



Guidelines for Canadian Cattle Sales in 2020-2021

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For those hosting sales

- limit attendance to comply with provincial and regional health regulations
- signage should be posted at the entrance and in high-traffic areas within the facility, clearly displaying guidelines and protocols for attendance.
- consider a sign-in process with contact information including cell numbers to track sale attendees
- where possible, make internet or phone bidding available
- have the cattle available for viewing prior to the sale
- consider online photos and videos for those who are not able to view in person
- restrict general public access on sale day
- seating in sale ring area must be clearly marked, accommodating physical distancing requirements
- international buyers are required to take additional precautions to comply with regulations
- avoid contact (do not shake hands) and maintain a physical distance of 6-feet
- provide hand sanitizer and disposable masks for attendees
- mask use must comply with local regulations and require use in common areas where physical distancing is not possible
- if food is provided, serve in individual packages and avoid buffet style
- sanitize workstations and eating areas on a regular interval

For those purchasing cattle and attending sales

- respect signage and comply with requirements as they may differ from your home region
- do not attend a sale if you are sick with even mild symptoms
- do not bring additional family members with you, especially school-age children or the most vulnerable, one person per farm operation is recommended
- refrain from entering areas that are marked as restricted or for employees only
- avoid contact and maintain a 6-foot physical distance, consider bringing your own mask
- consider phone or online bidding and where possible, view cattle ahead of the sale
- wash your hands thoroughly and frequently or use hand sanitizer
- **All** travellers entering or returning to Canada are required to submit required information on the **ArriveCAN** app, which can be downloaded on Apple and Android devices
- American cattle producers attending a sale in Canada may request information from the CBBC on border crossing procedures for essential services. Please email info@beefbreeds.ca or call (403) 730-0350.

We recognize this is an important time for producers. By working together and through good preparation we will keep our families, customers and employees safe. These are recommended best practice guidelines.

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