



State of Oklahoma
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

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To: Consignors to bucking stock sales in Oklahoma

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 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. Electronic tags with numbers that begin with 840 are recommended. Cattle from the Michigan counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Oscoda must have the TB test within 60 days. If cattle 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.

Oklahoma does not require a negative Brucellosis test, but other states do so it's a good idea to have the bulls Brucellosis tested within the last 365 days.

Bulls must have a negative PCR test for Trichomoniasis within 60 days prior to the sale with no contact with female cattle since the test.

It is your responsibility to make sure all animals have proper documentation and tests. We will have inspectors checking papers at the 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 event 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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