

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Cattle must conform to [South Carolina Animal Health Requirements](#).
2. For out-of-state cattle entering South Carolina, the showing requirements are:
 - a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, health certificate)
 - i. The CVI must be written within thirty (30) days of the show and must accompany the cattle and be presented upon arrival.
 - b. Official individual identification (tattoos and brands are NOT accepted in South Carolina for interstate movement).
 - i. Individual identification must be recorded on the CVI.
 - c. Brucellosis and Tuberculosis testing are not required for cattle originating from Brucellosis Free and Tuberculosis Free States.
 - d. **There are additional requirements for lactating dairy cattle from USDA Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Provisionally Unaffected states.** Click on this [URL](#) to view the USDA state map.
 - i. Must have a composite milk sample for each animal conducted by an official milk tester, which is tested at a NAHLN National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory and tests negative for HPAI H5N1 within seven (7) days of entering the fairgrounds and ten (10) days of leaving fairgrounds to return to point of origin (2026 Federal Order for interstate movement).
 - ii. The test results, testing date, and lab accession number must be included on the CVI.
 - iii. Testing date should provide 10 days to allow cattle to return to their point of origin.
 - a. **Suggested testing on October 8 or 9.**
3. For additional information, please call Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health (LPH) at 803.788.2260 or visit the [LPH Cattle Import website](#) for information on how HPAI affects dairy cattle.