



Utah-Wyoming Brand Agreement



Official Identification Requirements for Movement

Utah and Wyoming have reached a brand agreement allowing brands to be used as a form of official identification for cattle moving between these states.

Official Identification Requirements

Under federal law, official identification is required for:

- Dairy cattle
- Sexually intact beef cattle over 18 months of age (cows and bulls)
- Cattle going to a show/exhibition
- Cattle going to a rodeo/recreational event

Brands can only be used as the sole means of official identification if:

- They are registered with the state
- There is an agreement (like this one) between the state of origin and state of destination, **and**
- The animals are accompanied by a brand inspection certificate.

Cattle going to states without a brand agreement that are required to be identified must have one of the following forms of official identification:

- An official individual identification tag such as an "840" RFID tag or metal tag placed prior to November 5, 2024
- A registration tattoo, if accepted by the state of destination, **or**
- A group/lot identification number when allowed

Guidance for Veterinarians

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) under this agreement must:

- Comply with receiving states import requirements and commuter permit requirements, if applicable
- Include the brand inspection certificate number
- Brand inspection certificate must be attached

Veterinarians may not issue a CVI until they receive a copy of the brand inspection certificate.

This agreement does not change the import requirements for Utah or Wyoming. See the next page for import requirements.



Utah Cattle Import Requirements

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate)
- Import permit if coming from the brucellosis Designated Surveillance Area
- Brand inspection or proof of ownership
- Statement: "These cattle have not been commingled with bulls of positive or unknown trichomoniasis status."
- Females: Brucellosis vaccination or brucellosis test within 30 days of import unless going to a qualified feedlot
- Bulls: Trich test within 30 days of import for bulls over 12 months of age unless rodeo bulls or show bulls being imported for a single event

Dairy cattle additional requirements:

- TB test if over 2 months old
- HPAI test within 7 days if lactating

Rodeo cattle additional requirements:

- TB test within 12 months of import

Wyoming Cattle Import Requirements

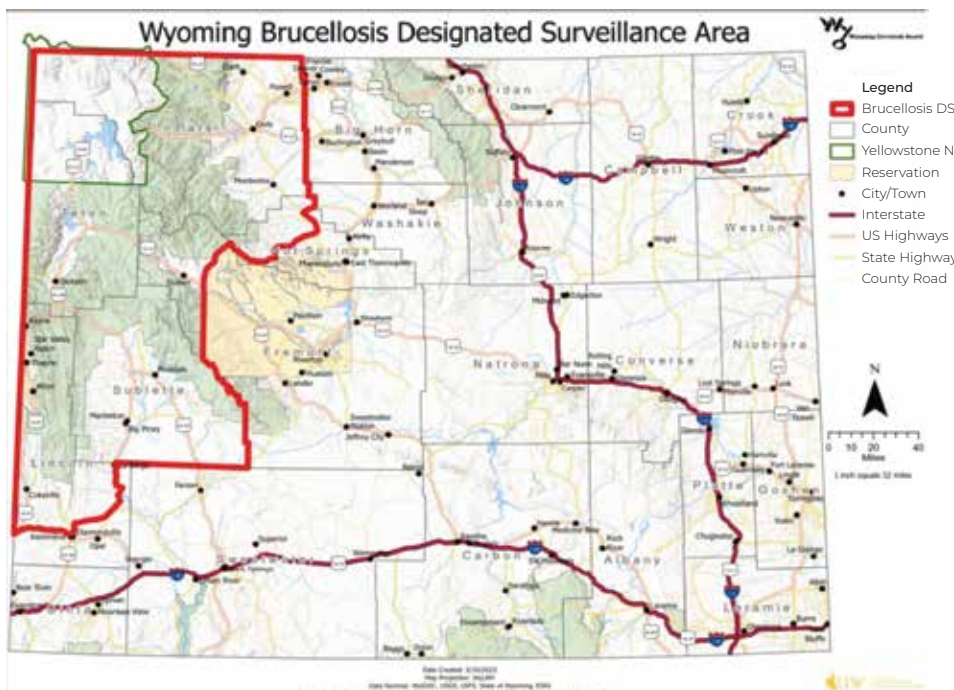
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate)
- Sexually intact females entering the Brucellosis Designated Surveillance Area (DSA):
 - Individual official identification such as an "840" RFID or metal tag applied prior to November 5, 2024
 - Brucellosis vaccination
- Bulls:
 - Trich test within 60 days of import for bulls over 18 months of age unless rodeo bulls or show bulls being imported for a single event
- Lactating dairy cattle are required to have a HPAI test within 7 days prior to import.

Rodeo cattle additional requirements:

- TB test within 12 months of import

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are not required by Utah or Wyoming for:

- Cattle going directly to an inspected slaughter plant
- Cattle returning to the state of origin that grazed on a commuter permit
- Cattle moving between properties on a Contiguous Premises permit



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