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 via email to obtain an import permit.
Email: livpermits@mt.gov (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
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#### Testing Requirements

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<td><strong>Brucellosis</strong></td>
<td>One negative brucellosis test on animals 12 months of age and older, within 30 days of movement.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuberculosis (TB)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Trichomoniasis</strong></td>
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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* |
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.”

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.