



Commodity Movement Guidance

SHEEP, SEMEN, OR EMBRYOS

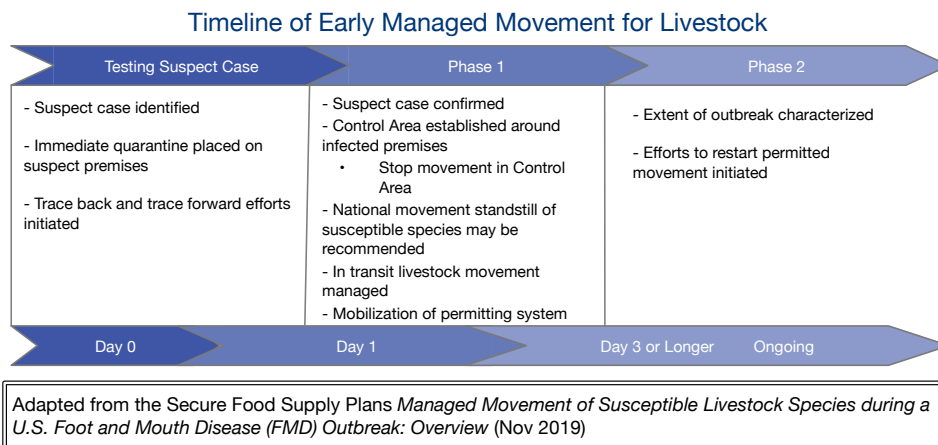
Product Description

Sheep, and semen or embryos from sheep, that are raised for meat and/or other sheep products. (Wool is included in a separate commodity movement guidance document.)

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, embryos, or other products to be moved).
- Biosecurity measures listed in the appropriate Biosecurity Checklist (see sub-bullet) are in place and acceptable to Responsible Regulatory Officials.
 - o [Self-assessment checklist for enhanced biosecurity for FMD prevention: sheep feedlots¹](#)
 - o [Self-assessment checklist for enhanced biosecurity for FMD prevention: sheep on pasture/rangeland²](#)
- Trace-back/forward information is acceptable (premises is not Infected, Suspect, or Contact).
 - o 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 Sheep and Wool Supply (SSWS) 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, semen, or embryos.
- No evidence of infection based on disease monitoring (surveillance).

Commodity Requirements Flowchart



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

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

³ <https://seuresheepwool.org/Assets/SSWS-Practice-Quest-FMD-Exposure.pdf>