

## Official ID Requirements for Cattle and Bison Moving within Minnesota

*This does not reflect interstate, import, or USDA back tag requirements.*

### What is the gender of the animal?

#### Cow

**Is this animal moving directly to a state or federally approved market, to slaughter, or to a slaughter-only handling facility?**

- If no, this animal DOES require official ID.
- If yes, this animal DOES NOT require official ID.

#### Bull

**Is this animal over 10 months of age?**

##### YES

**Is this animal moving directly to a state or federally approved market, to slaughter, or to a slaughter-only handling facility?**

- If no, this animal DOES require official ID.
- If yes, this animal DOES NOT require official ID.

##### NO

**Is this animal moving for feeding purposes?**

- If no, is this animal moving for exhibition?
  - If yes, this animal DOES require official ID.
  - If no, is this animal moving directly to a state or federally approved market, to slaughter, or to a slaughter-only handling facility?
    - If no, this animal DOES require official ID.
    - If yes, this animal DOES NOT require official ID.
- If yes, this animal DOES NOT need official ID.

## Heifer

### Is this a dairy or dairy crossbreed animal?

#### YES

Is this animal moving directly to a state or federally approved market, to slaughter, or to a slaughter-only handling facility?

- If no, this animal DOES require official ID.
- If yes, the animal DOES NOT require official ID.

#### NO

Is this animal over 18 months of age?

- If no, is this animal moving for feeding purposes?
  - If no, is this animal moving for exhibition?
    - If yes, this animal DOES require official ID.
    - If no, is this animal moving directly to a state or federally approved market, to slaughter, or to a slaughter-only handling facility?
      - If no, this animal DOES require official ID.
      - If yes, this animal DOES NOT require official ID.
  - If yes, this animal DOES NOT need official ID.
- If yes, is this animal moving directly to a state or federally approved market, to slaughter, or to a slaughter-only handling facility?
  - If no, this animal DOES require official ID.
  - If yes, is the animal DOES NOT require official ID.

## Steer or Spayed Heifer

### Is the animal moving for exhibition?

- If no, this animal DOES NOT require official ID.
- If yes, this animal DOES require official ID.