

# TESTING REQUIREMENTS

FOR MAINE LICENSED DAIRIES



## FIRST THINGS FIRST ANIMAL ID

USDA law states that **all livestock** be identified with official permanent ID.

Permanent ID has a **USDA shield** printed on it

Cattle:

**840 RFID Tag**

Sheep/Goats:

**Scrapie Tags or Scrapie Tattoos**

Goat Option:

Legible **tattoos** with **matching registration papers** or **scrapie tattoos**



## RAW GOAT

**Test for Both Tuberculosis and Brucellosis every 3 years**

**TB:** All lactating females

**Brucellosis:** all males and lactating females using the blood test



## RAW SHEEP

**Test for Both Tuberculosis and Brucellosis every 3 years**

**TB:** All lactating females

**Brucellosis:** all males and lactating females using the blood test



## RAW COW & WATER BUFFALO

**Test for Both Tuberculosis and Brucellosis every 3 years**

**TB:** All lactating females

**Brucellosis:** all males and lactating females using the blood test or the BRT milk test

**Water buffalo:** Must be Brucellosis blood tested.



## HEAT TREATED OR PASTURIZED DAIRY PRODUCTS ANY SPECIES

**Test for Brucellosis only every 3 years**

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