

BEEF COW FALL PROTOCOL

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BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Read and follow all label directions.
- Always observe label withdraw periods.
- Keep vaccines out of direct sunlight.
- Only mix enough vaccine to use for 30 minutes at a time.
- Never inject anything behind the slope of the shoulder.
- Give injections SQ if label allows.
- Change needles frequently (every 10-15 hd).
- Never inject more than 10cc per site.
- Separate injection sites by a hand's width (4").
- Use 16 ga 3/4 inch needles for SQ products.
- Use 16 ga 1 inch needles for IM products.
- Handle cattle calmly and with as low stress as possible.
- Avoid using hot shots.

COW PROCESSING PROCEDURE

Pregnancy Detection - Best if performed between 30 to 90 days following the removal of bulls. This information allows you to make culling decisions based on pregnancy status of cow. With today's high feed prices, feeding open cows will cost your beef business more than ever. This information will also allow us to provide you with a pregnancy histogram which will serve as a rough predictor of calving dates.

Body Condition Scoring - This information will allow you to make adjustments to your feeding strategy based on cow condition and the period of gestation. Too fat or too thin of cows can cause major production and reproductive problems. Evaluation of any other health related issues - This gives us a chance to address any other issues that may be affecting your operation (feet, eyes, etc.).

COW PROCESSING PRODUCTS

ViraShield® 6 + VL5 HB (5cc SQ) or **ReproSTAR® VL5 HB** (2cc SQ) -ViraShield provides protection against the most common viral and bacterial causes of abortion and respiratory disease. This is a killed product and will not cause abortion in pregnant animals. ReproSTAR can be used in conjunction as a booter

Scour Bos® 9 (2 cc IM) - Broad based calf scour prevention causing cows to develop antibodies in there colostrum against the most common causes of neonatal diarrhea. Remember, the calf must ingest the colostrum from the mother

Multimin® & Vitamins A, D, & E (1ml/100# and 10cc IM) - Injectable trace mineral product (Multimin) and/or essential injectable vitamin supplement that can quickly replace any shortages that may be present. Inadequate minerals and vitamins in bred cows can and will lead to very low birth weights and abortions

Dectomax® Injectable and Clean-Up II - An injectable dewormer that allows more precise dosing and less wastage than pour-on products, making it a more cost-effective product. This product is broad spectrum and will help control internal and external parasites. We recommend giving Clean-up II with this product to help control biting-lice outbreaks. Clean-up II has an IGR in it and will kill adult biting and sucking lice as well as lice eggs before they can hatch. This combination is less expensive than using Dectomax Pour-on alone and has shown to be the most effective de-worming and de-lousing combination especially when used in late fall

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Dectomax Pour-On - Topical broad spectrum dewormer that will cover internal and external parasites. A convenient and effective product to get rid of worms picked up during the summer months. This product will help control biting and sucking lice as well



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