

Gregory Feedlots, Inc. – Pre-feedlot Preparation Recommendations

2019 NJHA Fed Steer Shootout

Before delivering cattle to the feedlot, we recommend the following procedure:

- 1st round – preferably administered 2 weeks before weaning
 - 4-way modified-live vaccine
 - pasteurella vaccine
 - somnus vaccine
 - 7-way vaccine

Calves should be weaned at least **45 days** before delivery to the feedlot. At weaning (~ October 1, 2018), calves should be started on a balanced starter ration and gradually increased to a ration with a higher grain concentration. This will allow the calves to better acclimate to their new diet once they are delivered to the feedlot.

- 2nd round – 14-21 days after 1st round; or 2 weeks after weaning
 - 5-way modified-live vaccine
 - pasteurella vaccine
 - somnus vaccine
 - 7-way vaccine
 - Non-TBA implant
 - Dewormer

It is recommended that vaccinations during this period should not be administered during times of high stress. For example, during or directly after any adverse weather conditions or immediately following the transport of the animals from one location to another.

Also, please make sure the calf has an ear tag before arrival. Electronic identification (eID) tags and numbered program tags will be given to calves at the start of the contest but an original tag is needed to cross-reference. This will allow for the collection of individual carcass data at harvest.

Arrival at Gregory Feedlots

Upon arrival, cattle will be weighed individually, administered a dose of INFORCE™ 3, and placed in a pen with long stem hay and a small amount of starter ration. This ration will be a pelleted, medicated product mixed with ground hay. Approximately 2 weeks after delivery, contest start-up activities will be performed.