



BC LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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Attention all Producers:

As BC Livestock Coop starts off the fall calf run, I would like to remind all of our valued producers and clients that we are still in the midst of a pandemic; BC Livestock Coop will be continuing to follow Provincial Guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19, and we will be enforcing gathering limits! In order to continue to provide you with a great marketplace for your cattle and to have room for prospective buyers within the provincial gathering limitations, please read and follow the guidelines for calf sales below:

- 1) **If you have calves consigned to the sale and want to watch your calves sell live, please do so and then leave our facilities following the sale of your own calves in order to allow others to enter and to keep gathering numbers to a minimum.** Remember all our sales are streamed on our website for your viewing!!
- 2) **You may be asked to hold off on entering our facilities if we are close to capacity, and you may also be asked to leave the facilities if we are nearing capacity.** Please remember our staff may have to take these measures to ensure that we stay open during the pandemic, as well as to protect our staff, the buyers, and our business.
- 3) If you are not consigning cattle and have no intention of buying any cattle at the sale, we ask that you please watch the sales online from home on our website.
- 4) When dropping your cattle off at the stockyards, please be respectful of our staff and practice social distancing; and allow our staff to unload your cattle.
- 5) If you do intend on buying cattle at a regular sale, there will be a limit on buyers of **one (1) buyer per operation or ranch.** Please do not bring extra people, and delegate only one person.
- 6) Please respect our staff, our auctioneers, and the order buyers. Please make sure that you practice social distancing and maintain a distance of 1-2 meters apart. Practice multiple hand washes while at our facilities, and cough or sneeze into your sleeve or elbow. Please **DO NOT** shake hands or touch our staff, buyers, or others.
- 7) If you are a buyer or must attend our facilities for a regular sale, the kitchens at each stockyard are privately owned/operated and therefore will be following Provincial Guidelines.
- 8) If you are over 60 and/or have pre-existing medical conditions or live with someone who does, we remind you of your increased risk of COVID-19 and recommend you stay home.
- 9) Telephone bidding is available through any of our Marketing Team as well as on-site Order Buyers and Online bidding is available for all Vanderhoof Pre-sort sales.
- 10) If you feel unwell or are sick, **DO NOT** attend our events and/or facilities.
- 11) BC Livestock Coop is increasing the disinfection of the public areas of our premises.

Thank you,
Cordy Cox
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