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VBP+ PRODUCER
REMOTE AUDIT
GUIDE

PRODUCER GUIDE TO SAMPLE RECORD COLLECTION

REMOTE AUDIT GUIDE



The goal of the remote audit is to be able to accurately assess the operation to the certification standards via the submissions of record documentation, photo and video evidence and interactive interviews between the producer and a remote audit team member. Inside are examples of photos and videos that would be required as part of your submissions.

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CONSIDERATIONS

The producer must have adequate technology capabilities to submit documentation and photo/video files to VBP+ via online submission portal. Reference samples for record keeping requirements can be found on the Verified Beef Production Plus Website: <https://verifiedbeef.ca/producer-resources/sample-records-and-templates/>

The Verified Beef Reference Manual is available online: <https://verifiedbeef.ca/producer-resources/verified-beef-producer-reference-manual/>

The producer must have adequate internet capabilities to provide documentation and conduct a virtual audit via an online meeting.

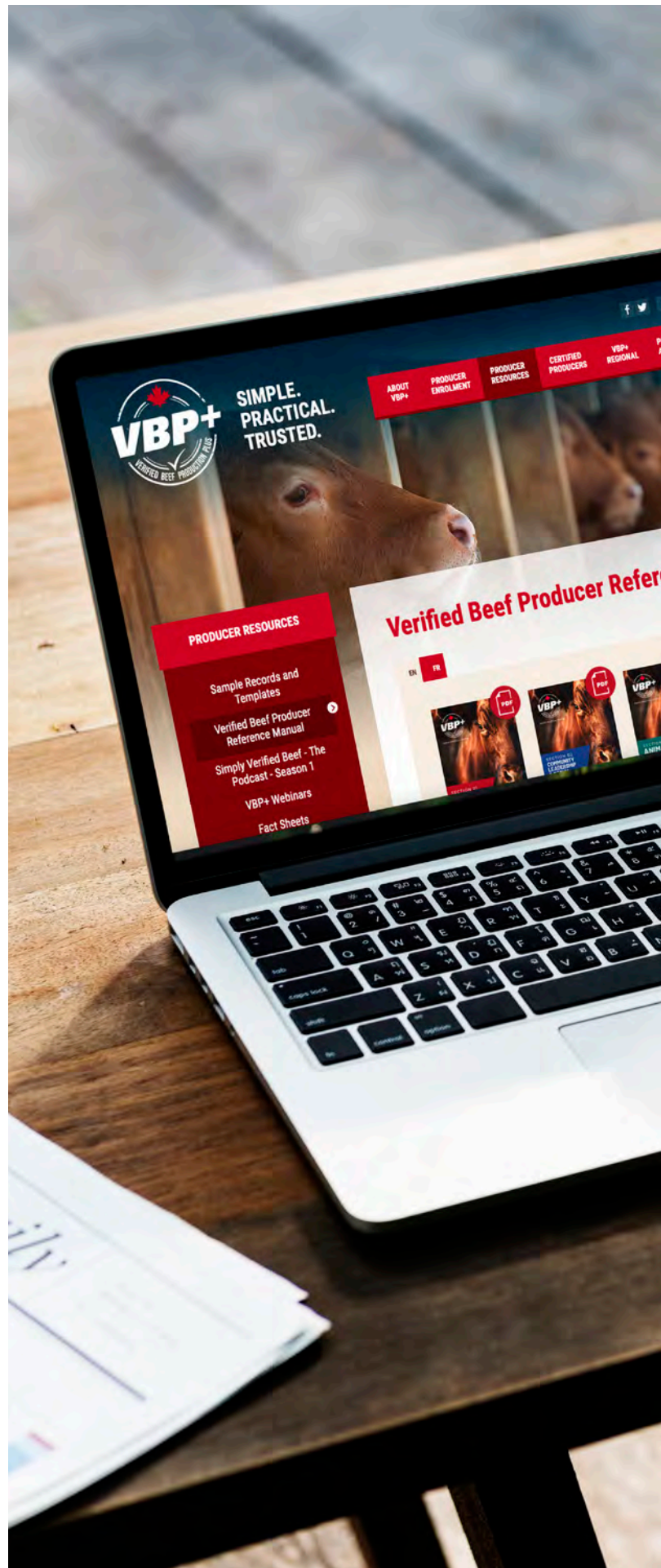
Eligibility for remote audits will be assessed using a risk matrix criteria by the National VBP+ Audit Coordinator.

