

Feeder Calf Vaccination Protocol

This schedule is intended as a general program. Every operation will require customization depending upon the genetics, health history, calf age, and the individual owner's goals. Highly recommended vaccinations and procedures are in **bold** print

A. Upon Arrival

1. Free choice water and grass hay
2. Start feed second or third day after arrival, maximum 1% of body weight for first 10 days
3. **Aurimycin or CTC**, chlorotetracycline, in feed for first 10 to 14 days
4. **Deccox**, a coccidiast, for first 30 days. Can be fed with chlorotetracycline.

B. 7 to 10 days After Arrival

1. **Clostridium 7-way(Blackleg)**
2. **Vista Once**-- IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, P.multocida, M.haemolytica
3. **Deworm**

C. 3 to 4 weeks after arrival

1. **Vista Once***-- IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, P.multocida, M.haemolytica
2. Castrate with knife, if not previously done
3. Ralgro implant
4. Pinkeye vaccination, can be given in combination with Clostridium
5. Haemophilus vaccination
6. Abort heifers if necessary
7. Dehorn

* Vista Once is backordered until 2010. During this time this time Vista Once will be replaced with Bovishield Gold 5-- IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV and VistaPMH-- P.multocida, M.haemolytica