

CHAPTER 1715
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APPROVED MARKETS FOR CATTLE

1715.0780 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The following words and terms shall be defined as follows where used in these rules.

[For text of subs 2 to 4, see M.R. 1983]

Subp. 5. **Brucellosis reactor.** "Brucellosis reactor" means any nonvaccinated bovine animal showing complete agglutination in a 1:100 dilution or higher, or a vaccinated female bovine animal of dairy breed 20 months of age or over or any female bovine animal of beef breed 24 months of age and over, that is an official vaccinate as defined in subpart 11 which shows complete agglutination in a 1:200 dilution or higher, or any bovine animal that is positive to the brucellosis card test.

Subp. 6. **Brucellosis suspect.** "Brucellosis suspect" means a nonvaccinated bovine animal showing any agglutination in the 1:50 dilution or higher which is not classed as a brucellosis reactor; or an officially vaccinated bovine animal over 20 months of age if of dairy breed, or over 24 months of age if beef breed that shows any agglutination in the 1:100 dilution or higher that is not classed as a brucellosis reactor.

[For text of subp 7, see M.R. 1983]

Subp. 8. **Health certificate.** "Health certificate" means a certificate issued by a veterinarian, on an official form of the state of origin, certifying that the animals are free from visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. Statements with reference to brucellosis status of area of origin and name and address of consignee shall be included. Record of tests or vaccination and individual identification shall be recorded when required.

[For text of subs 9 to 12, see M.R. 1983]

Subp. 13. [~~Repealed by amendment, 8 SR 1659~~]

Statutory Authority: MS s 35.03

History: 8 SR 1659

1715.0860 TESTING.

When required by the rules the official veterinarian shall test for brucellosis. Such tests shall be conducted in accordance with accepted procedure.

Statutory Authority: MS s 35.03

History: 8 SR 1659

1715.0920 REPORTS TO BOARD.

The veterinarian shall furnish the board duplicate copies of all quarantines of cattle issued by him at the market, and also the records of brucellosis tests of cattle conducted by him, and such other reports as the board may from time to time require, within five days following the completion of each week's business.

He shall report to the board any failure by the sales management to properly clean and disinfect the sales premises.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1100 CATTLE FROM OTHER STATES.

Cattle originating in other states may be consigned to the market when accompanied by a health certificate complying with the Minnesota importation requirements and certifying to origin in a modified certified brucellosis area, or a health certificate showing individual identification, certifying to origin in a modified certified brucellosis area, or a declaration signed by the owner showing address of origin, description and number of cattle in shipment, destination, and further stating cattle are not under quarantine because of disease.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1110 TESTING FOR BRUCELLOSIS.

When required, cattle shall be tested for brucellosis to comply with Minnesota Rules.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1140 CATTLE SOLD WITHOUT FURTHER TESTING.

Cattle entering market accompanied by health certificate with necessary tests for brucellosis conducted within 30 days prior to date of importation and recorded thereon, and certifying to origin in modified certified brucellosis area, may be sold without further testing.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1170 [Repealed by amendment, 8 SR 1659]**1715.1180 BRUCELLOSIS TEST EXCEPTIONS.**

All dairy cattle over six months of age and all beef cattle eight months of age and over shall pass a negative test for brucellosis prior to release from the market, except:

- A. steers;
 - B. cattle from certified brucellosis-free herds;
 - C. cattle accompanied by a record of a brucellosis test signed by a veterinarian showing the cattle have been tested for brucellosis and found negative less than 30 days before the date of sale while owned by the consignor;
 - D. official vaccinates of dairy breeds under 20 months of age and beef breeds under 24 months of age;
 - E. female cattle of beef type, under 18 months of age sold for feeding and grazing purposes under permit or affidavit and quarantine;
 - F. cattle for immediate slaughter, identified with an official backtag;
- and
- G. cattle sold to dry feed lot permit holders, provided such cattle are branded at the market with the letter "F" three inches high on the right jaw with

a hot iron and provided a health certificate is issued listing the identification numbers.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1230 QUARANTINES.

The following classes of cattle are subject to quarantine from the market:

A. Female cattle of beef breed under 18 months of age, not tested for brucellosis at the market and sold under affidavit for feeding and grazing purposes, are quarantined for the feeding period. Affidavit to bear notarized signature of purchaser.

