

MAC-VAC

Marketing Program for Vaccinated Feeder Calves



WHAT IS IT?

A new marketing tag program that will recognize calves that have been vaccinated and pre-conditioned. Calves must meet minimum vaccination requirements and will qualify for a MAC-Vac ear tag to be sold during the MAC-Vac portion of our sales. The program allows for greater flexibility for our producers allowing them to market value-added cattle at any of our weekly sales.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Tagged calves with a completed health documentation form can be brought into any of our weekly sales. Calves will be penned separately from the regular sale calves. All MAC-Vac calves that are brought in by 12 noon on sale day will sell at the beginning of the feeder calf portion of the regular weekly sales. Cattle will be sold as singles or grouped by producer. This program allows buyers to purchase verified vaccinated calves and producers to receive increased marketing on their calves and sell at the beginning of the sale each week.

FLEXIBILITY FOR YOUR PROGRAM

A flexible program to help you receive premiums for vaccinating and preconditioning your cattle. This program allows you to sell your cattle at any time, not just certain sales during the year. It also does not require a certain brand of products, just that you meet minimum vaccine requirements. This program also allows for all sizes of producers to be able to participate.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Steers and Heifers** only, bull calves do not qualify
- Minimum required vaccines given within 90 days of being sold and at least 21 days prior to being sold.
- At least one modified live virus vaccine for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV
- At least one mannheimia haemolytica (pasteurella), can be given with MLV
- At least one clostridal/blackleg (two if label requires a booster)
- At least one parasite control/dewormer
- Calves must be polled or horns less than 2 inches.



The MAC-Vac team is excited to start this program and bring our customers this new opportunity. Any size operation at any time during the year can utilize this program. This program will help customers build positive reputations while receiving top prices for their cattle. Contact us for more information!

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- Weaning is not required. If applicable, weaned calves must be weaned 45+ days.

RECOMMENDED PROTOCOLS

You choose what works best for you!

We recognize that different farms may need to use different products, and as such, believe it is important that you have flexibility in your vaccine decisions. Regardless of what vaccines you use, we ask that you always administer vaccines according to label directions and use BQA best handling practices. If you are not sure if a vaccine qualifies or if you are meeting all requirements, please contact a MAC-Vac representative. The following options are just recommended protocols, ask the MAC-Vac representatives or your veterinarian if you have any questions.

MERCK

Option 1: Vista Once, Vision 7/8 or Cavalry 9, and dewormer

Option 2: Nasalgen 3-PMH, Vista BVD, Vision 7/8 or Cavalry 9, and dewormer

ZOETIS

Option 1: Bovi-Shield Gold One Shot, Ultrabac or Ultrachoice, and dewormer

Option 2: Inforce 3, One Shot BVD, Ultrabac or Ultrachoice, and dewormer

BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM

Option 1: Pyramid 5 + Presponse, Caliber or Alpha 7, and dewormer

TO WEAN OR NOT TO WEAN

You choose what works best for you!

We recognize that weaning may not be possible or feasible for all operations; therefore, it is not a requirement at this time. On the health form there will be the option to choose weaned or not and your cattle will be marketed accordingly. If you do choose to wean, the cattle must be weaned and in your possession for at least 45 days prior to being sold.

SALE SCHEDULE

MAC-Vac tagged cattle will be accepted for any weekly sale, but we encourage you to bring them the second MONDAY or WEDNESDAY of the month as we highlight the program that week. Contact Marcus, Brooke, or Catherine with any questions regarding the sale schedule.

HBLM - MONDAY

April 11	September 12
May 9	October 10
June 13*	November 7
July 11	December 12
August 8	

SCLM - WEDNESDAY

April 13	September 14
May 11	October 12
June 15*	November 9
July 13	December 14
August 10	

HOW TO ENROLL:

1) Contact a MAC-Vac representative or come to one of the stockyards to purchase MAC-Vac program ear tags. Tags can be picked up at the barn or will be mailed to you.

Tags are \$0.50 per tag and come with room to write your farm number on the tag. These can be used in conjunction with your farm tag or as the main farm tag. This is only a reference tag and will not be used as a sale tag, back tags will still be used. The tag cost is only used to reimburse the cost of the tags, no enrollment fee is required. If you return tags that are not used and in usable condition (like new), we will refund the original \$0.50 per tag purchase price.

2) Vaccinate and deworm feeder calves within 21-90 days BEFORE sale day. One round is the minimum sale requirement; however, we do recommend an initial vaccine and a booster be given if possible.

3) Tag cattle on the farm prior to arrival at the stockyard. Cattle will NOT be able to be tagged at the stockyard.

4) Complete the health form prior to arrival at the stockyard and submit the form to stockyard staff when dropping off cattle for the sale. This form is REQUIRED to be submitted with the cattle.

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