

Dates & Deadlines

- › **September 8**
First Round Shots May Begin
- › **October 8**
Ownership Deadline
Deworming may begin
(If using Long Range, after August 29)
- › **October 23**
Weaning Deadline
- › **November 23**
Deadline for Second Round of Shots
- › **December 1**
Deadline to order tags from Kentucky Beef Network
- › **December 6**
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,
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



Kentucky Certified Hereford Influenced Sale

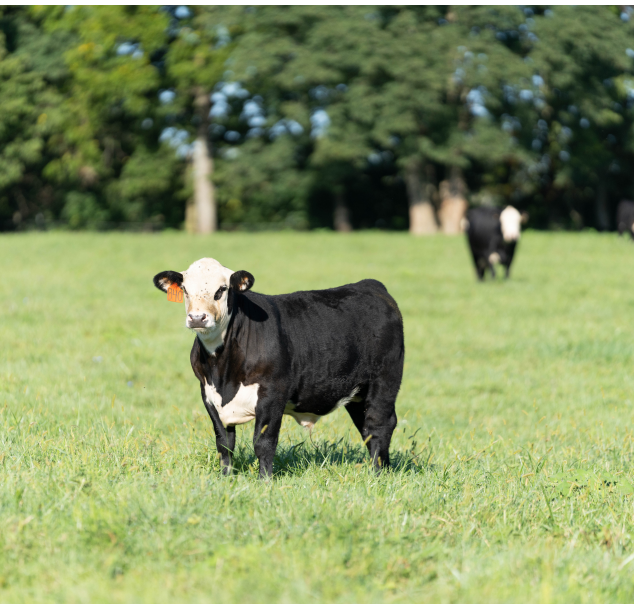
December 7, 2026
10:30 A.M.



› 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 available by calling the Kentucky Beef Network at (859) 278-0899.
- Cattle must arrive by noon on Sunday, Dec. 6 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.