

Bovine - Foreign Cattle Imports

Additional Requirements or Exceptions



A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ANIMALS ENTERING THE STATE

Official ID

Official ID approved by the country of origin must be listed on the CVI

An import permit must be listed on the CVI

All bovines must comply with federal requirements for entry.

Canada ([9 C.F.R. 93.418](#))

Mexico ([9 C.F.R 93.427](#))

Trichomoniasis Requirements

Status of Females must be listed on the CVI

Virgin, pregnant, or calf at side

Non-virgin, open females are not allowed

Status of Bulls must be listed on the CVI

Virgin, or a negative Trich test statement

Mexican Origin

All bovines must have a negative Tuberculosis test conducted by a USDA-accredited veterinarian within 60 days before entry into South Dakota.

No CVI or Import Permit is required for livestock moving directly to an approved slaughter facility.

No CVI or Import Permit is required for livestock (except Equine) moving directly from a farm/ranch in a neighboring state to an [approved auction market](#).