



# Bovine Trichomoniasis in Washington State

## Market Cattle

(WAC 16-86-115 – Bovine Trich In-State Requirements)

**Cattle from Trich-Positive herds MUST remain in slaughter channels:**

- ✓ Bulls – S-branded on tail head
- ✓ Cows – Nonpregnant female, with no calf at side, which is identified by owner

**Bulls not identified as Trich tested:**

- ✓ Must have a negative Trich (qPCR) test before departing to be turned out with breeding stock
- OR
- ✓ Remain in slaughter channels

## Import Bulls

(WAC 16-54-086 – Bovine Trich Import Requirements)

**Originating from a herd wherein all bulls tested negative to Trich since removed from female cattle:**

- ✓ Negative Trich (qPCR) test or state of origin approved test within 30 days before import
- AND
- ✓ No contact with female cattle from time of test to time of import
- ✓ Official identification or current official Trich identification

**Originating from a herd found infected with Trich within past 12 months:**

- ✓ MUST have TWO negative Trichomoniasis (qPCR) tests, one week apart
- AND
- ✓ Certifying statement that the bulls originated from an infected herd

**Less than 12 months of age – sexually intact (virgin bull):**

- ✓ No breeding contact with female cattle – Signed statement by owner or owner's designee

**Not meeting Washington's Trichomoniasis requirements:**

- ✓ Quarantined at OWNER'S EXPENSE until two negative Trich (qPCR) tests, one week apart, are completed
- OR
- ✓ Remain in slaughter channels

## Export Cattle

**Must meet state of destination requirements**