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Report Highlights:

In June 2026, Ukraine's State Service for Food Safety and Consumer Protection and the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service agreed on a new international veterinary certificate for importing bovine embryos and oocytes from the United States into Ukraine. This certificate creates new opportunities for U.S. genetics exporters.

The U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and Ukraine's State Service for Food Safety and Consumer Protection (SSUFSCP) came to an agreement on embryos/oocytes of bovine

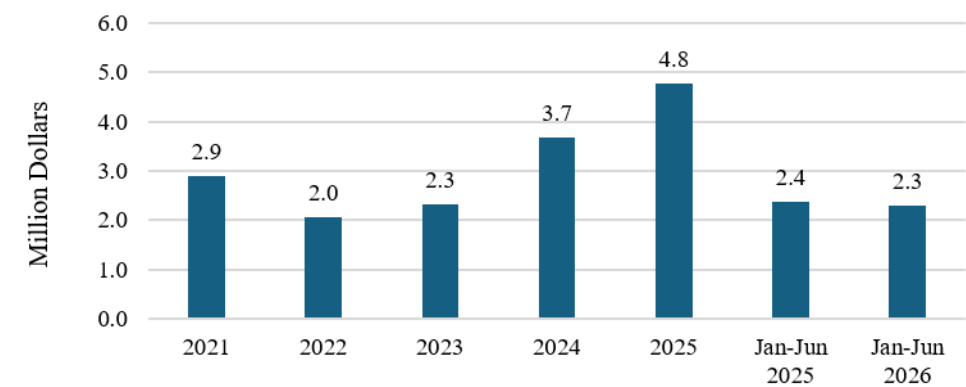
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animals exports into Ukraine from the United States. FAS Kyiv facilitated negotiations and worked closely with Ukrainian importers and U.S. exporters. The SSUFSCP officially published the [certificate](#) on their website. Requirements allow for the export of embryos originating from parents vaccinated against brucellosis, vastly expanding export opportunities for U.S. producers.

Demand for U.S. bovine dairy genetics is expected to be strong, with first-year sales projected to exceed \$100,000. As the Ukrainian industry develops expertise in embryo transfer, demand is likely to increase further. The Ukrainian dairy herd suffered significant losses due to the full-scale Russian invasion beginning in February 2022, particularly in northern and eastern regions. Many dairy operations near major eastern cities lost animals or relocated them to central Ukraine, farther from the frontlines. Despite reduced animal numbers, farms retain the capacity and skilled personnel required to adopt high-quality U.S. genetics. Importing live animals remains challenging due to war-related transit issues, and this market will remain limited until the Russia-Ukraine War ends.

U.S. bovine genetics continue to lead the Ukrainian market, surpassing pre-war levels in 2024 and maintaining strong performance in 2025 and 2026. FAS Kyiv expects opening this new market will benefit both countries and support increased U.S. sales of related products and technologies.

Ukraine’s Imports of Bovine Semen (HS 051110)



Source: Trade Data Monitor

Attachments:

No Attachments.