Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of HPAI in Livestock: Decision Making Tree

The Federal Order is in addition to state level movement restrictions, which may differ by state and should be consulted before cattle movement.

How to determine if incoming cattle to slaughter need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and/or a negative HPAI test result.

- **Are they lactating dairy cows not showing any clinical signs of HPAI?**
  - **Yes**
    - Other cattle classes are not subject to the Federal Order. Non-lactating dairy cattle, and all beef cattle (regardless of lactation status) are not subject to the order. Cattle exhibiting clinical signs of HPAI are ineligible for interstate movement or movement to slaughter.
  - **No**

- **Are they moving across state lines?**
  - **Yes**
    - **Are they coming from an auction market?**
      - **Yes**
        - A CVI or other documentation of movement approved by the sending and receiving state is required and the cows must not be showing any clinical signs of HPAI. But the action market is not required to provide a negative test if the destination is to slaughter.
      - **No**
        - If the animals have a stop along the way to slaughter, and therefore are not being moved direct to slaughter, while crossing state lines, a negative HPAI test is needed.
  - **No**
    - **Are they coming directly to a slaughter establishment?**
      - **Yes**
        - A CVI or other documentation of movement is required and cows must not be showing any clinical signs of HPAI. Documentation should be approved by the sending and receiving state. A negative test is not required.
      - **No**
        - A negative test is required for movement of lactating dairy cattle showing no symptoms and NOT going directly to slaughter.

*This recommendation may differ by state. Check the requirements for state of origin, the destination state and any state you are traveling across.*