

2023 – 2024 Calhoun HERD Program Calendar

Prior to 11/1/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heifers must be weaned, dehorned, dewormed, permanently identified with a readable tattoo or brand, vaccinated with a 5 way Respiratory & Reproductive (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, & Lepto/Vibrio), 7-way Clostridial, Pasteurella, and started on feed.
11/30/23 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heifers enter the program with a valid health certificate. • Ear notches are taken for testing for Persistently Infected - BVD. • Booster vaccinations for Respiratory & Reproductive vaccines as well as 7-way Clostridial. • Heifers are dewormed and given an intranasal vaccine. • Record weights and disposition scores.
1/3/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weights and hip heights are recorded. • Booster vaccinations for Respiratory & Reproductive vaccines as well as 7-way Clostridial. • <u>Report 1</u>
1/24/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas, and disposition scores are collected. CIDRs are inserted. • <u>Report 2</u>
2/7/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIDRs are removed.
2/23/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give 5 ml of Lutalyse (Give shot between 2-5 p.m.). • Record weights. • <u>Report 3</u>
2/26/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time breed all heifers (7-11am) • GNRH is administered.
Prior to 3/4/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeding soundness exams should be conducted on the cleanup bulls.
3/4/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean-up bulls turned out with the heifers.
3/26/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and graded by three different individuals; blood is pulled to determine which heifers settled AI. • <u>Report 4</u>
4/16/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleanup bulls are removed - days with the heifers (3/2/24 – 4/16/24 = 45 days from start of AI to bull removal)
5/22/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final ultrasound check on the heifers. (36 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups. Check EIDs. Apply fly control.
5/29/24 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd Calhoun HERD Sale