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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 at least 45 days (60 days preferred)
- *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
- At least 45 days weaned (60 days preferred) and acclimated to a bunk
- BVD PI negative tested (NJHA Fed Steer Shootout cattle)