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TAHC Commissioners Adopt Rule Changes Chapter 51, Dairy Cattle Entry Requirements

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting February 24, 2026, at its headquarters in Austin. The following amendments were adopted and went into effect March 19, 2026.

Chapter 51, Entry Requirements

The adopted amendments add a definition for dairy cattle as all cattle, regardless of age or sex or current use, that are of a breed(s) or offspring of a breed used to produce milk or other dairy products for human consumption, including, but not limited to, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and Whites. Additionally, adjusted numbering and minor formatting changes were adopted in the section.

The updated rules are available in the [Texas Administrative Code](#) under Title 2, Part 4 in the respective chapter. The Texas Administrative Code can be accessed through the [TAHC website](#).

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