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 (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 two 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

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.