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HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

Health Requirements

INFORMATION

- All animals entering Kansas shall be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate) issued within 30 days prior to movement into Kansas unless moving to an approved slaughter facility or to an approved livestock market.
- All health certificates must have physical addresses (NOT post office boxes) for both the consignor and consignee.
- For specific species, select the type of animal being imported into Kansas from the list below and follow the guidelines provided. Or, visit www.InterstateLivestock.com to search import requirements from any state.
- Kansas **only accepts** the following electronic CVI formats: eCVI, GVL, VET-CVI, Vet Sentry, VSPS.
- **APHIS form 7001 is NOT an acceptable document for interstate certificates of veterinary inspection for Kansas imports or exports.**

PERMITS

Entry permits can be obtained either through the [online permitting system here](#) or by calling the Kansas Import Desk at **785-564-6616**. Permits must be issued within 15 days of movement.

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REGULATIONS

Animals imported into Kansas must meet our Import Requirements to ensure the safety and health of both the animal and the Kansas livestock industry. Read the Kansas statutes and regulations at:

- [Kansas Statutes Annotated \(K.S.A.\) and Kansas Administrative Regulations \(K.A.R.\)](#)
- [Kansas Trichomoniasis K.A.R. 9-7-4 \(c\)](#)

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- Exhibition & Rodeo Stock
- Beef Cattle

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI)

Beef cattle imported into Kansas from another state must be accompanied by a completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate) signed by an accredited veterinarian, unless moved directly to a licensed slaughter facility or to an approved Kansas livestock market. The CVI must have been issued within 30 days prior to the animal's movement into Kansas.

IDENTIFICATION

Official identification is required for beef cattle entering Kansas. This identification must be listed individually on the CVI. Individual identification must be a method approved by the animal health commissioner (official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo with breed registration papers accompanying CVI to the state office). [Click here](#) for a list of official ear tags.

Exceptions to Official Identification include:

- Animals moved directly to a licensed slaughter facility or directly to an approved Kansas livestock market.
- Beef cattle between 60 days and 18 months of age, steers, and spayed heifers intended for feeding. Head count and average weight or age must be included on the CVI.

DAIRY–BEEF CROSS

Official identification is required for all dairy cattle entering Kansas. This identification must be listed individually on the CVI. Individual identification must be a method approved by the animal health commissioner (official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo with breed registration papers accompanying CVI to the state office). [Click here](#) for a list of official ear tags.

- Exception: Steers and spayed heifers are required to have official identification, but it is not necessary to list them individually on the CVI. However, head count, average age or weight, and a statement “For feeding purposes only” must be included on the CVI.

TRICHOMONAS REQUIREMENTS

Beef cattle moving directly to slaughter: No requirement.

Intact females intended for feeding: CVI must include the statement “These females are for feeding purposes only and will have no bull exposure after entering Kansas.”

Bulls intended for feeding: CVI must include the statement “These bulls are for feeding-to-slaughter purposes only with no diversion” OR obtain the required permit for bulls 18 months of age and older.

Females intended for breeding: CVI must include a statement confirming one of the listed scenarios. If no scenario applies, the cattle are not eligible for entrance into Kansas.

- Have calf at side with no bull exposure since calving.
- Are at least 120 days pregnant.
- If less than 120 days pregnant, have been exposed to only known negative bulls.
- Have 120 days of sexual isolation.
- Known virgin heifers with no bull exposure since weaning.
- Embryo transfer-associated or artificial insemination movement with no bull exposure after entering Kansas.

Bulls intended for breeding:

- For bulls 18 months and older regardless of sexual activity/history, CVI must include results of the certified Trich-negative test occurring within 60 days of movement.
- For bulls less than 18 months of age, CVI must include the statement “these bulls have not been sexually exposed to breeding age females” OR include results of the certified Trich-negative test occurring within 60 days of movement.

Cattle for Exhibition & Rodeo Stock: No requirement.

CALVES

Calves less than 60 days of age and not accompanied by dam require:

- CVI with official ID individually listed. AND
- Import permit. Please use the [online permitting system here](#) or call the Kansas Import Desk at **785-564-6616**.

BRUCELLOSIS

(Updated November 13, 2020)

Brucellosis testing is not required unless cattle are entering Kansas originating from a Designated Surveillance Area (DSA).

If you are unsure of the status of the area of origin [click here](#) for a list of states’ statuses and [here](#) for a map of counties affected in a given state.

