

# USDA APHIS VS Movement Requirements for HPAI H5N1 Virus in Livestock

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Please check [InterstateLivestock.com](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/interstatelivestock) for state-specific entry requirements.

Are the dairy cattle moving across state lines?

**NO**  
→

**No Additional  
Movement  
Restrictions**

↓ **YES**

Are the dairy cattle **lactating**?

- Lactating – Dairy cows currently in one of the lactation phases (i.e., early, mid, and late) of their current production cycle.
- Nonlactating – Heifers, dry cows, and bull calves

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Do the dairy cattle originate from a herd that has had at least one individual animal test positive for Influenza A in the past 30 days?

**YES**  
→

**Not Eligible for  
Interstate  
Movement**

↓ **NO**

Are the nonclinical cattle moving direct to out-of-state slaughter **OR** to in-state market(s) prior to moving direct to out-of-state slaughter?

**YES**  
→

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Veterinary Inspection  
(CVI) OR Alternative  
Movement Document  
Required**

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