

Health Requirements

Cattle Must Have.....

A. **All cattle must have a Health Certificate** issued by a licensed veterinarian not more than 30 days prior to the sale date and must be presented upon arrival to the sale facility. If entering from out of state, cattle must meet state requirements for entry into the state.

B. All animals must be clearly identified on the health certificate by private herd numbers and holding brands in addition to metal tags used by the vet.

C. All animals must be physically inspected by a vet for general soundness and health. Results must be noted on health paper.

D. Heifer calves between 4 and 12 mos. must be Officially Calhhood Vaccinated (OCV).

E. OCV tattoos on all females must be noted on the health papers or the animal will sell as a non-vaccinate.

F. Females over 24 mos. should be pregnancy tested and the veterinarian's findings must be written on the health certificate.

G. ALL bulls must have the newly required state trichomoniasis test. You can read the state regulations at www.tahc.state.tx.us

H. You must have a *separate health certificate* for each animal selling. If you have all your consignments listed on one certificate, you are responsible for making a copy for each lot. Copies are accepted by most state veterinarians as long as each copy is signed by the issuing vet. It is your responsibility to check with your veterinarian in regards to the requirements for interstate shipping from your area.

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