



Commodity Movement Guidance

BEEF CATTLE, SEMEN, OR EMBRYOS

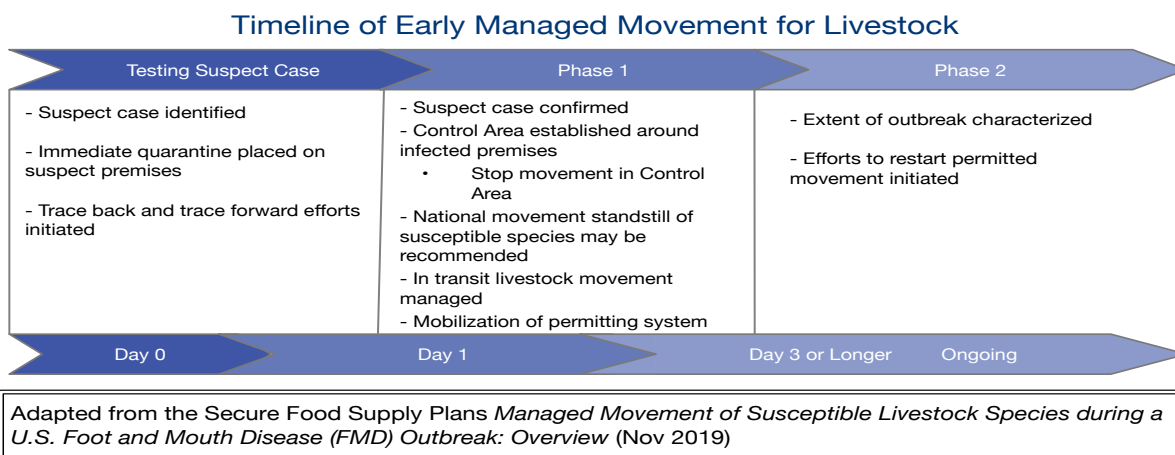
Product Description

Cattle, and semen or embryos from cattle, that are raised for meat production.

Requirements to be Met Prior to Movement

- Traceability information is available (national premises identification number [PIN], GPS coordinates, and information on type and number of animals/quantity of semen to be moved).
- Biosecurity measures listed in the appropriate biosecurity checklist (see sub-bullets) are in place and acceptable to Responsible Regulatory Officials.
 - [Self-assessment checklist for enhanced biosecurity for FMD prevention: beef feedlots¹](#)
 - [Self-assessment checklist for enhanced biosecurity for FMD prevention: cattle on pasture²](#)
- Trace-back/forward information is acceptable (premises is not Infected, Suspect, or Contact).
 - Producers can provide trace-back and trace-forward information by maintaining accurate records of movement of animals, feed, supplies, equipment, personnel, and visitors. Producers can use the Secure Beef Supply (SBS) Plan [Practice Questionnaire for FMD Exposure³](#) to get a feel for the information they may need to provide in an outbreak.
- Destination premises and State are willing to accept the animals or semen.
- No evidence of infection based on disease monitoring (surveillance).

Commodity Requirements Flowchart



¹ https://securebeef.org/Assets/SBS_Self-Assessment-Checklist-for-Enhanced-Biosecurity-FMD-Feedlots.pdf

² https://securebeef.org/Assets/SBS_Self-Assessment-Checklist-for-Enhanced-Biosecurity-FMD-Pasture.pdf

³ <https://securebeef.org/Assets/SecureBeefSupply-Practice-Quest-FMD-Exposure.pdf>