



2013 Norwood Area Value-Added BQA, Preconditioned Feeder Cattle Sales

Approved by Area Feeder Cattle committee on 11/29/12
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Sale Requirements

- Producers must have a current BQA (Beef Quality Assurance) certification.
- Farm must have a premise identification number.
- Calves will be tagged with Value-Added BQA sale tags. For further information regarding tagging cattle for these sales please contact Steve Lemons at (704-983-3987 or steve_lemons@ncsu.edu) or Bruce Shankle at (704-826-8848 or ebsfarms@windstream.net).
- Calves must be weaned and bunk broke at least 45 days before the sale date.
- Final vaccinations (2nd set of shots) must be given at least 3 weeks before the sale date.
- 1st set of shots should be given 2 to 4 weeks before Final Vaccinations according to label directions.
- **All heifers will be guaranteed open and traced back to the individual producer via the sale tags if found otherwise. (How the producer decides to guarantee them open is up to his/her individual management decision.)**
- Vaccination records, dates and products must be maintained and provided to the market operator if requested.
- Cattle will be graded, weighed and penned according to grade, weight, breed and sex. **Over filled cattle will not be graded.** Cattle will be graded and sold in truckload lots whenever possible.
- Sire ID recommended, but not required.

Health Requirements

All Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) cattle marketed through the Norwood Area BQA sales will follow the preconditioning protocol detailed below.

Health Requirements:

- 2 Doses of modified live respiratory vaccine (**Bovi-Shield GOLD® 5**)
- 2 Doses of clostridial/blackleg (**ULTRABAC® 7/Somubac®** and **One Shot Ultra®**)
- 1 Dose of pasteurella vaccine (**One Shot Ultra®**)
- This dose is administered in combination products in order to reduce the number of injection sites.
- 1 Dose of Haemophilus Somnus (**ULTRABAC® 7/Somubac®**)

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- Parasite Control with **Dectomax®** (pour-on or injectable) or **Valbazen®**.
- *****All animal health products should be administered according to label directions.**

Vaccine Schedule Example	
If 1st Set of Vaccinations is given at Weaning	
At Weaning (1st set of shots)	2-4 weeks later (2 nd Set of Shots)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One dose of Bovi-Shield GOLD® 5 • One dose of ULTRABAC® 7/Somubac® • Parasite control with Dectomax® or Valbazen® 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booster dose of Bovi-Shield GOLD® 5 • Booster dose of ONE SHOT ULTRA® • Administer Value-Added BQA Tags
<p><i>*If cattle are weaned and processed for the first BQA sale and held over for the second BQA sale then a third dose of respiratory vaccine is NOT required. The stress and handling of cattle again outweighs the benefits of a third dose if it was administered correctly the first time.</i></p>	
<p><i>*The 1st set of vaccinations can be administered after the weaning date to allow cattle to settle.</i></p>	

Sale Dates	Last Weaning Date	Last date for Final Shots (2nd Set)
July 18	June 3	June 27
Sept 5	July 22	August 15

