



# Gillespie Livestock Company

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## **Producer Protocol for Movement to Livestock Market out of Screwworm Infested Zone | June 12, 2026, 12 Noon**

Gillespie Livestock is open for business as usual, and we are here to take care of our consignors and buyers like every other week.

### **DO NOT PANIC!**

In light of the New World Screwworm situation, we aim for this document to bring livestock movement continuity and understanding to our customers and the industry.

As producers and marketers, we have been advised by animal health officials that commerce will not stop. However, we all must be diligent and mindful of requirements if coming from an infested zone. These are movement restrictions not a quarantine. We can still move livestock and continue business, while following the protocols.

### **UNLESS YOUR LIVESTOCK ARE COMING FROM AN INFESTED ZONE, YOU MAY MOVE LIVESTOCK AS USUAL.**

**THIS DOCUMENT IS CREATED FOR PRODUCER PROTOCOL FROM AN INFESTED ZONE.** There are resources at Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC)

<https://tahc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/basic/index.html?appid=fc8902674b004a778f44e3fe219c255f>

and [Screwworm.gov](http://Screwworm.gov)

to locate infested zones. We urge you to review these map resources. The map is also linked to our website at GillespieLivestock.com. A producer can type in the address of livestock into an interactive map and confirm if the origin is located inside an infested zone. A dropped pin mark on the map will show your exact location.

If you are a producer with livestock coming from an infested zone (yellow areas on the interactive map), follow the guidance provided below for sheep and goats or cattle. If you are not coming from an infested zone (blue areas on the interactive map) you are free to travel without any restrictions.

If you are traveling with livestock from outside the infested zone, you may drive through without any documentation. You may be stopped at a check point and asked original location and travel destination, and then may continue on to your destination. You can travel through a zone but not stop there for more than 24 hours.

**Review the Sheep and Goat and Cattle Guidance thoroughly. As a producer, it is important that you think through this process, so you don't limit your movement or marketing options. If you are sending livestock to a livestock market for slaughter, TAHC will perform a visual inspection and release them to the market. You will not be required to treat these animals. Animals going to slaughter cannot be treated due to withdrawal times for harvest. If livestock does not sell to slaughter, the market will require an inspection by TAHC, give a treatment, and release to destination.**

**As you contact TAHC for inspection please coordinate date of treatment, hold time for the treatment, and inspection date.**

## Sheep and Goats

### 1. Inspection

- Call Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) Movement Inspection Hotline at 737-292-9983 and set up an inspection time prior to movement.
  - You will need an official inspection and potentially treat livestock.
  - Be aware of the injection time vs. slaughter time as certain withdrawal times (Dectomax and other products) will limit direct to slaughter options when marketing.
  - The inspection document on a movement to a livestock market is valid for 5 days after date of inspection. (Treated Livestock)
  - If you are moving to a livestock market with livestock to be sold for slaughter the animal movement document is valid for 3 days after date of inspection. (Untreated Livestock)

### 2. Identification:

- There is an animal I.D. component to fulfill movement requirements. Authorities may want you to fill this requirement with an official identification device (RFID tag or scrapie tag). **We want to make you aware and advise you that applying an ear tag will produce an open wound.**
- As a producer, you have ID movement options. This guidance is based on the New World Screwworm National Continuity of Business Standardized Animal Movement Guidance, page 4, April 2026.
  - Official animal Identification devices or methods for individual animals or animal groups:
  - Backtags that stay on the animal for at least 14 days (These applied at livestock market)
  - Use of sealed trucks/livestock trailers, such as for movement of animals direct to slaughter or to a destination premise (livestock market/backtag) where animal identification will be applied
  - Other animal Identification methods that are approved by State Animal Health Officials (SAHO) and USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) to support continuity of business and meet traceability requirements.

### 3. Treatment to Move to Market

- Treatment with Dectomax and other products will limit direct to slaughter options due to withdrawal. Please consider withdrawal times on all products as 80% of sheep and goats will go direct to slaughter due to the great slaughter markets.
- If livestock is treated, there is a hold time on your premise for those treatments to take an effect.
- There is a difference in hold time for treatment to be effective and withdrawal time for slaughter. Consult your veterinarian for guidance
- You can treat your livestock ahead of the inspection and keep the bottle to show the inspector what was administered as well as documentation of date, and time administered.

#### 4. Documentation Required at Livestock Market:

- A livestock Market will need an official New World Screwworm animal movement document from TAHC at time of check in.
- This will include proof of inspection, treatment (if applicable), and identification (if applicable).
- Please ask for a paper copy of all documents or get a photo of all documents to have readily available upon arrival at the livestock market.

## Cattle

### 1. Inspection

- Call Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) Movement Inspection Hotline at 737-292-9983 and set up an inspection time prior to movement.
- You will need an official inspection and potentially treat livestock.
- Be aware of the injection time vs. slaughter time as certain withdrawal times (Dectomax and other products) will limit direct to slaughter options when marketing.
- The inspection document on a movement to a livestock market is valid for 5 days after date of inspection. (Treated Livestock)
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### 2. Identification:

- There is an animal I.D. component to fulfill movement requirements. Authorities may want you to fill this requirement with an official identification device (RFID tag or scrapie tag). **We want to make you aware and advise you that applying an ear tag will produce an open wound.**
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  - Official animal Identification devices or methods for individual animals or animal groups:
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  - Use of sealed trucks/livestock trailers, such as for movement of animals direct to slaughter or to a destination premise (livestock market/backtag) where animal identification will be applied
  - Other animal Identification methods that are approved by State Animal Health Officials (SAHO) and USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) to support continuity of business and meet traceability requirements.

### 3. Treatment to Move to Market:

- You can treat your livestock ahead of the inspection and keep the bottle to show the inspector what was administered as well as documentation of date, and time administered.
- The earliest date of treatment ahead of movement is 14 days.

- Producers need to be mindful of treatment of adult cattle (cows and bulls) due to withdrawal time of products which could limit marketing options.
- If livestock is treated there is a hold time on your premise based on which product is used.
- There is a difference in hold time for treatment to be effective and withdrawal time for slaughter. Consult your veterinarian for guidance.

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We want to work with you through this process, please call us.

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