

PIECES TO THE PUZZLE **PRESENTED BY:**



"What is Vacc-60?"

- 1. VACC-60 is a value added, pre-conditioning program.
- 2. VACC-60 is designed to increase the value of your weaned calves through a proven program that emphasizes nutrition, animal health, and management.

Vacc-60 Management

- 1. Purchased calves must be owned by seller a minimum of 60 days; home-raised calves must be weaned at least 60 days.
- 2. Calves must be either naturally polled or de-horned to a length of 2 1/2" or less.
- 3. Male calves must be castrated (two testicles removed) and completely healed (knife castration recommended). If castration is done by banding method, the scrotal sac with both testicles must have fallen off prior to sale.
- 4. All female calves will be guaranteed open.
- If bred heifers or bulls (one or more testicle still present) are found and verified by a veterinarian within 30 days of the sale, \$200 per head plus vet fees will be paid by the seller to the buyer of the cattle. Calves must retain the approved sale tag for the guarantee to be valid.
- 6. All calves must be vaccinated and dewormed according to one of the prescribed animal health protocols. Calves will be identified with an approved, tamper-evident EID tag.
- 7. An Attestation of Participation must be completed, signed and presented prior to delivery of the certified cattle. Documentation must be provided verifying 1) Lot No/Serial No and Expiration Dates of the animal health products used and 2) Nutrition program fed.



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Vacc-60 Animal Health

- 1. All Animal Health inputs must be purchased through an approved affiliate; this process allows for efficient capture of data needed for verification.
- 2. Additional vaccines or injections may be given, but must be documented.
- 3. The last round of vaccines must be given not less than 14 or more than 100 days prior to sale date.
- Tetanus has not been included in any of the following protocols. In certain cases, it will need to be included. For specific recommendations, consult your approved representative.
- 5. The Animal Health protocol may be selected from one of these approved protocols:



Once an Animal Health preference has been established, call 1-844-4COW-VAX to order all of your Animal Health supplies. Alliance Animal Care is our distributing partner. Product will be billed through the authorized dealer agent of your choice.

Vacc-60 Nutrition Requirements:

- 1. All cattle must be bunk-broke and acclimated to feed. The diet must be nutritionally complete, balanced to meet protein, energy, major mineral, trace mineral, vitamins and roughage requirements.
- 2. The approved feed must meet the following guarantees (on an As-Fed basis):
 - Crude Protein (CP) 12 16 %
 - Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF) 12-25%
 - Net Energy Gain (NEg) .38—.45 Mcal/lb
- 3. Program cattle must be offered a free choice mineral and/or tub that contains the manufacturer's recommended level of Zinpro[®] Availa[®] 4. No other salt or salt product should be offered.
- 4. The feed program must include Rumensin[™] or Bovatec[®]. (Disclaimer: For verified natural beef exception, consult your Vacc-60 representative)
- 5. For best results, we recommend feeding the approved feed, as needed, to produce animals with Body Condition Score (BCS) between 5 and 6 (on a scale of 1 to 9).
- 6. Producer will be asked to provide tags of qualifying feed, mineral, and/or tub.
- 7. For more guidelines on the nutritional requirement, Please see your qualified dealer representative.
- 8. At least once during the 60-day program, an approved representative must visit the farm to certify program requirements (nutrition and animal health) have been met.



ADDING VALUE TO WEANED CATTLE

CONTACT YOUR TRAINED VACC-60 LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST FOR INFORMATION. SCAN WITH YOUR QR CODE READER FOR IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROVEN PROGRAM.

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