

## CHARITON VALLEY BEEF GUIDELINES

### 1999-2000 FEEDER CATTLE MARKETING SEASON

#### ORIGIN:

*Calves must be home raised or owned 60 days with history verified by previous owner.*

#### HEALTH:

##### **Required:**

*All vaccinations and management required for the Iowa preconditioning program –*

*\*vaccinated for – seven-way clostridium, IBR/PI 3/BVD/BRSV, haemophilus somnus*

*\*dewormed and poured*

*\*castrated, dehorned*

*\*weaned and bunk trained for at least 30 days*

##### **Highly Recommended:**

*Complete series of booster shots, added vaccination protection, longer conditioning*

*\*booster vaccinations for IBR/PI3/BVD/BRSV and haemophilus somnus*

*\*vaccination for pasteurella*

*\*weaned at least 45 days*

#### IDENTIFICATION:

##### **Required:**

*All calves sold in CVB sanctioned sales must carry a CVB eartag. These tags should be applied to the calf when cattle are worked for green tag or booster vaccinations.*

*CVB tags will be available from local veterinarians, or from the CVB staff, at a cost of \$1.00 per tag. (Producers will also be allowed to use source verification tags from other marketing programs such as IMBIO, Raccoon River, etc., upon approval by CVB board.)*

*Producers are asked to remove their existing herd tags prior to sale to allow CVB to promote cattle with uniform identification. Producers should provide the herd ID and matching CVB ID to CVB staff to allow us to help you get feedback to help your operation.*

##### **Recommended:**

*Electronic identification will be available to CVB members at the price of \$2.50 per animal in the fall of 1999. (To be used in addition to the CVB visual tag.)*

*This will allow participation in services provided to the Iowa Quality Beef Initiative by Ag Info Link. This includes a Cow Sense Records package offered by the Iowa Cattlemen's Association, as well as possible feedback from the feeder and packer.*

#### MANAGEMENT HISTORY:

##### **Required:**

*\*All CVB source-verified calves must be vaccinated and handled using beef quality assurance methods.*

*\*Ingredients used in the calf rations must be documented*

*\*Implant and feed additive history must be provided*

*\*Calving season or range of birth dates of calves verified*

*\*Breed mix percentages of the calves must be provided*

##### **Recommended:**

*\*Producers are urged to provide details on the genetics used in their operations, including:*

- Origin and EPDs of sires used in the herd*
- Origin and genetic background of females in the herd*
- Individual birth dates of source-verified calves*
- Cow herd management information*
- Past carcass and feedlot performance data*