



Livestock Auction Market Animal Health Notes

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RECREATIONAL CATTLE

According to SD Administrative Rule 12:68:29:08, cattle used for recreational purposes include: cattle used in rodeo events, roping events, cattle cutting events, cattle penning events, steer wrestling events, and training for such events.

Interstate shipment requirements

Federal and state regulations require recreational cattle of any age, breed, or sex that move interstate to be officially identified with the ID numbers listed on the interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). SD interstate import requirements also include a negative TB test within the past 12 months prior to import. Check with the state of destination for additional import requirements when preparing recreational cattle for interstate shipment.

Auction market sales of recreational cattle

Recreational cattle that are of SD origin and are sold to a buyer who is also located in SD are not required to have official identification or a negative TB test. Keep in mind that any intact cattle over 18 months of age sold within the state for breeding purposes must have official ID.

Recreational cattle that enter a SD auction market from another state are required to be officially identified and have a negative TB test within 12 months of entry. These cattle may arrive at the auction market (approved tagging site) without meeting interstate requirements and remain under quarantine until the requirements for official ID and a negative TB test are met.

Recreational cattle that leave the auction market must satisfy the interstate shipment requirements described in the previous section.

All cattle of the recreational type that are presented at a special sale or horse sale must also be handled as recreational cattle.

Cattle of Mexican origin

Mexican origin cattle may be recognized by the presence of an "M" brand placed high on the right hip.

Any cattle of Mexican origin imported into SD for any purpose must be officially identified and have a negative TB test completed by a US licensed and accredited veterinarian within 60 days of import. Once properly imported they may subsequently move within the state and change ownership as SD origin cattle. The Board has the option of requiring an annual test of these animals if deemed necessary. Movements of these cattle out-of-state must follow the requirements of the destination state.



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LEAVING THE MARKET WITHOUT AN ICVI – UPDATE

In last month's newsletter, we asked for notification when it is suspected that livestock have left the auction market to move interstate without an ICVI. "Thank you" to those who have recently notified us of such movements. The information has been communicated to the states of destination and appropriate actions have been taken. Please continue to notify us with interstate movement compliance concerns. We appreciate your continued diligence in ensuring that the ICVI requirement is satisfied for livestock moving interstate.

Thank you! We appreciate the work you do in your role as an auction market inspecting veterinarian. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. Any suggestions you may have for future topics are welcome.