

Spring Calving

Vaccination Programs for Calves Prior to and at Weaning

A well-planned and executed vaccination program can help prevent diseases that cost you time and money. Work with your veterinarian to identify specific disease problems so that a herd vaccination program tailored to your needs. To set-up a herd vaccination program, speak with ANIMART Professional Services Veterinarians at 1.866.986.9404.

Health Goals for Calves Prior to and at Weaning

- Prepare for the stresses of transportation and weaning.
- Provide a solid health foundation to gain weight profitably at the backgrounder or feeder.
- Add value to your calves.
- Build reputation as a seller of high-quality, healthy calves.
- Begin managing replacement heifers.
- Remove internal parasites picked up on pasture; control new parasite infections encountered when commingled.
- Prevent the added stress and damage of flies and lice.

Suggested Vaccination Program

Vaccinate calves against the most dangerous pathogens: viruses (IBR, BVD, BRSV, PI₃), *M. haemolytica* (the leading cause of shipping fever) and clostridial diseases. Plus, incorporate a broad-spectrum internal and external parasite control to reduce performance robbing parasites that suppress appetites, limit weight gains and make vaccinations less effective.

Health Goal	Recommended Product
2 ds of a 7- or 8-way clostridial/blackleg	Alpha-7, UltraBac, UltraChoice or Vision
2 ds of a IBR, BVD, BRSV, PI ₃ , Lepto, viral vaccination	Bovi-Shield FP, CattleMaster Gold, Express FP, Pyramid, Triangle and ViraShield
Pasteurellas	One Shot, Once PMH SQ, Pulmo-Guard PHM-1, Respishield HM
Parasite Control	Cydectin, Dectomax, Eprinex, Ivomec Pour-On or Safeguard
Intranasal Vaccines	Inforce 3, TSV-2, Nasalgen IP