RULES & PROCEDURES FOR KENTUCKY
CPH-45 FEEDER CALF SALES
CPH 45 SALE COMMITTEE GUIDE

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   This form is to be distributed to producers and collected at the sale from every producer.
   It is very important that all the information is completed.

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   Designed to help in tracking problems after the cattle are in the feed yard. Should go on
   the truck with every set of CPH 45 cattle shipped.

5. Sale Reporting Form
   Standard report to record the sale results. Should be completed and returned to Tim
   Dietrich.

6. Prescreening Checklist
   Provided for use by the party or parties, designated by the local committee to screen the
   cattle prior to the sale. It is recommended that these be kept on file locally.

7. Guide for tagging
Dr. Roy Burris, UK Extension Beef Cattle Specialist  (270) 365-7541

Kevin Laurent, UK Extension Associate (270) 365-7541
P. O. Box 469
Princeton, KY 42445

Send all completed CPH 45 producer forms to Kevin.
Coordination of sale committees in West

Jim Akers, UK Beef IRM Coordinator  (859) 278-0899
176 Pasadena Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

All feedyard complaints and guarantee claims will be reported through Jim.
Tag distribution and billing.
Coordination of KBN Facilitators and local committees

John Stevenson, Director of the Kentucky Beef Network (859) 278-0899

Tim Dietrich, Beef Cattle Marketing Specialist, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Feedlot promotion and marketing. Send all sale report forms to Tim.

100 Fairoaks Lane, KDA Fifth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone (502) 564-3956, Fax (502) 564-6527
A. Local Sales Committee

1. A viable local sales committee must be in place in order for any KY CPH-45 feeder calf sale to be sanctioned by Kentucky Cattlemen’s Association (KCA), Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) and University of Kentucky (UK). This committee’s primary function is to ensure the integrity of the KY CPH-45 program.

2. Committee should be comprised of local participating producers, KBN facilitator, local county agents and stockyard management.

3. Duties of sales committee
   - Prior to sale
     a. Determine the approximate number of cattle available
     b. Ordering and local distribution of ear tags
     c. Reporting tag distribution to Jim Akers, tag report forms will be printed with numbers listed to make this easier.
     d. Determine how the pen information and sale order will be tabulated during check-in
     e. Decide weigh conditions (pencil shrink, weight breaks) and breed types
     f. Determine whether any additional health practices will be required
     g. Coordinate on-farm inspections
     h. Decide whether out cattle will be allowed to sell after qualified cattle.
     i. The committee must also decide who will grade the cattle on sale day. The use of KDA graders is strongly recommended.
   - On sale day
     a. Be at the sale
     b. Assist in receiving the cattle if needed
c. Appoint a representative to collect the CPH-45 certification forms

d. Assist in settling any disputes or irregularities

e. Make sure the CPH-45 ear tags are removed from any “out” cattle prior to the sale.

f. Work with stockyards management to get a CPH-45 shipping form on each load of CPH-45 cattle leaving

- After the sale, KBN facilitators and local county extension agents for agriculture should coordinate proper reporting of the sale. The CPH-45 sale report should be sent to Tim Dietrich, 100 Fairoaks Lane, KDA Fifth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3956, Fax (502) 564-6527. A copy of the CPH-45 certificates should be mailed to Kevin Laurent, UKREC, P. O. Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445. The local committee will assist the University of Kentucky with any follow-up on guarantee issues (pregnant heifers, intact bulls, etc.)
B. Health and Management Requirements

1. Owned by seller a minimum of 60 days. All sellers must be Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certified. BQA certification number must appear on the CPH-45 certificate.

2. Weaned a minimum of 45 days.

3. Trained to eat feed from a bunk and drink water from a trough. (Do not overfeed; fleshy calves should be avoided and are likely to be discounted.)

4. Dehorned and healed (no visible horns or scurs).

5. Males castrated and healed (knife castration is strongly recommended). Late castrated calves may lead to stags, which are discounted.

6. Treated for grubs and lice according to label recommendations for time of year.

7. Dewormed with an endectocide a maximum of 60 days before the sale.

8. Vaccinated for Clostridia (7-way) subcutaneously in the neck.

9. Vaccinated and boostered for IBR, PI3, BVD, and BRSV (booster injection for IBR, PI3, BVD must be modified live vaccine, and BRSV may be killed or modified live).

   NOTE: *All vaccines and boosters must be administered no more than 90 days and at least 14 days prior to sale. (See item 2 below for backgrounded cattle).*

10. All processing recorded on body map and chart on CPH-45 certificate.

11. Identified with official Kentucky CPH-45 tag.

12. Heifers are guaranteed open at time of sale and steers are guaranteed not to be bulls. Seller agrees to reimburse buyer $100.00 for pregnant heifers or intact bulls. All claims must be properly verified by a veterinarian within seven (7) months of sale.

13. Calves must have access to a free choice mineral supplement which contains a minimum of 1,000 ppm copper (no copper oxide), 26 ppm selenium, 2,000 ppm zinc, 1,000 ppm manganese, and a salt content of 18-25%.

BACKGROUNDING OPTIONS: (calves weaned a minimum of 90 days before sale)

- Same requirements as above, except that backgrounded cattle do not have to be revaccinated prior to sale provided they were vaccinated and boostered according to label guideline time limits for the diseases listed.
above in item 9. Backgrounded cattle must meet the guidelines in item 7 (dewormed within 60 days of the sale).

