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~~100.03 Animals received directly at slaughtering establishments shall also be back tagged in accordance with the provisions of this section or otherwise identified. Blood samples shall be obtained from cattle that are back tagged or otherwise identified and forwarded to the State Federal Brucellosis Laboratory, along with the name and address of the seller of such animals.~~

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