



**STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**  
ND Department of Agriculture  
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## **DAIRY CATTLE**

- All cattle need a health certificate.
- All cattle must be individually officially identified by RFID or CFIA tag and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- All cattle must have the CAN ear tattoo or CAN brand, high on the right hip.
- Females  $\geq 12$  months must be Official Calfhod Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on health certificate that the shield tattoo is visible.
  - Please note: ND does not recognize adult vaccination.
- 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](#).
  - Please contact our office if questions.
- All cattle  $\geq 18$  months of age must test negative for Brucellosis within 30 days prior to import.
- TB test on all animals  $\geq 60$  days of age within 60 days prior to import (nursing calves with dams are exempt).
  - Please note: Dairy cattle  $< 60$  days are not eligible for import unless their dam has a negative TB test within 60 days prior to import.
  - It must be stated on the health certificate that the calves are not to be resold within 60 days.
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls  $\geq 24$  months of age. Refer to [North Dakota Administrative Code §48.1-05-01-02](#).

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