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# Buying Adult Breeding Cattle?

**Ask your TAHC inspector or call your local TAHC region office about animal identification rules**

**Chapter 50, Animal Disease Traceability, Cattle Identification:**

All adult breeding cattle (>18months), except cattle going directly to slaughter, shall be permanently identified within seven days of change of ownership.

Untagged adult cattle have seven days after purchase to be delivered to a slaughter facility, resold through a livestock market, or have acceptable permanent official identification applied. Slaughter type cattle that will be put on feed prior to slaughter shall also be permanently identified within seven days of purchase.

**For more information, contact your local TAHC Region Office**

**Region 1 – Amarillo**

806-354-9335

**Region 2 – Hempstead**

979-921-9481

**Region 3 – Fort Worth**

817-244-2597

**Region 4 – Mount Pleasant**

903-572-1966

**Region 5 – Beeville**

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512-446-2507

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