



- All livestock transported into Arizona requires a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection written within 30 days of entry and must be made out to the purchaser, consignee, receiver and/or exhibitor.
- All livestock purchased, consigned, received and/or shown must have official individual identification and must match all documents accompanying the animal (s).
- It is unlawful to purchase, consign, receive or show livestock with health documents made out to someone other than the purchaser, consignee, receiver and/or exhibitor.
- As a consumer, you have the responsibility to purchase only healthy animals and the right to refuse the product.
- Before purchasing out-of-state animals, obtain a copy of health papers and entrance requirements prior to transporting.



Once an official ID tag has been placed on the animal, it is illegal to tamper, alter or remove it. If one has been damaged or lost, a Livestock Officer MUST come out and inspect the animal!

Livestock Officer Dispatch:
623-445-0281



LIVESTOCK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE-ANIMAL
SERVICES DIVISION

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Entry requirements are subject to change and should be confirmed prior to transporting any animal into the state.

WHAT DOES OFFICIALLY IDENTIFIED MEAN?

Livestock identified by means of a device bearing a nationally unique number permanently associated with an animal or group of animals that adheres to one of the following systems:

1. National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES)
2. Animal Identification number (AIN)
3. Contact Arizona Department of Agriculture for approval of any other type of individual identification.



REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUINE

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
- Negative Coggins test within 12 months of entry for equine 6 months of age and older
- No Entry Permit Number required

CATTLE

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
- Entry Permit Number
- Official Individual Identification:
 - ◆ Ear Tag
 - ◆ Breed Registry

Brands are not an acceptable or legal form of official individual identification.

- Required Testing:
 - ◆ TB test required within 60 days of entry on all intact cattle that are:
 - * Not from TB free states
 - * Not purebred
 - * Not from ranch of origin
 - ◆ Brucellosis testing required within 30 days of entry on all cattle that are:
 - * Not from ranch of origin
 - * Official Calhoun Vaccinates (OCV'd) 18 months or older
 - * Non-vaccinates 12 months or older
 - * From a Brucellosis surveillance area
 - ◆ Trichomoniasis testing required within 30 days of entry:
 - * On all non-exhibition bulls 12 months of age or older
 - * Individual testing PCR or three cultures
 - ◆ Additional testing may be required depending on the state of origin, age and gender of cattle. Check with the Arizona Department of Agriculture for requirements.

SHEEP and GOATS

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
Statement on CVI:
“**The sheep/goats are not infected with blue tongue or scrapies and have not been exposed to or originate from a scrapie-infected or source flock.**”
- Entry Permit Number
- Official Individual Identification
- Premise ID from place of origin
- **Breeding rams** 6 months of age and older must test negative for Brucella ovis within 30 days of entry.

SWINE

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
Statement on CVI:
“**Swine have not been vaccinated for pseudorabies. Swine have never been fed raw garbage.**”
- Premises identification
- Entry Permit Number
- **Official** Individual Identification:
 - ◆ Ear Tag
 - ◆ Tattoo

Ear notches are not an acceptable or legal form of official individual identification.