



## Missouri Exhibition Requirements For Cattle, Bison and Exotic Bovid

### General Requirements

1. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
2. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease.
3. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.
4. The following are valid forms of official ID: 840 RFID/EID tags, 8 or 9 character NUES tags, or a registration tattoo if purebred and with proof of registration accompanying the animal.

### Specific Requirements for Cattle, Bison and Exotic Bovid

1. **Intrastate** (cattle in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only).
  - a. A CVI is required.
  - b. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
  - c. Brucellosis—no test is required.
  - d. Tuberculosis—no test is required.
2. **Interstate** (cattle from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
  - a. A CVI is required.
  - b. All animals must be individually identified by an official ear tag as defined by official identification, or registration tattoo, or any other means approved by the state veterinarian, be individually listed on a CVI, and be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.

c. Brucellosis.

- i. Cattle from brucellosis-free states. No brucellosis test or entry permit is required.
- ii. Cattle from brucellosis Class A states.
  1. Test-eligible animals include all sexually intact animals eighteen (18) months of age and over.
  2. All test-eligible cattle must be tested and negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry except—
  3. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be listed on the CVI.
  4. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a CVI.
  5. Rodeo bulls from a Class A state must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.

d. Tuberculosis

- i. Beef cattle—All classes of beef cattle (including exotic bovids and bison), two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
- ii. All classes of beef cattle entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis-free status may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit;
- iii. All classes of beef cattle, six (6) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition from a state having a tuberculosis status less than free must meet the following requirements:
  1. Must obtain an entry permit;
  2. Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the CVI; or
  3. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the CVI); or
  4. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the CVI).
- iv. Dairy cattle— All classes of dairy cattle, two (2) months of age and older, entering Missouri for exhibition must meet the following requirements:
  1. Must obtain an entry permit.
  2. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months and older must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment, test date must be listed on the CVI; or
  3. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the CVI); or
  4. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of test must be listed on the CVI).
- v. Rodeo livestock, eighteen (18) months of age and older, must be tested negative for tuberculosis every twelve (12) months and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Missouri.
- vi. No sexually intact rodeo stock from Mexico will be permitted to enter Missouri without a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days of shipment (test date must be listed on the CVI).