

Ram Epididymitis

Brucella ovis



CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) is required.

Official Identification: (Scrapie Tag or Breed Registration Tattoo).

Must be listed on the CVI.

Importation of breeding Rams:

All Rams \geq 6 mo. – A negative test for *B. ovis* is required within 30 days before entering the state.

Test results and date must be entered on the CVI.

Exceptions for testing

Rams \geq 6 mo. Originating from a *Brucella ovis*-free flock.

Must be certified by the state of origin, having equal requirements as SD.

Exceptions to CVI & Import Permit

Rams are moving directly to slaughter.

Intrastate Movement:

Rams \geq 6 mo. Sold, loaned, or leased

A negative *Brucella ovis* test is required within 90 days of movement.

Exception:

Originating from a *B. ovis*-free flock.

Rams \geq 6 mo. sold for immediate slaughter.

Positive – *Brucella ovis* Rams (Intrastate Movement Only)

Must be identified with an Official Tag. ([9 CFR Part 79](#))

Must remain Quarantined until moved directly to slaughter.

Feeder Rams

No test is required.

No feeder Ram may be used for breeding without meeting the testing requirements for breeding Rams.