

2018 West Virginia Beef Expo Consignment Requirements

General Requirements

- 1) All bulls sold at the Expo, which are not sold at the side of their dam, must pass a Breeding Soundness Exam performed by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the Beef Expo sale date. Documentation must be submitted by breed chairs to Bruce Loyd at the Expo.
- 2) All cattle sold at the Expo that are born before January 1 of the Beef Expo year must have EPD's published in the sale catalog for Birth Weight, Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, and Milk.
- 3) All cattle must arrive by 7:00 pm on Thursday of the Expo.

Health Requirements

- 1) All cattle must be officially identified with an **"840" RFID button**. This includes calves of any age, even if they will sell with the cow. The RFID button should be placed in the left ear, unless it is also serving as vaccination ID (see 4d, below).
- 2) All livestock imported into the State of West Virginia shall be accompanied by an Official CVI approved by the livestock health official of the State of origin. A copy of the approved CVI shall be forwarded to the Director of the Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, and should be in his possession (5) five days prior to the arrival of livestock. CVI shall list each animal's LOT NUMBER, "840" RFID NUMBER, age, sex, breed, Brucellosis Vaccination status, TB test status, and test results and dates of test. Cattle that have "Tests Pending" will be rejected.
- 3) **TUBERCULOSIS** All cattle, except those from accredited herds or herds that have been tested within the last 12 months, shall have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to the sale (after **February 13, 2018**). A nursing calf may move on dam's test or status.
- 4) **BRUCELLOSIS**
 - a. Cattle from West Virginia, except those from certified herds or herds that have been tested within the last 12 months, shall have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the sale (after **March 15, 2018**), unless officially brucellosis vaccinated. If vaccinated, they shall be subject to above rule after reaching 24 months of age (beef).
 - b. Cattle from Free States, except those from certified herds, shall have a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the sale (after **March 15, 2018**), unless officially brucellosis vaccinated. If vaccinated, they shall be subject to above rule after reaching 24 months of age (beef).
 - c. Nursing calves may move on dam's test or status. All cattle must be verified progeny of herd. All out of state cattle must have official identification listed on the health certificate.
 - d. Brucellosis vaccination tags must go in the right ear.
- 5) Animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases, including **Ringworm, Warts, and Pinkeye**.
- 6) **All out of state bulls 18 months of age or older on sale date and any out of state bulls which have serviced a cow must be PCR negative for trichomoniasis within 60 days of sale date (after February 13, 2018). Virgin bulls are exempt.**
- 7) Meeting the entry requirements for West Virginia does not guarantee entry into other states.
- 8) The CVI's accompanying each animal shall be provided to WVDA Animal Health officials upon arrival to Jackson's Mill, and **before** animals are unloaded.
- 9) These health requirements are a compilation of the West Virginia Beef Expo Committee and WV Dept. of Agriculture, Animal Health Division. If you have Beef Expo questions, contact Bruce Loyd at 304-269-4660. If you have questions about health requirements, call Dr. James L. Maxwell, State Veterinarian, at 304-558-2214.