**2026 National Sale Health Requirements US and Canadian Origin\***

**All information must be recorded on the CVI. See NWSS ID requirements for Canadian origin show or sale cattle.**

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| Requirement | Females | Bulls | Steers |
| **Individual Health**  **Certificate** **1 animal per CVI****see NWSS health requirements if VS or New World Screwworm diagnosed in your state &** **contact CO State Vet** **at 303.869.9130** | Required (within 30 days)**(Within 5 days if VS or New World Screwworm diagnosed in your state.)** | Required (within 30 days)**(Within 5 days if VS or New World Screwworm diagnosed in your state.)** | Required (within 30 days) **(Within 5 days if VS or New World Screwworm diagnosed in your state.)** |
| BVD-PI Test**One time prior to arrival**IHC, ac-ELISA, PCR or VI | Required Negative **not allowed on grounds without documentation** | Required Negative **not allowed on grounds without documentation** | Required Negative **not allowed on grounds without documentation** |
| Brucellosis (OCV)Vaccination | Requiredwith legible tattoo | Never | Never |
| Brucellosis (Bangs)  | Required Negativeover 18 months of age | Required Negativeregardless of area or state of origin  | Required Negative from the Brucellosis surveillance area of MT, ID & WY. No test required if from a Certified Herd. |
| Tuberculosis (TB) TestTB Free State or Zone | RequiredNeg within 60 days,**If Michigan Origin CVI must state “These cattle do not originate from the MAZ.”** | RequiredNeg within 60 days, **If** **Michigan Origin CVI must state “These cattle do not originate from the MAZ.”** | RequiredNeg within 60 days, **If Michigan Origin CVI must state “These cattle do not originate from the MAZ.”** |
| Tuberculosis (TB) TestModified Accredited (MA) State or Zone, MA Zone of Michigan | Originate from a TB accredited herd with the TB accredited herd number on the CVI, with the date of the last whole herd TB test indicated on the CVI. Plus an individual Neg TB test within 60 d**CVI statement “These cattle have met the export requirements to move out of the MAZ.”** | Originate from a TB accredited herd with the TB accredited herd number on the CVI, with the date of the last whole herd TB test indicated on the CVI. Plus an individual Neg TB test within 60 d**CVI statement “These cattle have met the export requirements to move out of the MAZ.”** | Originate from a TB accredited herd with the TB accredited herd number on the CVI, with the date of the last whole herd TB test indicated on the CVI. Plus an individual Neg TB test within 60 d**CVI statement “These cattle** **have met the export requirements to move out of** **the MAZ.”** |
| Trichomoniasis TestT. fetus individual PCR neg. within 30 days of sale, no female contact between test and sale | N/A | Requiredall bulls 12 months and older | N/A |
| Bluetongue Test Recommend PCR  | **Optional, however several Eastern states will not accept cattle without a negative test.****Neg within 30 days** | **Optional, however several Eastern states will not accept cattle without a negative test.****Neg within 30 days** | **Optional, however several Eastern states will not accept cattle without a negative test.****Neg within 30 days** |
| Anaplasmosis TestRecommend PCR | **Optional, however several Eastern states will not accept cattle without a negative test.****Neg within 30 days** | **Optional, however several Eastern states will not accept cattle without a negative test.****Neg within 30 days** | **Optional, however several Eastern states will not accept cattle without a negative test.****Neg within 30 days** |
| Pregnancy Examinationrecorded open or pregnant | Required within 30 days if over 12 months  | N/A | N/A |
| Official Identification/Tattoo | Official ID (RFID, Bangs tag, silver USDA tag, see Colorado Dept of Agriculture for other) +Breed registry legible tattoo | Official ID (RFID, Bangs tag, silver USDA tag, see Colorado Dept of Agriculture for other) +Breed registry legible tattoo | Official ID (RFID, Bangs tag, silver USDA tag, see Colorado Dept of Agriculture for other) +Breed registry legible tattoo |
| Pregnant or in an ET program with documentation of embryos or shown with natural calf at side | Required of femalesif born before 9/1/2023; must be recorded on health certificate | N/A | N/A |
| Breeding Soundness Exam including semen evaluation | N/A | RequiredSatisfactory classification, within 30 days if > 14 months  | N/A |

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**2026 National Show Health Requirements**

Refer also to NWSS Livestock Health Requirements at NationalWestern.com.

