



Requirements for Atlantic Stockyards Limited Vaccinated Feeder Cattle Sales

All cattle to be sold as vaccinated must adhere to the one of the following programs and have vaccine information recorded on the ASL vaccination form and accompany the cattle to the sale.

It is strongly recommended that producers pre register vaccinated cattle well ahead of the preferred sale date – in order to maximise the market return for your calves and ensure that you recover the additional expense of vaccination ASL will advertise vaccinated cattle on its' website well in advance of the sale.

Program 1 – a minimum 4 or 5 way killed vaccine with Hemophilus Somnus (Histophilus somni) Killed vaccines should be applied in two shots 2-4 weeks apart, the last application at least 3 weeks prior to the anticipated marketing date.

Program 2 – a minimum 4 or 5 way modified live (ML) vaccine with Hemophilus Somnus given in one application at least 3 weeks prior to the anticipated sale date. Some ML vaccines require a booster – check the label.

All vaccines should be administered to calves **4 months of age** and older – all vaccines should be given **in the neck**.

For best protection calves should come out of cows enrolled in a herd health program that includes BVD vaccination timed to provide optimal immunity in early to mid gestation.

Consult your veterinarian for appropriate vaccine products and vaccination programs

Note; a 4 way vaccine contains IBR, BRSV, BVD and PI3

