



# Goats

Current as of May 6, 2022

Goats include animals of the genus *Capra*.

Interstate Movement (Out-of-State Moving into Texas)	Intrastate Movement (Texas Moving within Texas)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Prohibited and Restricted Movement:</b> Any animal that is affected, exposed or quarantined in any manner for an infectious, contagious, or communicable disease may not enter the state. Entry into Texas may be granted on a case-by-case basis only after permission is granted from the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) Executive Director (<a href="#">4 TAC §51.5</a>). Contact TAHC at 1-800-550-8242.</li> <li>2. <b>Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:</b> A certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) is required within 30 days prior to entry into Texas (<a href="#">§51.2(b)</a>), unless otherwise noted or excepted.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 <u>Note:</u> All caprine coming from a vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) affected state must have a CVI issued within 14 days prior to entry (<a href="#">§51.7(d)</a>).</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <b>Entry Permit:</b> An entry permit is not required for goats, unless excepted below. Entry permits may be obtained at any time by calling 512-719-0777, or 1-800-550-8242, ext. 777, or by emailing the TAHC at <a href="mailto:permits@tahc.texas.gov">permits@tahc.texas.gov</a>.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 <u>Exception:</u> Animals originating from an Inconsistent State (state without an active scrapie surveillance and control program) may enter Texas only if an entry permit is obtained, they are consigned directly to a terminal feedlot, or consigned directly to slaughter (<a href="#">§51.12(b)(3)</a>).</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. <b>Exhibition and Event Requirements:</b> <a href="http://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/entry.html#show">www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/entry.html#show</a></li> </ol> <p><i>Entry requirements continue on page 2.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Prohibited and Restricted Movement:</b> Any animal that is under a Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) quarantine cannot be moved from a quarantined area unless movement is authorized by the TAHC Executive Director (<a href="#">4 TAC §51.5</a>). Contact the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242.</li> <li>2. <b>Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:</b> Goats are not required to obtain a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI), unless otherwise noted or excepted.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 <u>Note:</u> Goats must meet the same requirements as for those entering from out-of-state, and be accompanied by a CVI when entering interstate shows, fairs, and exhibitions (<a href="#">§51.4(b)(3)</a>).</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <b>Exhibition and Event Requirements:</b> <a href="http://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/entry.html#show">www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/entry.html#show</a></li> <li>4. <b>Official Identification Requirements:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 The following classes of goats must be identified using official identification ear tags and applied before they are moved from the farm for intrastate or interstate commerce, exhibition, or to be commingled with animals from other farms (<a href="#">§60.2(a)</a>), unless otherwise excepted.                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.1 All breeding goats, except low risk goats (<a href="#">§60.2(a)(1)(D)</a> &amp; <a href="#">§60.1(31)</a>).</li> <li>4.1.2 Sexually intact show or exhibition goats (<a href="#">§60.2(a)(1)(C)</a>).</li> <li>4.1.3 All exposed, Scrapie-positive, suspect, test-positive, and high-risk animals (<a href="#">§60.2(a)(1)(F)</a>).</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>



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<p>5. <b>Official Identification Requirements:</b></p> <p>5.1 All breeding, exhibition, or animals in slaughter channels are required to be identified by official ear tag prior to entry (<a href="#">§51.12(b)(1)(A)&amp;(B)</a>), unless excepted below.</p> <p>5.1.1 <b>Exception:</b> Registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers (<a href="#">§51.12(b)(A)</a>).</p> <p>5.1.2 <b>Exception:</b> Goats that have not commingled with sheep and in slaughter channels (<a href="#">§51.12(b)(B)(iii)</a>).</p> <p>6. <b>Testing Requirements:</b></p> <p>6.1 <b>Tuberculosis:</b> Goats originating from the tuberculosis (TB) restricted zone(s) in Michigan must be tested negative for TB in accordance with the appropriate status requirements as contained in <a href="#">Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 77, §§77.10 - 77.19</a>, prior to entry with results recorded on the CVI (<a href="#">§51.11(a)</a>).</p> <p>7. <b>Other Requirements:</b></p> <p>7.1 <b>Scabies:</b> For requirements regarding scabies, visit <a href="#">§51.7(a)(2)</a>.</p> <p>7.2 <b>Screwworms:</b> For requirements regarding screwworms, visit <a href="#">§51.7(b)</a>.</p> <p>7.3 <b>Fever Ticks:</b> For requirements regarding fever ticks, visit <a href="#">§51.7(c)</a>.</p> <p>7.4 <b>Scrapie:</b> For requirements regarding scrapie, visit <a href="#">§51.12</a>.</p>	<p>4.1.4 <b>Exception:</b> Wethers or commercial goats that have not had contact with sheep (<a href="#">§60.2(a)(2)</a>).</p> <p>4.1.5 <b>Exception:</b> If the animals are registered, an acceptable alternative to premise identification ear tag is the registration tattoo when the animal(s) are accompanied by the registration papers (<a href="#">§60.2(a)(1)(E)</a>).</p>
<p><b>International Movement</b> (International export and import requirements for Goats)</p>	
<p>Contact USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) for international animal requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Export call 512-383-2411</li> <li>• For Import call 301-851-3300</li> </ul>	