

Bovine - Foreign Cattle Imports

Additional Requirements or Exceptions



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

Canadian and Mexican Origin

All bovines must comply with Federal requirements for entry. ([9 C.F.R. 93.418](#))

Cattle entering for breeding purposes must meet **Trichomoniasis** requirements (Click the link to see the section).

Mexican Origin

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

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

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.