

# NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK BOARD

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### PERTAINING TO OUT-OF-STATE CATTLE

1. All cattle entering New Mexico must have a New Mexico Entry Permit. Permits may be obtained by contacting the New Mexico Livestock Board Office, 7013 Central, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198.

2. The District Livestock Inspector must be notified beforehand as to the time and date of arrival of cattle so an import inspection can be made. This import inspection is for the purpose of determining that the shipment has met all applicable requirements and that the animals "Fit" the permit and health certificate.

Any shipment of animals that does not have the proper health certificates and permits will be sent back to the state or origin until the proper papers are obtained.

Cattle are not to be turned out of corrals until they have been import inspected or permission has been given by the District Livestock Inspector to do so.

There will be an import or export inspection service charge plus a per head inspection fee to be paid at the completion of the inspection.

3. BRUCELLOSIS: Testing Requirements for Importation of Cattle into New Mexico:

From FREE States - No test required.

From CLASS A States - Negative test at origin within 30 days of entry.

From CLASS B States - Negative test at origin within 30 days of entry.  
Quarantine at destination for retest in 60 to 90 days.

From CLASS C States - Two (2) negative tests at origin at least 30 days apart, the second test within 30 days of entry. (Only one test at origin if official calfhood vaccinated). Quarantine at destination for retest in 60 to 90 days.

4. BRUCELLOSIS: Exceptions:

A. Steers, spayed heifers, and calves under 8 months of age.

B. Official calfhood vaccinates under 20 months of age (dairy) or 24 months of age (beef) unless parturient or post parturient.

5. TUBERCULOSIS: All dairy cattle and beef breeding bulls, 6 months of age and over, must have negative tuberculosis test within 30 days of shipment unless origin is an accredited free herd or area.

6. **BRANDING:** All owners of cattle in the State of New Mexico shall be required to brand with a recorded New Mexico brand, accepting calves with branded mothers and registered animals which are identified by a proper tattoo and whose owner has been issued a certificate of brand exception for the registered herd.

Exceptions: Cattle may be run in the brand of the owner's home state only if the owner has obtained a holding brand permit from the New Mexico Livestock Board. The addresses which to apply for a holding brand permit is:

New Mexico Livestock Board  
300 San Mateo Blvd., Ste. 1000  
Albuquerque, NM 87108-1500  
Phone (505) 841-6161