

Importing Cattle from ALL OTHER states EXCEPT MICHIGAN & TEXAS:

[DATCP Home Cattle Import Requirements By State \(wi.gov\)](#)

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) with complete physical origin and destination address required.
- Sexually intact animals of any age, including calves at side, must have official identification, and the official ID must be included on the CVI
- All cattle and bison of any age or sex including steers moving for rodeos, recreational events, shows, or exhibitions, must have official identification, and the official ID must be included on the CVI
- The following are official ID:
 - USDA ear tag number that are part of the National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) (starts with state 2-digit code), both the silver "brite" tag and the orange brucellosis tag
 - USDA Animal Identification Number tag (includes the visual number and/or RFID) - 15-digit number starting with 840
 - Manufacturer-coded RFID tag - 15-digit number with the first three digits in a 900 series, such as 980, 982 or 985 (accepted as ID when applied before March 11, 2015)
 - American ID tag - 8-12-digit number prefaced with "USA" (accepted as ID when applied before March 11, 2015 and if the entire number, including the "USA," is written on the CVI)
 - Please note: Wisconsin has no reciprocal agreements with other states regarding the use of tattoos and registration numbers as identification. As a result, breed association tattoos and breed registration numbers are not accepted as official identification. In addition, brands are not accepted as official ID.
 - "Pending" official ID or partial ID numbers on paperwork are not acceptable.
 - If an animal has more than one form of official identification, all the IDs must be listed on the CVI.
- No TB tests required
- No other tests, vaccinations, or statements required

Importing Cattle from Texas: [DATCP Home Cattle & Bison-Texas \(wi.gov\)](#)

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- **Dairy, Beef, and American Bison:** TB test requirements: As long as the animals are not involved in any TB-positive or exposed herd investigations, all dairy and beef animals of any age must have one of the following:
 - Negative individual TB test within 60 days before the date of import, OR
 - If the animals originate from a currently accredited TB-free herd, individual TB tests are not required but the accreditation number and date of the last whole-herd TB test must be on the CVI.
 - Test results must be current and complete and must be included on the CVI. Cattle may not be imported while TB tests are pending.
 - Animals from herds involved in any TB traceback or exposed herd investigations may not enter Wisconsin except for movement directly to slaughter until the investigation of the herd is completed and negative.
 - No other tests, vaccinations, or statements required.

Importing Cattle from MICHIGAN/MICHIGAN ACCREDITED TB FREE ZONES:

MA Zone: Tb test and Import Permit Required!!!

[DATCP Home Cattle & Bison-Michigan Modified Accredited Zone \(wi.gov\)](#)

TB Free Zone: Tb test required!!

[DATCP Home Cattle & Bison-Michigan Federal Tuberculosis-free Zone \(wi.gov\)](#)

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