

Dates & Deadlines

September 12

First Round Shots May Begin

October 11

Ownership Deadline

Worming May Begin

(If using Long Range, after September 3)

October 13

Weaning Deadline

November 21

Deadline to order tags from

Kentucky Beef Network

November 27

Deadline for Second Round of Shots

December 11

Delivery to Bluegrass Stockyards by 2 p.m.



We're Here to Help You

TO ORDER TAGS

Kentucky Beef Network

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QUESTIONS ABOUT CONSIGNING

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QUESTIONS FOR THE STOCKYARDS

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HEALTH & MANAGEMENT FORMS

Available For Pickup

Blue Grass Stockyards South

Available Online

kybeefnetwork.com



The Charolais Influenced Feeder Calf Alliance Sale

December 12, 2024

277 Cordier Lane, Stanford, KY

606.365.0665



Objectives

- Demonstrate the improvement and quality of Charolais cattle in Kentucky and surrounding states.
- Provide a consistent outlet for breeders of quality Charolais cattle where their cattle can be grouped in numbers sufficient to garner prices that reward them for producing quality cattle.
- Increased consistency and predictability for the buyers of our cattle.
- A higher quality product for our consumers.



Sale Management

Consignment

- Cattle must be tagged with a Kentucky Certified Charolais tag, available by calling the Kentucky Beef Network.
- Cattle must arrive by 2 p.m., December 11th accompanied by a completed and signed Health and Management Form.

Grading & Sorting

- Consignors must be able to verify at least 50% Charolais influence.
- All cattle will be graded by a KY Dept. of Agriculture Ag Grader and off or #2 cattle will be penned separately.
- Cattle will be sorted into 100 pound increment pens by three breed sorts; Charolais, Red Cross, Black Cross and sex.
- Sale management will review the sorted and graded cattle and may combine pens to make load lots.

Commission & Fees

- The Charolais Influenced Feeder Calf Alliance will collect \$4/head to support the advertising and promotion of Charolais cattle in Kentucky, this will be deducted from your check.
- The cost of tags ordered is \$2/tag and will be deducted from your check by the Charolais Influenced Feeder Calf Alliance
- Blue Grass will deduct the following fees from your check:
 1. Commission fee of \$20/head
 2. Beef Checkoff \$2/head
 3. Insurance
 4. Yardage \$2/hd

Cattle & Consignor Requirements

Vaccination & Worming

- Vaccinated and boosted for IBR, BVD, BRSV, PI3, Pasteurella & Blackleg. The viral booster must be modified live.
- Dewormed a maximum of 60 days before the sale, unless Long Range is used, then 100 days prior to the sale.

Weaning

- Purchased cattle must be owned 60 days and be 45 days bunk broke. Home raised cattle must be 45 days weaned and bunk broke.

Nutrition

- Free choice salt and mineral supplement which contains a minimum of 1,400 ppm copper (not oxide), 26 ppm selenium, 3,000 ppm zinc, 3,000 ppm manganese and 18-25% salt with no other salt available.
- It is recommended to provide high quality, high energy rations for the first 3-5 days postweaning.
- *Do Not Overfeed - Fleshy cattle should be avoided.

Processing

- All cattle must polled or dehorned, smooth headed and healed.
- All bull calves must be completely castrated and healed. (Knife castration at or prior to weaning is strongly recommended.)
- All cattle must be tested P.I tested and come back clean

Open Heifer / Steer Guarantee

- All heifers are guaranteed to be open at the time of sale and steers are guaranteed not to be bulls or stags.