

## **Cleveland County Agriculture and Livestock Exchange**

**814 Wallace Grove Dr, Shelby NC 28150 – 704-419-2555 – [contact@shelbyccale.com](mailto:contact@shelbyccale.com)**

### **Steer and Heifer Load Lot Guidelines**

- CCALE markets Steer and Heifer Feeder Calf Load Lots at 1:00pm on the second Tuesday of most months (in conjunction with the regular cattle auction). Cattle marketed in these groups average between 500 – 700 lbs and must be preconditioned as defined by the following protocols:
  - calves must be weaned a minimum of 30 days.
  - steers must be properly castrated and completely healed. Bulls and stags are not permitted on the load.
  - calves must be dewormed within the last 60 days.
  - calves must have received two rounds of a 7-Way Blackleg/Clostridial vaccine with at least one round including Somnus (ex: Vision 7 Somnus, Ultrabac 7 Somubac)
  - calves must have received two rounds of a Respiratory vaccine with at least one round being a Modified Live vaccine including protection against Pasteurella/Mannheimia Haemolytica (ex: Bovi-Shield Gold One Shot, Vista Once SQ)
  - calves must be identified with EID-ear tags provided, at no cost, from CCALE. Steers should be tagged in the right ear; Heifers should be tagged in the left ear.
  - heifer calves must be guaranteed open (a \$100 fee may apply if the heifer is found to be bred)
  - calves may be implanted or non-implanted
  - no horns or exotics (defined as cattle with excessive ear/navel or dairy influence, etc.)
- CCALE staff can assist with on-farm castration, vaccination, and tagging to prepare cattle for load lot sales at the producer's request. Assistance is provided at only the cost of vaccines.
- All vaccines and supplies are available for purchase at CCALE or Vale Veterinary Hospital at the price of cost plus 10%.
- **We request that all cattle be listed as consigned a minimum of 1 week (but preferably 2 weeks) prior to the sale date through contacting Dr. Steven Matthews (828-308-8512) or Elizabeth Baxter (704-419-2555 / [contact@shelbyccale.com](mailto:contact@shelbyccale.com)). This allows a basic load description to be organized and the cattle to be properly advertised to potential buyers.**
- Cattle for Load Lots must be delivered to CCALE between 8:00am and 1:00pm on the Monday prior to the sale. Cattle will be weighed upon arrival and marketed at that weight less 2% shrink.
- Calves not matching the parameters for a given load lot (too light/heavy, heavy ear/pigmentation, frame differences, etc.) will have the option to be taken back by the seller or be sold immediately following the load lot, carrying ear-tags and described as adhering to the preconditioned protocol.
- Checks for Load Lot cattle may be picked up between 9:00am and 12:00n on Wednesday morning. Checks not collected will be mailed at 12:00n.

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## Load Lot Inquiry Form (please print)

*\*\*Please return this form to Elizabeth Baxter in the CCALE office, via email ([contact@shelbyccale.com](mailto:contact@shelbyccale.com)), or mail (814 Wallace Grove Dr, Shelby NC 28150)\*\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Farm Address (if different from mailing): \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like us to contact you with details on upcoming load lot sales? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred method of contact? \_\_\_\_\_

During which month(s) would your cattle be ready for a load lot sale? (circle all that apply)

Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June Jul. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

Approximately how many cattle would be ready for market in each period?

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Would you be interested in assistance preparing your cattle for market (tags, vaccines, etc.)?

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Do you need help hauling your cattle to CCALE?

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Have you previously marketed load lot cattle with CCALE?

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Do you have any additional questions, concerns, or suggestions you would like us to address?

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