B. Cattle sold to dry lot permit holder are quarantined for the feeding period.

C. Nonvaccinates from other states entering market on owner's certificate and negative to tests for brucellosis at the market, are quarantined for a brucellosis retest to be conducted in 30 to 120 days.

D. Cattle from other states, of beef breed under 18 months of age, accompanied by owner's certificate and sold for feeding and grazing purpose under affidavit, are quarantined for the feeding period. When such cattle are 18 months of age and over, they are considered as breeding cattle.

E. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under 20 months of age and official vaccinates of beef breeds under 24 months of age, entering the market on an owner's certificate, are quarantined until tested for brucellosis with a reaction no higher than complete agglutination in a dilution of 1:50.

F. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds 20 months of age or over and official vaccinates of beef breed 24 months of age and over, entering the market on an owner's certificate, tested at the market and which disclose a reaction to the brucellosis test no higher than complete agglutination in a dilution of 1:50 are quarantined for a retest for brucellosis to be conducted no sooner than 30 days nor more than 120 days.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1250 OTHER SPECIES OF LIVESTOCK.

Other livestock shall be handled in accordance with parts 1715.0200 to 1715.0580 and/or parts 1715.0590 to 1715.0770.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1260 PRECEDENCE.

No part of these rules shall take precedence over any portion of parts 1700.0100 to 1700.1500.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

1715.1270 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Board.** "Board" means the Minnesota Board of Animal Health or its authorized agents.

Subp. 2. **Public stockyards.** "Public stockyards" means an assembly point for livestock operated as a public market for livestock producers, feeders, market agencies, and buyers; having facilities and providing services for those individuals or organizations who have been granted the privileges of the market by the management of the stockyards.

Subp. 3. **Shipper contract.** "Shipper contract" means a record indicating: consignor's name and address; identification and description of the livestock consigned; date and time received; name of the trucker or transportation agency; name of the individual or firm who will represent the seller; and signature of the seller or his agent.

Subp. 4. **Veterinary services contractor.** "Veterinary services contractor" means an accredited veterinarian or more than one veterinarian selected by the management and approved by the board to perform necessary services in connection with the rules of the board.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1400 REMOVAL OF LIVESTOCK.

No livestock shall be removed from the premises until released by the veterinary services contractor or his representative.

Cattle removed for purposes other than slaughter must be accompanied by a health certificate meeting Minnesota importation requirements if they originate from other states, or Minnesota sale requirements if they originate from Minnesota, or state of destination requirements if exported.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1410 [Repealed by amendment, 8 SR 1659]

1715.1420 BRUCELLOSIS TEST REQUIREMENTS.

The requirements for transfer of ownership for cattle in parts 1705.0060 to 1705.0540 apply to all cattle removed from the public stockyards to Minnesota destinations.

The diagnosis of cattle which respond to the brucellosis test shall be in accordance with parts 1705.0060 to 1705.0540.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1430 ANAPLASMOSIS TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR BREEDING CATTLE.

Breeding cattle originating in states other than Minnesota shall be tested in accordance with parts 1700.0100 to 1700.1500.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1440 REMOVING CATTLE TWO YEARS OF AGE.

Cows and bulls two years of age and over not offered for sale shall be backtagged or tested and found negative to brucellosis and if originating from other states negative to anaplasmosis before removal from the stockyards.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1450 SWINE.

Swine sold for slaughter shall be identified to the herd of origin as required in parts 1720.1680 to 1720.1730.

Swine removed for breeding or further feeding purposes must be accompanied by a health certificate indicating: eartag number; negative brucellosis buffered antigen (BBA) test for sows and boars six months of age and over; and any other requirements of a state of destination.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1460 PSEUDORABIES TESTS FOR BREEDING SWINE.

Breeding swine six months of age and over originating in states other than Minnesota shall be tested for pseudorabies in accordance with parts 1700.2600 to 1700.3000 before removal to any Minnesota destination.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1470 SWINE FOR BREEDING AND FURTHER FEEDING.

All swine for breeding and further feeding removed from public stockyards to points in Minnesota shall be quarantined for 30 days.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*

1715.1480 SHEEP, GOATS, HORSES, MULES, AND OTHER.

Sheep, goats, horses, mules, and other species may be removed when a health certificate certifying compliance with the state of destination requirements have been met.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 35.03*

History: *8 SR 1659*