



State of Oklahoma
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

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To: Consignors to Bucking Stock Sales in Oklahoma

To Whom It May Concern:,

Enclosed please find a copy of the rules governing livestock imported into and moving within Oklahoma for sale or change of ownership.

Horses must have an original copy of an EIA test chart (Coggins test) with the test performed within the last 12 months. Horses from out of state, in addition to the EIA test, must have a current (within 30 days) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate).

Bucking bulls and cows must have a negative Brucellosis and TB test within the previous 365 days in the name of the current owner and they must be individually identified with an official USDA ear tag. If they are imported from out of state, in addition to testing requirements, they must have a current CVI (health certificate) within the previous 30 days and an entry permit issued by this office.

Bulls must have a negative test for Trichomoniasis within 30 days of entry. Three negative culture tests at least one week apart or one PCR test are acceptable. Bulls under 24 months of age may enter without a test if the veterinarian states on the health certificate that the bull has been raised on the owner's premise, is a virgin bull, and has not been exposed to female cattle.

It is your responsibility to make sure all animals have proper documentation and tests. We will have inspectors checking papers at the sale office as we have in years past. If stock arrive without proper testing and documents, they will be quarantined, not allowed to sell, and the consignor may be fined. Any animals they are penned with will also be quarantined. Testing animals at the sale will not be allowed. The phone number to obtain permits is 405-522-6141.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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