



HEALTH REGULATIONS

PLEASE NOTE

All cattle must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Papers issued within 30 days of arriving at the show. Please bring printed copies with your cattle.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- ⇒ It is the exhibitor's responsibility to stay informed of changes to Wisconsin's Health Regulations to participate in World Dairy Expo.
- ⇒ All health papers will be checked as animals come off the trailer. Be sure health papers are with the animals. If they are not, animals will be quarantined until health papers arrive.
- ⇒ The destination address for World Dairy Expo is: 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713

World Dairy Expo highly recommends that all cattle have a 9-way respiratory/Lepto vaccine and an intranasal 3-way respiratory vaccine, given at least a week, before arriving at Expo. Additional vaccines that may be beneficial to administer to cattle include, but are not limited to: bovine coronavirus and clostridial vaccines. Exhibitors are advised to consult with their local veterinarian before arriving on the grounds.

Wisconsin Animal Health Laws Related to World Dairy Expo Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Division of Animal Health - (608) 224-4874

WARNING

ALL required health papers must list the 15-digit 840/124 RFID tag identification matching the animal's attached ear tag and accompany the cattle and be available for inspection upon arrival. Cattle will not be health tested on the facility grounds for the purposes of showing. World Dairy Expo staff, with assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (WDATCP), USDA, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, will check all papers. Animals will not be allowed on the grounds until health papers have been verified.

Cattle with incorrect or without health papers:

Will be placed in a quarantine area until proper health papers are presented OR will be required to leave the grounds.

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A (HPAI/H5N1) Testing Requirements

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) continues to be detected on dairy farms in the United States. As a result, a federal order requiring testing remains in effect but with changes as noted below. When testing is required, the required test for HPAI is an influenza A PCR, and testing details will refer to influenza A throughout this document.

A guidance document pertaining to the federal order from 2024 was updated April 2026. The updated guidance, effective April 27, 2026 allows the interstate movement of lactating dairy cattle from states with Unaffected state status under the National Milk Testing Strategy (NMTS) without individual cow influenza A testing. Check your state status: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/livestock/nmts>

Lactating dairy cattle arriving to Expo from states with Affected or Provisionally Unaffected state status continue to be required to have a negative influenza A test with a collection date no more than seven (7) days prior to movement. Check your state status.

World Dairy Expo requires lactating cattle traveling WITH cattle from Affected or Provisionally Unaffected state status to also have a negative Influenza A PCR test as detailed herein.

The Influenza A test report and CVI, issued within 30 days of arrival at Expo, must include the collection date, lab, accession number and result. A printed copy of a current CVI and a copy of each lactating animal's negative Influenza A test result is required for cattle from or traveling with cattle from Affected or Provisionally Unaffected state status under NMTS.

Lactating dairy cattle from herds that have tested positive for Influenza A are not eligible for interstate movement for 30 days following any positive Influenza A test from the herd. Only essential movements of dairy cattle are recommended. Premovement testing of nonlactating animals is not required for dairy cattle from any state.

For further information on H5N1 influenza in cattle, including guidance and FAQs on the federal order and biosecurity, visit the DATCP web page on highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in dairy cattle. https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AvianInfluenzaCattle.aspx

New World Screwworm (NWS) Movement Alert

New World Screwworm has been identified in the southern U.S. In response to cases of NWS in other states, Wisconsin has additional requirements for warm-blooded animals moving from states with active NWS infested zones.

- States with active NWS infested zones and animal is not located in active infested zone, CVI must include statement indicating that the animals do not originate from an active NWS infested zone.
- States with active NWS infested zone and animal originates from active NWS infested zone must complete all State and Federal requirements. Wisconsin requires an approved import permit for animals at least 48 hours prior to movement.

Visit the Wisconsin NWS website for additional information on movement requirements and resources. <https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/NewWorldScrewworm.aspx>

Identification Requirements

All cattle attending World Dairy Expo must have official individual identification regardless of age. Acceptable forms of animal identification are: a USDA AIN 840 RFID tag, a Canadian AIN RFID 124 tag, or, if applied prior to November 5, 2024 a USDA AIN 840 visual only tag.

Paperwork Requirements

All cattle must have a printed certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI, also known as a health certificate) documenting official animal identification and when Influenza A testing is required, Influenza A test collection date, lab, accession number, and result. A printed copy of each lactating animal's negative Influenza A test results must be available if testing is required.

