



SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD

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BOARD ORDER

EFFECTIVE JULY 12, 2016

Brucellosis is a contagious, infectious disease, which may cause abortion in cattle and bison and subsequent economic losses to these industries. It is known to exist in bison and elk populations in Yellowstone National Park (YNP) and as a result may also infect cattle and domestic bison herds in the Greater Yellowstone Area.

Big Horn County, Wyoming is designated by the Wyoming Livestock Board (WLSB) as a "Brucellosis Area of Concern" as a result of brucellosis seropositive elk being found on the western side of the Bighorn Mountains over the past four years. The Animal Industry Board is concerned about the lack of surveillance testing for brucellosis in cattle leaving Big Horn County, Wyoming.

Therefore, **Effective July 12, 2016:**

- **ALL test eligible cattle and bison from Big Horn County Wyoming must be tested within 30 days prior to being moved into South Dakota including:**
 - (1) **All Cattle and Bison of any age intended for Breeding**
 - (2) **All intact male and female cattle and bison 12 months of age and older**

This order will remain in effect until further notice. For a complete list of import health requirements, go to www.aib.sd.gov.

Signed

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Date