Transporting livestock

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What you need to know... about transporting livestock in Idaho.

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**If I am hauling livestock, do I need to stop at an Idaho Port of Entry?**

Yes. There are two separate requirements.
- All vehicles entering Idaho with livestock must stop at a port of entry or roving port of entry check station. This applies to everyone, not just commercial haulers, regardless of vehicle weight.
- All vehicles within Idaho weighing more than 10,000 pounds transporting livestock must stop at a port of entry. This applies to everyone, not just commercial haulers.

**What is the purpose of a livestock inspection and how long will it take?**

Livestock inspections usually require 10 minutes or less. They:
- Deter theft
- Control the spread of disease
- Ensure trucks and trailers transporting livestock meet Idaho’s vehicle safety standards

*Failure to stop could result in a citation and considerable loss of time.*

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### What animals are considered livestock and what paperwork do I need to enter Idaho?

#### Equine – horses, asses and mules

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)
- All stallions 12 months and older must have an equine viral arteritis statement on CVI
- Negative Coggins test (imports from Washington and Oregon are exempt)
- Brand inspection, registration certificate or bill of sale

#### Bovidae – cattle, including domestic bison

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)
- Brucellosis vaccination on all females over four months old
- Negative trichomoniasis test on all intact males over 18 months old
- Negative tuberculosis test on dairy cattle and cattle used for rodeos or timed event
- All domestic bison require an entry permit
- Brand inspection, registration certificate or bill of sale

#### Domestic Cervidae – deer and elk

Contact the Idaho State Department of Agriculture for current import requirements

#### Suidae – swine

- Certificate of veterinary inspection on (CVI)
- All breeding swine must have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days of shipment into Idaho or originate from a brucellosis free state
- Porcine epidemic diarrhea virus statement on CVI

#### Sheep and Goats

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)
- All breeding sheep and goats must be Scrapies identified
- For further import requirements contact the Idaho Sheep Commission at 208-334-3115

#### Camelidae – llamas, alpacas, camels, etc.

Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)

#### All Birds

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI)
- All poultry, ratites and waterfowl must either originate from a certified National Poultry Improvement Plan flock or have negative salmonella and mycoplasma tests within the past 30 days

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