

Swine Entry Requirements

Entry Documentation

Pursuant to 3 CCR §796.4, §796.5; FAC 10781

California requires an **Interstate Livestock** Entry Permit for <u>all</u> swine into the state.

Exemptions:

• Swine moving directly to a state or federally approved slaughter facility

To obtain an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit, please contact Animal Health Branch (AHB) permit line at (916) 900-5052 before moving swine into the state. Permits are valid for 15 days after being issued.

California requires a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** for <u>all</u> swine issued within 30 days before movement into the state.

Exemptions:

• Swine moving directly to a state or federally approved slaughter facility

Official Identification (ID) Pursuant to <u>3 CCR §796.4—796.6; FAC 10781</u>

All swine require official ID.

Breeding and Show Swine

Breeding swine are sexually intact swine more than 6 months of age. ID options:

- Official Eartags
- Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded in Purebred Registry Association Board with documentation



Eartags bearing
premises ID number
combined with unique number from
producer's identification system

Animal Health Branch Permit Line: (916) 900-5052

For California entry requirements of other livestock and animals, please visit the following: <u>Information About Livestock and Pet Move-</u> <u>ment or Animal Health Entry Requirement</u> <u>Interactive Website</u>

Feeder Swine

Feeder swine are swine less than 6 months of age being moved into the state for destinations other than direct to slaughter. ID options:

- Official Eartags
- Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded in Purebred Registry Association Board with documentation
- Eartags or tattoos bearing the premises ID number assigned by the state to the premises of origin

Slaughter Swine

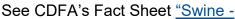
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- Öfficial Eartags
- Eartags or tattoos bearing the premises ID number assigned by the state to the premises of origin
- Official swine (slap) tattoo
- USDA Backtags

Companion/Pet Pot-Bellied and Mini Pigs ONLY:

ID options:

 840 Electronic Implants or microchips that are ISO 11784/85 compliant



Official Identification Options" for detailed information on options for official ID for swine.

If you are transporting livestock into California with an electronic CVI, please print and present a hard copy to the Inspector at the Border

Animal Health and Food Safety Services Animal Health Branch

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For more information on the Animal Health Branch, please visit: <u>www.cdfa.ca.gov/ah</u>