Cattle from Texas & Michigan's Federal TB Free Zone

As long as you are not involved in any TB-positive or exposed herd investigations, here's what you need to bring in cattle from these states:

1. You must have a printed, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, also known as a health certificate) with an inspection date within 30 days of arrival to World Dairy Expo and the departure date from the farm of origin.
2. Each animal must be officially identified as stated above in Identification Requirements. There is no age or sexual status exemption for the ID requirement.
3. Influenza A: Check your origin state's status under NMTS: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/livestock/nmts> State status is subject to change. Cattle from states with Unaffected state status have no Influenza A testing requirements. Cattle from states with Affected or Provisionally Unaffected state status are required under a USDA Federal Order to have a negative Influenza A PCR test on milk samples of all lactating dairy cattle with a collection date within 7 days of interstate movement. The test collection date, lab, accession number, and result must be written clearly on the CVI. A printed copy of each lactating animal's negative Influenza A test results is also required. World Dairy Expo requires lactating dairy cattle traveling WITH cattle from Affected or Provisionally Unaffected state status to also have a negative Influenza A PCR test on milk samples with a collection date within seven (7) days of movement.
4. Tuberculosis: Each animal needs either a negative individual tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to the date of import to Wisconsin or, if the animals originate from a currently accredited TB-free herd, individual TB tests are not required, but the accreditation number and the date of the last whole-herd TB test must be on the CVI. Currently accredited TB free herds are recognized as such by the state of origin and have had a whole herd test within the last two years. A whole herd TB test is not required if the animals are individually tested. There is no age or sexual status exemption for the TB test requirement.
5. New World Screwworm: If these animals originate in a state where NWS has been identified, see additional requirements at [NWS webpage](#).
6. A brucellosis test, vaccination or statement is not required at this time.
7. No other tests or statements are required at this time.
8. An import permit is not required unless coming from a New World Screwworm Infested Zone. See requirements at [NWS webpage](#).
9. If the animals will be offered for sale, they must meet the requirements listed in the World Dairy Expo premium book.

Cattle from Michigan's federal Modified Accredited (MA) Zone

These rules apply to cattle from the following Michigan counties: **Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda**. The import regulations for Michigan's MA Zone are the same for World Dairy Expo as they are for other cattle imports, with the exception of the show-only statement (see item 1 below):

1. You must have a printed, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, also known as a health certificate) with an inspection

date within 30 days of arrival to World Dairy Expo and the departure date from the farm of origin. The CVI must include a version of the following statement: "This animal is/these animals are coming to World Dairy Expo only and will return to the state of origin after Expo."

2. Each animal must be officially identified as stated above in Identification Requirements. There is no age or sexual status exemption for the ID requirement.
3. Influenza A: Check your origin state's status under NMTS: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/livestock/nmts> State status is subject to change. Cattle from states with Unaffected state status have no Influenza A testing requirements. Cattle from states with Affected or Provisionally Unaffected state status are required under a USDA Federal Order to have a negative Influenza A PCR test on milk samples of all lactating dairy cattle with a collection date within 7 days of interstate movement. The test collection date, lab, accession number, and result must be written clearly on the CVI. A printed copy of each lactating animal's negative Influenza A test results is also required. World Dairy Expo requires lactating dairy cattle traveling WITH cattle from Affected or Provisionally Unaffected state status to also have a negative Influenza A PCR test on milk samples with a collection date within seven (7) days of movement.
4. Tuberculosis: Each animal must have a negative individual TB test within 60 days before the date of import and originate from a herd that has had a negative whole-herd TB test for all animals one year and older within the last 12 months. The injection dates of both tests must be written clearly on both the import permit application form (see #4) and the CVI. There is no age or sexual status exemption for the TB test requirement.
5. An import permit is required. The import permit application online or downloadable form is available from: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AnimalMovementPermits.aspx, or you can have it faxed or emailed to you by calling (608) 224-4874 during regular business hours or emailing DATCPAnimalImports@wisconsin.gov. Fill it out completely – all the boxes marked with an asterisk are required. You will need to write in the Alliant Energy Center's livestock premises code, which is 004A6S7. Import permit applications without the livestock premises code will not be processed. Note: The "applicant" who signs the form can be the owner, or it can be the veterinarian or someone from the vet clinic staff – it doesn't have to be the owner. When the form is completed, fax or email it, along with the signed and dated CVI, to (608) 224-4871 or DATCPAnimalImports@wisconsin.gov. When the import permit is approved, a permit number will be issued by a Wisconsin state veterinarian and provided back to requestor. The permit number must be written on the CVI.
6. A brucellosis test, vaccination or statement is not required at this time.
7. No other tests or statements are required at this time.
8. If you intend to sell animals at Expo, you may do so only if the animals return to their state of origin after the show (as stated on your certificate of veterinary inspection). The animals may then travel to their new owner with a new CVI. Make sure the animals meet the import requirements of the state of destination. Please consult the World Dairy Expo premium book for any additional testing requirements.

