

NAC 571.355 Proposed Language

Animal Division



NAC 571.355 Vaccination of female cattle or bison before change of ownership ([NRS 571.120](#), [571.150](#))

1. Female cattle or bison that are at least 4 months of age and not more than 12 months of age must be vaccinated for brucellosis before any change of ownership occurs in Nevada unless the cattle or bison are sold and immediately transported to a qualified feedlot.
2. Female cattle or bison that are more than 12 months of age must be vaccinated for brucellosis, *and identified as an Official Calhhood Vaccinate by a Nevada Licensed and Category II Accredited veterinarian*, before any change of ownership occurs in Nevada unless the cattle or bison are:
 - (a) Identified as spayed females in a manner approved by the Administrator;
 - (b) Sold for slaughter directly to or through a sales yard that is approved by the Administrator;
 - (c) Sold and immediately transported to a destination that is located outside Nevada; or
 - (d) Consigned for finishing to a feedlot that is registered with the United States Department of Agriculture and, after finishing, are moved from the feedlot to a location for slaughter.
3. As used in this section, “qualified feedlot” has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 571.622.

The recommend language is included above as a starting point for going to workshop and hearing. Last year, the Department required all age eligible female cattle to be vaccinated before a change of ownership at Nevada sale barns. There is an issue of animals that are not official OCV being sold through both private sales and sale barns and not going into slaughter channels. This proposed change would put the requirement to identify cattle as OCV if they are to be sold for breeding purposes. Weigh up cows would not need to be identified as OCV or not and would enter slaughter channels by default.