



FEEDER CATTLE SALE

PRECONDITIONING PROTOCOL

Weaning to sale date must be a minimum of 35 days.

A series of two modified live (MLV) respiratory complex (5-way consisting of IBR, PI₃, BVD I & II, BRSV) vaccinations are to be given 21-28 days apart, with the second dose no later than 14 days prior to sale.

***Two Pasteurella vaccinations which include both pasteurella strains.

Treatment of internal and external parasites.

Dehorning and castration must be healed.

Clostridial (7-way) plus Pinkeye w/ booster (Pinkeye not required for fall sale).

Product Options

The products listed below are suggestions. There may be others that provide coverage of the diseases listed above. To meet all conforming guidelines, make sure that protocol details listed above are met with whatever vaccines are used. If you have any questions at all about whether the products you use meet the protocol, please contact:

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	PFIZER (Zoetis)	INTERVET	Boehringer Ingelheim
Modified Live (MLV) 5-way (IBR, PI ₃ , BVD I & II, BRSV) Plus both Pasteurella strains *Booster needed	**Bovi-Shield Gold	Vista Once SQ	**Express and Presponse HM
7-way clostridial (Cl. Chauvoei, Septicum, novyi, sordellii, Perfringens type C & D) plus Pinkeye	Pfizer does not offer a 7-way + Pinkeye vaccine	20/20 Vision 7	Alpha-7/MB1

Yearlings that received protocol as calves need boosters. Yearlings not receiving protocol as calves need to follow the time schedule and receive both initial and booster vaccinations.

Cattle not meeting preconditioning protocol will be separated and sold as non-conforming cattle.

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) recommends using Subcutaneous (SQ) products when possible, 16 – 18 gauge needles, 1/2 - 3/4 inch for SQ, 1 – 1 1/2 inch for IM.

Vaccines work best with reduced stress including weaning, nutrition and handling.

For those wishing to use Agri-Labs products, Titanium 5 will cover the MLV 5-way, Pulmo-Guard PHM-1 for Pasteurella (see below), and Cobalt 7 will cover the 7-way clostridial.

**If other vaccines have already been purchased (for instance Pfizer's Bovi-Shield Gold) one of the following must also be provided (2 doses); BI's Presponse HM (NOT SQ!) or Agri-Labs Pulmo-Guard PHM-1. Pfizer's One-Shot does NOT protect against Pasteurella Multocida, therefore is not recommended.