



# Montana Department of Livestock Import Regulations

## Canadian Origin Cattle



### International Health Certificate

Official identification, testing and statements listed on health certificate



### Import Permit - To obtain a permit number:

Canadian cattle import permits cannot be issued over the phone. Please send health certificate and testing documents email or fax, to obtain an import permit.

Email: [livpermits@mt.gov](mailto:livpermits@mt.gov) (Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)

Fax: 406-444-1929 (Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)



### Official Identification

RFID Tag

All animals require official ID

Identification must be listed on health certificate

CAN hot iron brand that is 2-3 inches tall and applied high on the right hip

- All animals including steers and spayed heifers require a CAN hot iron brand



## Canadian Origin Cattle Import Testing Requirements

### Brucellosis

One negative brucellosis test on animals 12 months of age and older, within 30 days of movement.

### Tuberculosis (TB)

One negative TB test on animals 2 months of age and older, within 60 days of movement.

### Trichomoniasis

Virgin bulls less than 12 months of age

- No testing required

Virgin bulls 12-24 months of age

- No testing required

Non-virgin bulls and bulls greater than 24 months of age

- One single negative PCR within 60 days
- Void upon commingling with female cattle

\*Pooled PCRs are acceptable





# Canadian Origin Cattle Import Documentation Requirements

## CAN Hot Iron Brand

Montana does not accept the CAN tattoo or brand statement listed on the Canadian International Health certificate.  
Please include a statement page:

Required statement: *"The animals in this shipment have the required CAN hot iron brand."*

## Additional Statements

Virgin bulls less than 12 months of age

- Required statement: *"The bull(s) identified on this certificate are virgin bulls"*

Virgin bulls 12-24 months of age

- Required statement: *"The bull(s) identified on this certificate are virgin bulls," signed by owner.*