Please share this information with the accredited veterinarian issuing paperwork.

If you have questions, contact the Colorado State Veterinarian’s Office at 303.869.9130.

All information must be recorded on the Health Certificate

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| Requirement | Out-of-State Origin Cattle | Colorado Origin Cattle | Canadian Origin Cattle |
| Health Certificate**see NWSS health requirements** **if VS or New World Screwworm diagnosed in your state &** **contact CO State Vet****at 303.869.9130** | Required (within 30 days) **(Within 5 days if VS or New World Screwworm diagnosed in your state.)** | Required (within 30 days) **(Within 5 days if VS or New World Screwworm diagnosed in your state.)**  | Required (within 30 days)**Permit # required.****Please call the Colorado State Veterinarian** **at (303) 869-9130** |
| BVD-PI Test**One time prior to arrival**IHC, ac-ELISA, PCR or VI | Required Negative **not allowed on grounds without documentation** | Required Negative **not allowed on grounds without documentation** | Required Negative **not allowed on grounds without documentation** |
|  Brucellosis Test(Idaho, Montana and Wyoming see below) | No Test Requiredif from a Brucellosis Class Free State or a Brucellosis Certified Free Herd | No Test Required | No Test Required |
| Brucellosis Test/VaccinationDesignated Surveillance Areas of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming | Negative test within 30 days. OCV Required of all females. No test required if from a Certified Free Herd. | N/A | N/A |
| Tuberculosis (TB) TestTB Free State or Zone | **If Michigan Origin CVI must state “These cattle do not originate from the MAZ.”** | NA | N/A |
| Tuberculosis (TB) Test Michigan’s MA Zone | Originate from a TB accredited herd with the TB accredited herd number on the CVI, with the date of the last whole herd TB test indicated on the CVI. Plus an individual Neg TB test within 60 d**CVI statement “These cattle have met the export requirements to move out of the MAZ.”** | N/A | N/A |
| Trichomoniasis Test | No test required as long as exhibition bulls have no potential breeding contact while in Colorado | No test required as long as exhibition bulls have no potential breeding contact while at NWSS | No test required as long as exhibition bulls have no potential breeding contact while in Colorado |
| Bluetongue Test | No Test Required | No Test Required | No Test Required |
| Anaplasmosis Test | No Test Required | No Test Required | No Test Required |
| Official Identification/Tattoo | Official ID (RFID, Bangs tag, silver USDA tag, see Colorado Dept of Agriculture for other) +Breed registry legible tattoo | Official ID (RFID, Bangs tag, silver USDA tag, see Colorado Dept of Agriculture for other) +Breed registry legible tattoo | See NWSS ID requirements for Canadian origin show cattle |
| Pregnant or in an ET program with documentation of embryos or shown with natural calf at side | Required of femalesif born before 9/1/2023;results or documentation must be recorded on health certificate | Required of femalesif born before 9/1/2023; results or documentation must be recorded on health certificate | Required of femalesif born before 9/1/2023;results or documentation must be recorded on health certificate |
| Breeding Soundness Exam Bulls | Not Required | Not Required | Not Required |

All livestock are subject to examination by a National Western Stock Show (NWSS) veterinarian or the State Veterinarian’s Office upon arrival. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be imme­diately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner’s risk and expense until properly treat­ed, recovered and properly released to return to owner’s premises. Any animals with visible active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair or multiple warts will NOT be permitted to exhibit.

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