

## **General Livestock Health and Sanitary Regulation**

The following regulations of the Board of Agriculture will govern admission of livestock. An official of the Animal Industry Services Division, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture will be present throughout the event and will check all health certificates under the following regulations. An official health certificate must accompany all animals. All health certificates must be validated by the Animal Industry Services representative, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, before animals are given stall or pen space in the barns. The official health certificate shall be available at all times to the representatives of the Animal Industry Services Division. All out-of-state livestock must meet Oklahoma's import requirements.

### **SWINE:**

All swine must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days of arrival that shows individual identification such as tattoo or ear tag, complete description of livestock as to age, sex, breed and also that they are free of external parasites, ringworm or warts, or any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. All swine health certificates must indicate a negative test for Pseudorabies and Brucellosis after December 1, 2007 for in-state swine, or originate from a Pseudorabies Qualified Negative Herd and Brucellosis Validated Negative Herd and be exhibited by the owner or immediate family member.

### **SHEEP:**

All sheep must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days of arrival. The certificate must show the animal to be free of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease and a statement indicating the animal to have been inspected and found free of scabies and other external parasites. All sheep must be individually identified with one of the following:

1. USDA tag
2. For animals not suitable for ear tagging, legible flank or tail-web tattoo is acceptable (tattoo must contain premise ID and individual animal number).
3. Scrapie Flock Certification Program tags.

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### **CATTLE:**

All cattle must be accompanied by an official health certificate, issued within 30 days of arrival that shows complete description of livestock as to age, sex, breed and individual identification such as tattoo or ear tag, also must show the animals are free of external parasites, ringworms or warts, and any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

### **GOAT:**

All goats must be accompanied by an official health certificate issued within 30 days of arrival, and be free from communicable disease, external parasites, ringworm and warts. All goats must be identified with one of the following:

1. USDA tag
2. Official dairy goat registry tattoo (acceptable only if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate)
3. For animals not suitable for ear tagging, legible flank or tail-web tattoo is acceptable (tattoo must contain premise ID and individual animal number).
4. Scrapie Flock Certification Program tags.

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