- Grub and lice treatment according to label recommendations for time of year.

C. Eligible Cattle

Any cattle determined to have physical defects or of extremely poor quality that would detract from a pen of cattle will not be eligible for sale. These cattle will be called “outs” and will sell after the regular sale with the CPH-45 tags removed or be required to be taken home. Some examples of these conditions are as follows: sickness or unthriftness, extremely poor condition, blindness in one eye, visible horns or scurs, stagginess, unhealed wounds (castration, banding, dehorning), lameness, excessive ringworm or warts, bob tails, rattails, cropped ears, excessive dairy breed character, extremely light weight cattle or any other condition the grader feels would detract from the quality of a pen of calves.

Sale Procedure

1. Upon arrival, calves will be inspected, sorted and graded prior to being weighed.

2. The graders will grade the cattle according to the USDA Feeder Calf Grades based on frame size and muscle score. Cattle will normally fall into three basic grades: large and medium frame and muscle score 1 & 2 (LM 1 & 2); small frame (S-1), and thin muscled (LM-3).

3. Cattle that are determined to be ineligible for sale will be designated “out” and sold as singles after the sale or be required to be taken home. The CPH-45 tags must be removed in all “out” cattle prior to sale.

4. Cattle will also be sorted by breed type and weight as determined by the local committees and stockyard.
5. Any cattle that are to be sold as one owner lots (not commingled with other sellers cattle) will have to be graded and inspected by the KDA graders for eligibility and uniformity of grade. One owner lots are strongly discouraged.

6. All cattle must sell with an official KY CPH-45 ear tag. Electronic ear tags will not be a substitute for the KY CPH-45 tag but may be used in addition to the KY CPH-45 visual tag.

7. Recommended minimum number of head for sales is 800 steers or 600 heifers of qualified KY CPH-45 cattle. This minimum number of head is in addition to groups of cattle of any other health program or cattle of unknown health/management status that may be selling on the same day. One sex sales are strongly encouraged, especially at new sale sites or small barns.
KENTUCKY CPH 45 REQUIREMENTS

1. Owned by seller at least 60 days. All sellers are BQA certified.
2. Weaned at least 45 days
3. Bunk broke and drinking from a trough
4. Dehorned and healed
5. Castrated and healed
6. Treated for grubs and lice
7. Dewormed with an endectocide a maximum of 60 days prior to the sale
8. Vaccinated for Clostridia (7-way)
9. Vaccinated and boostered for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV (booster for IBR, BVD, PI3 modified live vaccine, and BRSV modified live or killed)
   (All vaccines and boosters must be administered at least 14 days prior to sale)
10. Identified with official Kentucky CPH 45 tag
11. **Heifers are guaranteed open.** Seller agrees to reimburse buyer $100 for heifers which were pregnant at time of sale. Pregnancy must be verified by a licensed veterinarian. The veterinarian’s statement should contain the heifer’s description, CPH 45 tag number and the number of months pregnant. All claims must be made within 7 months of the sale date. **Steers are guaranteed castrated.** Seller agrees to reimburse buyer $100 for bull calves which are intact or cryptorchids. This must be verified by a licensed veterinarian within 7 months of the sale date. The veterinarian’s statement should contain the calf’s description and CPH 45 tag number.
12. Calves have had access to a free choice mineral supplement which contains a minimum of 1,000 ppm copper (no copper oxide), 26 ppm selenium, 2,000 ppm zinc, 1,000 ppm manganese, and a salt content of 18-25%.

**Reporting Claims or Problems**

The feeder cattle for which this certificate was issued have met the requirements of the Kentucky Certified Preconditioned for Health Program.

Although there can be no assurance that you will not experience some sickness, these cattle have been managed to minimize stress and immunized to increase their resistance to disease. All KY-CPH 45 ear tags can be traced to their farm of origin and **this number along with the letter code at the top of the tag** must accompany any complaints or claims for reimbursement. We ask that you report any sickness, to allow us to investigate potential problems and assist our cow/calf producers in insuring quality feeder cattle. Individual CPH 45 consignment forms and processing maps are on file. Any treatment information or claims requests should be sent to:

Jim Akers  
176 Pasadena Drive  
Lexington, KY 40503  
(859) 278-0899  
jakers@uky.edu

**NOTE:** Sale’s committee reserves the right to have a third party investigate all claims before payment is made.
**PRESCREENING CHECKLIST**

Consignor: __________________________

Intended sale location: __________________________ CPH 45 Tag Numbers: __________________________

Name of screener: __________________________

Date screened: __________________________

Total number of cattle in group: _______ Steers _______ Heifers _______

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Number of CPH 45 qualified cattle that don’t fit a listed category: __________

Description of these cattle: __________________________________________________________________________

Listing of cattle that would be considered OUT cattle at screening:

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Comments: __________________________

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**CPH 45 TAGGING GUIDE**

1. The Allflex universal tagger should be used for applying the CPH 45 tag and/or the Electronic Identification tag (EID). This is the **red tagger** with a **red pin**.

2. The blue CPH 45 tag should be placed in the middle third of the right ear of the calf.

3. The Electronic Identification tag (EID) may be used in some sale locations and should be applied in the upper third of the left ear. The numbered side of the tag should be placed inside the ear with the button on the back of the ear.