

DOUGLAS PORT REOPENING

The Douglas, Arizona/Sonora Port is best positioned to lead.

TRUSTED INSPECTION PROGRAMS



100% OF CATTLE INSPECTED BY USDA APHIS VETERINARIANS PRIOR TO CROSSING

- 4+ layers of treatment/screening prior to entry.
- If at any point during the inspection process an infestation is detected, all entry is halted until the facility can be disinfected from any possible contamination.



3 INSPECTIONS FOR EACH ANIMAL BEFORE CROSSING THE U.S. BORDER

- Accredited Mexican veterinarian
- Official (federal) Mexican veterinarian
- APHIS veterinarian

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVANTAGES



THE ROUGH ENVIRONMENT OF DOUGLAS MAKES IT MORE RESISTANT TO NWS

- Extreme dry weather and high average temperatures discourage NWS activity in the area.
- The geography and climate in Sonora make it less favorable for NWS survival than areas farther east.

GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGES



DOUGLAS IS 250+ MILES FROM THE NEAREST ACTIVE CASE OF NWS

- The Douglas Port is in a prime location to be significantly isolated from the NWS threat.
- Neighboring Mexican state of Sonora maintains strong health controls and distance from active outbreaks.

