



Quality Assurance Herd Health Plan

~ Minimum Guidelines ~

For all cattle and production segments

- Provide appropriate nutritional feedstuffs.
- Handle cattle to minimize stress and bruising.
- All injections administered in front of the shoulder.
- Individually identify any animals treated to ensure proper withdrawal time.
- Make records available to the next production sector.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Keep records of all products administered including: product used, serial number, amount administered, route of administration, administrator and withdrawal time.

Heifers and purchased breeding stock entering the cow herd

- Vaccinate in front of the shoulder for viral and clostridial diseases.
 - Revaccinate according to manufacturer's label directions.
- Control external and internal parasites.

Cow Herd

- Control external and internal parasites.
- Annually booster vaccinations in front of the shoulder.
- Consult with your veterinarian for additional health procedures appropriate to your area.

At Pre-weaning, Weaning and/or Backgrounding

- If implanting, administer implants properly in a sanitary manner
- Vaccinate in front of the shoulder for viral and clostridial diseases.
 - Revaccinate according to manufacturer's label directions.
- Perform all surgeries such as dehorning and castration in a humane manner.
- Control external and internal parasites.
- Consult with your veterinarian for additional health procedures appropriate to your area.
- Keep records of all products administered including: product used, serial number, amount administered, route of administration, administrator and withdrawal time.
- Wean cattle (45 days recommended) to ensure cattle health and producer return on health management investment.