

## Dates & Deadlines

- › **February 17**  
First Round Shots May Begin
- › **March 19**  
Ownership Deadline  
Deworming may begin  
(If using Long Range, after February 7)
- › **April 3**  
Weaning Deadline
- › **May 4**  
Deadline for Second Round of Shots
- › **May 13**  
Deadline to order tags from Kentucky Beef Network
- › **May 17**  
Delivery to Bluegrass Stockyards by Noon.

**Don't Miss This  
Opportunity To  
Maximize The Value of  
Your Calf Crop!**

## We're Here to Help You!

### *To Order Tags:*

#### Kentucky Beef Network:

Becky Thompson  
(0) 859.278.0899  
bthompson@kycattle.org

### *Questions About Consigning:*

#### KHA Volunteer Committee:

Dustin Ogburn, KHA President  
502.686.0522

LW Beckley, DVM  
859.779.1419

Andrew Matheny  
606.584.5361

### *Questions For The Stockyards:*

Jeremy Shryock  
859.967.6479

Jim Akers  
859.361.4221

## Health & Management Forms

### *Available Online:*

kyhereford.org  
kybeefnetwork.com  
bgstockyards.com

*Available For Pickup:*  
Blue Grass Stockyards



**KHA**  
KENTUCKY HEREFORD  
ASSOCIATION

## Kentucky Certified Hereford Influenced Sale

**May 18, 2026**  
10:30 A.M.



› 4561 Iron Works Pike, Lexington, KY  
859.255.7701

# Objectives

- Demonstrate the improvement and quality of Hereford cattle in Kentucky and surrounding states.
- Provide a consistent outlet for breeders of quality Hereford 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 Hereford tag, available by calling the Kentucky Beef Network at (859) 278-0899.
- Cattle must arrive by noon on May 17th accompanied by a completed and signed Health and Management Form.

## Grading & Sorting

- Consignors must be able to verify at least 50% Hereford 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; Hereford, 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 Kentucky Hereford Association will collect \$4/head to support the advertising and promotion of Hereford 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 Kentucky Hereford Association.
- 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 per head

# 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 post-weaning.

\*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.)

## 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.