BENEFIT TO THE BUYER

- Uniform health program
- Decreased pull rates
- Decreased death loss
- Increased performance
- Consistency in size and type of cattle
- · Ability to track cattle
- Working relationship with cow/calf producers to develop a more uniform product
- Guarantee (no bulls or bred heifers)
- All consignors are Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) or Beef Quality & Care Assurance (BQCA) Certified

BENEFIT TO THE KENTUCKY PRODUCER

- Opportunity to market cattle in large uniform lots
- Small producers benefit from large numbers in the sales
- Builds the reputation and ultimately the value of Kentucky cattle
- Simplified access to premium market
- Cattle marketed on true merit
- Access to premiums for better management
- Additional weight gain during the weaning period

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CPH-45 HEALTH MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

- Owned by seller at least 60 days
- Weaned a minimum of 45 days
- Eating from a bunk
- Drinking from a trough
- Dehorned and healed
- Castrated and healed (knife castration strongly recommended)
- Treated for grubs and lice (according to seasonal recommendations)
- Dewormed with endectocide a maximum of 60 days prior to the sale or 100 days, if using LongRange.
- Vaccinated for Clostridia (7-way or 8-way) according to manufacturers label instructions
- Vaccinated and boostered for IBR, BVD, PI3 and BRSV. Booster injection must be modified live
- Vaccinated for Mannheimia haemolytica toxoid ("Pasteurella")
- Calves must have access to a free choice mineral supplement containing a minimum 1,400 ppm copper (no copper oxide), 26 ppm selenium, 3,000 ppm zinc, 3,000 ppm manganese & 18-25% salt based on a 4oz. daily intake. No other salt available.
- BQA or BQCA Certified
- ** All vaccines must be given no more than 90 days and at least 14 days before the sale.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH GUIDELINES

- Check with your sale location for specific rules and requirements; sales may have guidelines and vaccination requirements beyond the state guidelines.
- Calves must be identified with official Kentucky CPH-45 tag. Tag should be placed in calves left ear

SORTING RESTRICTIONS

- NO VISIBLE horns or scurs
- No rat tails
- No Dairy cattle
- No shorts
- No pinkeye or severe scars
- No severe structural defects
- No defects or conditions that detract from appearance of cattle





The Kentucky Certified Pre-Conditioned for Health (CPH-45) program was created with the support of Kentucky's 38,000 beef producers generating a proven track record. This premium program has increased the quality and value of Kentucky beef cattle ensuring that CPH-45 calves can be bought with confidence.