Cattle from All Other States

For animals from the states that aren't listed above, here's what you need to bring in cattle to Wisconsin for World Dairy Expo:

1. You must have a printed, Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI, also known as a health certificate) with an inspection date within 30 days of arrival to World Dairy Expo and listing the departure/shipping date from the farm of origin.
2. Each animal must be officially identified as stated above in Identification Requirements. There is no age or sexual status exemption for the ID requirement.
3. Influenza A: Check your origin state's status under NMTS: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/avian/avian-influenza/hpai-detections/livestock/nmts> State status is subject to change. Cattle from states with Unaffected state status have no Influenza A testing requirements. Cattle from states with Affected or Provisionally Unaffected state status are required under a USDA Federal Order to have a negative Influenza A PCR test on milk samples of all lactating dairy cattle with a collection date within 7 days of interstate movement. The test collection date, lab, accession number, and result must be written clearly on the CVI. A printed copy of each lactating animal's negative Influenza A test results is also required. World Dairy Expo requires lactating dairy cattle traveling WITH cattle from Affected or Provisionally Unaffected state status to also have a negative Influenza A PCR test on milk samples with a collection date within seven (7) days of movement.
4. New World Screwworm: If these animals originate in a state where NWS has been identified, see additional requirements at [NWS webpage](#).
5. Tuberculosis testing is not required at this time.
6. A brucellosis test, vaccination or statement is not required.
7. No other tests or statements are required at this time.
8. An import permit is not required unless coming from a New World Screwworm Infested Zone. See requirements at [NWS webpage](#).
9. If the animals will be offered for sale, they must meet the requirements listed in the World Dairy Expo Premium Book.

Cattle from Outside the United States coming to WDE

To bring in cattle from outside the United States, you will need to meet the import requirements established by the United States Department of Agriculture. You can learn more about importing cattle from other countries by visiting [USDA's live animal import website](#). Choose the country of origin and the type of cattle. Or call USDA Live Animal Import and Export at (301)851-3300.

All testing requirements are subject to change. For the most current testing information for cattle attending the show only, please go to https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/WorldDairyExpo.aspx

Cattle from Canada and Returning to Canada

Effective August 14, 2024:

1. A new health certificate is required for Canadian origin cattle (all breeds and end uses) in the United States for less than 60 days returning to Canada. Export Certification Statements for Canadian Origin Cattle.
2. The export certification statements must be attached to the VS-Form 17-140.
3. Testing for influenza A virus:
 - Any cattle within the shipment that are lactating, must have been tested by PCR for influenza A virus, and have had negative results within 7 days of their return to Canada.
 - Any cattle within the shipment that resided on a premises with any animals that were positive for influenza A virus, or were themselves found positive, should be quarantined within the USA for 60 days. The animals must be tested by PCR with negative results of the Canadian Animal(s) at the end of the 60-day waiting period (after the initial positive test), before their return to Canada.
4. New World screwworm: Canada has suspended the import of cattle from or transited the state of Texas in the previous 21 days.
5. Vesicular Stomatitis: Any animals from Colorado or New Mexico in the previous 21 days are ineligible for movement to Canada.
6. For current details see: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/export-live-animals-canada>

Note: For Canadian origin cattle in the United States for 60 or more days, the animals are considered part of the U.S. national herd and must use the appropriate health certificate for export of cattle from the United States to Canada.

All testing requirements are subject to change. For the most current testing information for cattle attending the show only, please go to https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/WorldDairyExpo.aspx

General Notes

All cattle exhibited must be free of contagious and infectious diseases, including ringworm, scabies, mange, warts and pinkeye. Cattle under quarantine are not eligible for exhibition. Cattle that come from an area which is considered to be quarantined because of the presence of or exposure to a highly contagious disease cannot be shown at World Dairy Expo. Expo or DATCP have the right to require such tests and examinations as may be necessary to determine the disease status of any animals exhibited, and to exclude or remove, under a permit from DATCP, any animal afflicted or suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease.

Drug usage: Cattle at the show may only be treated with USDA-licensed FDA-approved drugs. Withdrawal time periods must be strictly observed. Extra label use of all drugs must be under the direction of a licensed veterinarian. Evidence of same shall be provided in writing if requested by Expo or DATCP.

***For the most up-to-date health regulation information, please visit:
[Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection](#)