Calf Preparation Protocols

**Calves should be managed using the following recommendations:**

- Consult your herd health veterinarian
- Use low stress cattle handling and appropriate acclimation techniques
- Use BQA standards while handling and administering health products to help insure maximum efficacy
- Delay shipping to HRC Feed Yards until weaned 45 days
- Background calves on a high roughage diet with adequate mineral and protein supplementation (bunk)

**Calf Protocol: (Suggested Timing of Vaccinations)**

**Branding or Grazing Turn Out (1st Handling):**
1) 5-way respiratory modified live with *Mannheimia h.*
2) 7, 8 or 9-way clostridial
3) Bulls castrated or banded

**3-4 Weeks Prior to Weaning (2nd Handling):**
1) 5-way respiratory modified live with *Mannheimia h.*
2) 7-way clostridial with *Histophilus s.*
3) Dewormer - injectable or white dewormer

**1-2 Weeks After Weaning (3rd Handling):**
1) 5-way respiratory modified live with *Mannheimia h.*
2) Dewormer – injectable

*The following must be completed prior to feedyard arrival*

- 2 doses of 5-way respiratory modified live with *Mannheimia h.*
- 1 dose of 7-way clostridial with *Histophilus s.*
- 1 dose of dewormer
- Must be steers or heifers
- 45 days weaned and acclimated to a bunk
- BVD PI negative tested