



Emergency Animal Disease Regulations for 2025

NYS State and County Fairs

Date: January 31, 2025 (subject to change, check back regularly at website below)

Due to the ongoing Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreak in both cattle and poultry, there are emergency import regulations in effect. In addition, there are federal orders for dairy cattle in effect. Regardless of residency, any emergency conditions and testing requirements must be met in addition to the Part 351 fair requirements to be admitted to the Great New York State and county fairs. These conditions may change at any time. It is STRONGLY recommended that you frequently review these regulations and federal orders at our website:

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/farming/fairs>

DAIRY CATTLE: (Out of state)

A. Emergency Import Requirements

The Department has issued new import requirements for dairy cattle coming into New York (<https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/animal-import-export>).

- Importation of dairy cattle from a premises with a confirmed case of HPAI or a premises under investigation as a suspect premises is **prohibited**; and
- Dairy cattle imported from affected states must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within **10 days prior to entry** into the state; and
- CVIs issued for dairy cattle from affected states must include the statement: *"All animals identified on the Certificate of Veterinary (CVI) have been examined and do not originate from a premises with a confirmed detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, or that is currently under investigation as a suspect premises."*
- Non-lactating dairy cattle > 18 months of age imported from [states that have had a confirmed case of HPAI in cattle \(within the last 30 days\)](#):
 - Must have a negative Influenza A test (nasal swab/PCR) within 10 days prior to entry. The date of test and test result must be written on the CVI.
 - Must be tested individually. If they are moving as a group or lot, the maximum number to test is 30.



- Must be accompanied by a copy of the laboratory report. The report shall be retained by the destination facility for 3 months.
- USDA APHIS has additional restrictions for interstate movement of lactating dairy cattle which can be [found here](#).

B. All lactating dairy cattle must be tested for HPAI before entering NY fairs or exhibitions.

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