

INTERSTATE¹⁰ MOVEMENT SUMMARY RESTRICTIONS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

Category	INCONSISTENT	CONSISTENT
<p>Sale or other interstate movement of breeding animals, show animals or any other animal not specifically addressed in this chart</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sexually intact sheep / goats <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SFCP⁸ 2. AIN¹ 3. Certificate³ ● Castrated animals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AIN 2. Certificate ● Low-risk commercial sheep⁵ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SFCP 2. AIN 3. Certificate ● Commercial low-risk goats⁶ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AIN 2. Certificate 	<p>AIN Certificate</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Sale or other interstate movement directly to slaughter⁴ or through slaughter channels⁹ to slaughter For animals <18 months of age</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sexually intact sheep Premise ID⁷ or AIN for any animal that is not moving direct to slaughter or to a terminal feedlot. None for direct movement to slaughter or terminal feedlot ● Sexually intact goats None 	<p>None</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Sale or other interstate movement directly to slaughter or through slaughter channels to slaughter For animals >18 months of age</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sheep <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AIN 2. Certificate ● Goats None 	<p>AIN</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Interstate movement of animals for grazing or other management purposes without change of ownership.</p>	<p>Sexually intact sheep, or goats that have been commingled with sheep</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Premise ID 2. Certificate 	<p>None</p>

Definitions

1. **AIN.** Official individual Animal Identification Number applied in the form of an official ear tag or other approved form of official identification specified in 9CFR 79.2(a)(2)
2. **Commercial sheep or goat.** Any animal from a flock from which animals are moved only either directly to slaughter or through slaughter channels to slaughter or any animal that is raised only for meat or fiber production and that is not registered with a sheep or goat registry or used for exhibition.
3. **Certificate.** (A.K.A. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or Health Certificate) An official document issued in accordance with §79.5 by an APHIS representative, State representative, or accredited veterinarian at the point of origin of an interstate movement of animals.
4. **Direct movement to slaughter.** Transported to a facility for slaughter, without stops or unloading except for feeding and watering during which the animals are not commingled with any other animals.
5. **Low Risk Commercial Sheep.** Commercial whitefaced, white-faced cross, or commercial hair sheep from a flock with no known risk factors for scrapie, including any exposure to female black-faced sheep, that are identified with a legible brand or ear notch pattern registered with an official brand registry.
6. **Commercial Low Risk Goat.** A goat that is not a scrapie-positive, suspect, high-risk, or exposed animal and that has not been commingled with sheep and is not from a state that has had scrapie diagnosed in a goat within the past 10 years.
7. **Premise ID.** An approved form of identification bearing the unique premise identification number assigned to a recognized livestock premise as defined in 9CFR 79.1.
8. **SFCP.** Scrapie Flock Certification Program. A program that monitors participating flocks for scrapie disease and officially recognizes them for certified Scrapie-Free status. Participation requires official identification of all animals >1 year of age, maintaining records and an annual flock inspection by a state or federal animal health official.
9. **Slaughter channels.** Animals in slaughter channels include any animal that is sold, transferred, or moved either directly to a slaughter facility, to an individual for custom slaughter, or for feeding for the express purpose of improving the animals' condition for movement to slaughter. Any sexually intact animal that is commingled with breeding animals or that has been bred is not in slaughter channels. When selling animals for slaughter, owners should note on the bill of sale that the animals are sold only for slaughter.
10. **Interstate Commerce.** Trade, traffic, transportation, or other commerce between a place in a State and any place outside of that State, or between points within a State but through any place outside that State.