to entry into ND.
➢ Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND, unless they qualify for the exemptions outlined in North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.
  o Please contact our office if questions.
➢ Calves accompanying dam do not need individual ID.
➢ Calves < 4 months old, including steers and spayed heifers, not accompanying dam, need individual official ID and a permit number obtained prior to entry into ND.
  o It must be stated on the health certificate that the calves are not to be resold within 60 days.
➢ Steers and spayed heifers >4 months of age do not need individual ID and do not need a permit number prior to entry into ND.
  o Spayed heifers must have an official spay tag or the veterinarian must verify that the heifers are spayed.
➢ Bulls of all ages need individual ID and a permit number obtained prior to entry into ND.
➢ Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls ≥24 months of age. Refer to North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:

- USDA Silver tags
- Official Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination tags
- USDA Approved Radio Frequency Identification Tags

*Effective January 1st, 2015, registration tattoos and registration numbers will no longer be considered official ID for cattle being imported into North Dakota.

Please call (701) 328-2655 to obtain a permit number.
After hours: (701) 220-5194 or (701) 220-0092 or (701) 202-6251