



# Trichomoniasis Regulation

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## ***Attention Cattle Producers***

### **Bulls**

*Bulls that change ownership or possession within Kansas must meet one of the following criteria:*

- Non-virgin bulls or bulls greater than 18 months of age must either:
  - Be tested for Trichomoniasis by a Trich-certified veterinarian and certified negative within 60 days prior to change of ownership or possession, with no subsequent exposure to female cattle, OR
  - Be sold for slaughter only, or sold for feeding for slaughter purposes
- Virgin bulls 18 months of age or younger may change ownership or possession without a negative trich test if the owner signs the Kansas Bull Status Affidavit verifying the bulls have not been sexually exposed to breeding-aged females.
- Virgin bulls 24 months of age or younger that originate from a herd with a herd management plan approved by the animal health commissioner shall not be required to be tested for Trich and certified negative prior to changing possession or ownership.

### **Cows and Heifers**

*Cows and heifers moving into Kansas must meet one of the following criteria or move into an approved Kansas livestock market and then meet one of the following criteria:*

- Move for slaughter or feeding purposes only with no bull exposure after entering Kansas
- Have a calf at side and no exposure since parturition to bulls other than certified negative Tritrichomonas foetus bulls
- Are at least 120 days pregnant
- Are virgin heifers with no sexual exposure to bulls since weaning
- Have had at least 120 days of sexual isolation
- Are heifers or cows exposed only to certified negative Tritrichomonas foetus bulls
- Are moving for embryo transfer or other artificial reproduction procedure with no exposure to bulls after entering Kansas

## ***Protecting the Kansas Livestock Industry***

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