Cattle from the DSA under 12 months of age intended for feeding:

- Import Permit.
- CVI.
- Individual Official identification required on all cattle originating from the DSA. Include statement on the CVI verifying that each animal has official identification; however, the IDs do **not** need to be listed on the CVI.

Exemptions: Steers and spayed heifers do not have to be officially identified unless they are an exhibition animal.

Cattle from the DSA 12 months of age or older and sexually intact, all breeding animals, AND exhibition animals:

- Import Permit.
- CVI with Official Identification individually listed.
- Include statement on CVI that each animal being moved meets one of the following requirements:
 - Originates and moves directly from a USDA certified brucellosis free herd in the state of origin; OR

- Originates and moves directly from a herd that has had a negative whole-herd test for brucellosis in the previous 12 months and date of test listed on CVI; OR
- Has tested negative in the previous 30 days and date of qualifying test listed on CVI.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Cattle Imported from Bovine Tuberculosis Modified Accredited States or Zones:

A CVI is required for all beef cattle imported to Kansas from a Modified Accredited zone. No testing required if cattle move directly to slaughter.

Beef Steers & Spayed Heifers must meet one of the following requirements:

- Negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to movement. OR
- Originate from an Accredited herd and include a statement on the CVI state the herd completed the necessary accreditation testing with negative results within one year of movement.

Beef Breeding Cattle must meet one of the following requirements:

- Negative test of the herd of origin (all animals 12 months of age and older) within 12 months of movement AND a negative test on the individual animals to be moved (2 months of age and older) within 60 days of movement. The individual test is not required if the animals are moved within 60 days of the herd-of-origin test and were included on the test.
- Originate from a herd with a negative whole herd test within the previous 12 months and negative individual test within 60 days. Individual tests are not required if movement is within 6 months of the whole herd test.
- Originate from an accredited herd and include a statement on the CVI stating the herd completed the necessary accreditation testing with negative results within one year of movement.

Calves under 60 days must be accompanied by dam.

MEXICAN OR CANADIAN ORIGIN CATTLE

- CVI with Official Identification individually listed. AND
- Import Permit. Please use the [online permitting system here](#) or call the Kansas Import Desk at **785-564-6616**. AND
- Must meet Trichomonas requirements as described above.

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- ALL Mexican-origin cattle must carry an "M" brand. OR
- ALL Canada-origin cattle must carry a "CAN" brand or tattoo.

SWINE – PORCINE

Import Permit

ALL swine imported into Kansas require a permit number. Please use the [online permitting system here](#) or call the Kansas Import Desk at **785-564-6616**.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

Swine imported into Kansas from another state must be accompanied by a completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate) signed by an accredited veterinarian. The CVI must have been issued within 30 days prior to the animal's movement into Kansas.

Identification

Official identification (individual or group) must be listed on the accompanying CVI. The identification method must be a method approved by the animal health commissioner (official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo with breed registration papers accompanying CVI to the state office, microchip, registered ear notch). [Click here](#) for a list of official ear tags.

Swine Brucellosis and Pseudorabies

Swine entering Kansas from a Swine Brucellosis Free state and Pseudorabies Stage V (free) state do not require Brucellosis or Pseudorabies testing.

Swine which have been vaccinated for pseudorabies will not be allowed to enter Kansas.

As of November 1, 2020, all 50 states are free of brucellosis and pseudorabies. If this situation changes or you are unsure of the status of the state of origin, please [click here](#) for a list of states' statuses.

All swine, except feeder pigs, originating from a state which is not free of brucellosis or is a pseudorabies stage IV or lower status must:

- Test negative for pseudorabies and brucellosis within 30 days of entry. OR
- Originate directly from a qualified/validated herd.

SHEEP & GOATS

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

Sheep and goats imported into Kansas from another state must be accompanied by a completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate) signed by an accredited veterinarian. The CVI must have been issued within 30 days prior to the animal's movement into Kansas.

Identification

All exhibition animals, sexually intact goats (does and bucks) and sexually intact sheep (ewes and rams) must be individually officially identified. The identification method must be a method approved by the animal health commissioner (official USDA ear tag, breed registration tattoo with breed registration papers accompanying CVI to the state office). [Click here](#) for a list of official ear tags.

Complete individual scrapie tags or flock number must be listed on the CVI.

Exemptions: Lambs and kids under eight weeks of age accompanying their dams, and wethers under 18 months of age are exempt from official identification requirements.

Sheep Disease Requirements

- All sheep must be free of any signs of "sore mouth" AND
- All sheep must be free of signs of active fungal (ringworm) infection, including club lamb fungus.