



Guidelines for Canadian Cattle Sales in 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 offering online photos and videos
- 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
- **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.
- travellers arriving by air are required to present a negative COVID prior to departure and will be subject to additional testing and quarantine requirements upon arrival. Travellers crossing by land are not currently subject to the same enhanced quarantine measures as air travellers, this is subject to change without notice
- live cattle and genetics are still eligible for transport across provincial and the US/CAN border.
- cattle producers are eligible for travel as an essential worker but must provide required documentation to verify and confirm eligibility. The border agent will have final determination.
- information regarding USA cattle producers attending a sale in Canada can be requested from CBBC on border crossing procedures for essential services. 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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