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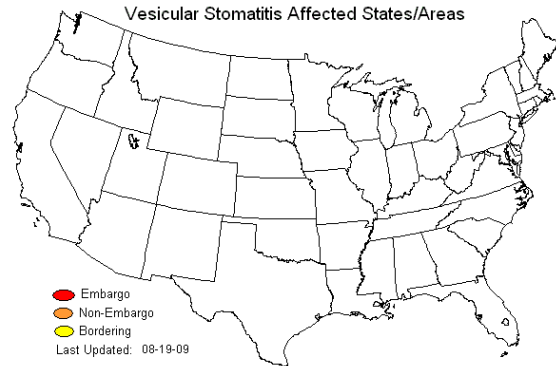


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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** VS Embargo Update  
**FROM:** E. S. Rusty Ford, Staff Assistant   
**DATE:** August 19, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** VS Embargo Ends



Earlier today the New Mexico Livestock Board made us aware that on Tuesday, August 18 the last premise quarantined for vesicular stomatitis was released and that their investigations have revealed no evidence of disease remaining in New Mexico. With the release of the quarantine and no active investigations, New Mexico no longer has areas embargoed by the Kentucky Board of Agriculture and is free to ship animals to Kentucky by meeting our normal and ordinary entry requirements found in 302KAR20:040 – Entry into Kentucky.

With the release of New Mexico, there are currently no vesicular stomatitis affected states, areas or regions restricted or embargoed from sending livestock into Kentucky.  
Our Web Page at <http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/> has been updated to reflect these changes.