This guide includes examples of images, photos and supporting evidence that will need to be submitted. VBP+ templates are not required but are a guideline.

TIMELINE

The remote audit evidence collection may take a little time to sort, accumulate and submit the required documentation. Producers find they often already have the evidence (videos, photos etc) in varied locations and formats.

The producer may begin collection of photo/video documentation as soon as they begin the process.





PROCESS

1. An assessment is completed by the National Verified Beef Coordinator to assess an operations eligibility for a remote audit.
2. Operation is assigned to a remote auditor.
3. The remote auditor will initiate contact via phone call and outline timelines and expectations for an audit.
 - a. Remote Audit Request
 - b. Communication Plan
 - c. Tentative Remote Audit Interview Schedule
4. The auditor will email the remote audit document request to the producer.
5. The producer submits required documentation via the remote audit portal.
6. An audit interview is conducted. During this interview, the auditor will provide a preliminary summary and communicate potential corrective actions to the producer.
7. The remote audit is scored.
 - a. The auditor will submit the audit to the National office for quality control.
 - b. An email is sent from the auditor to the producer with the audit summary and corrective actions.
 - c. After the audit has been reviewed by the National Office, the producer will receive an email containing:
 - Producer Audit Summary which describes the scoring assessed by your auditor and comments from your auditor.
 - VBP+ Certificate valid until your next anniversary date.

COW CALF AUDIT DOCUMENT REQUIREMENT

01 LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY



Be prepared to discuss these topics with the auditor during the interview. You will not be required to provide representative samples.

Does your operation promote principles and core values based on a Code of Ethics/Conduct?

- Being a good Neighbour
- Respecting others privacy and confidentiality
- Striving for honesty and transparency

What is your involvement in the community? (as an individual or an operation)

- Volunteering
- Mentorship (formal or informal)
- Donations
- Buying local
- Helping community members
- Board/club/association/organization member
- Hosting farm tours
- Participating in industry/farm field days
- Providing agricultural/education outreach in the community
- Hiring local labour
- Involvement in 4-H, buying 4-H steers
- Industry boards
- Assisting with local sports teams/curling/ ball teams etc.

Photo(s)/Video of representative sample of:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Solar power*
- Frost free nose pumps
- Energy reducing or efficient equipment
- LED Lights
- Energy efficient equipment
- Wind power



SOLAR POWER

REPRODUCTIVE INNOVATION

- Embryo Transplants*
- Synchronization and Artificial Insemination
- In Vitro Fertilization
- Reproductive Software
- Semen Sexing

EMBRYO TRANSFER INFO

Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Date
REG	RED	M	3	10/1
REG	RED	F	3	10/1
REG	RED	M	3	10/1
REG	RED	F	3	10/1
REG	RED	M	3	10/1
REG	RED	F	3	10/1
REG	RED	M	3	10/1
REG	RED	F	3	10/1
REG	RED	M	3	10/1
REG	RED	F	3	10/1

FEED EFFICIENCY AND PRACTICES

- Bale Grazing
- Swath Grazing*
- New feed Varieties
- NIR
- Feed and quality testing



CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

- Field Day Receipts/Agenda*
- Community involvement such as volunteering, board membership, local donation etc

2021 SASKATCHEWAN PASTURE TOUR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2021
 FRANCIS AREA - 45 MIN SOUTH EAST OF REGINA
 REGISTRATION FEE: \$30/PERSON
 CHECK IN AT 9:00 AM - TOUR STARTS AT 9:30

COME TO A CASUAL MEETING OUT IN THE PASTURE TO SHARE AND LEARN WITH YOUR PEERS AND SPECIALISTS FOR NEW IDEAS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR OWN PASTURES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- WATER QUALITY AND DELIVERY
- PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND INVASIVE SPECIES
- GRAZING MANAGEMENT
- FERTILIZING FORAGES
- SALINITY IN YOUR SOILS

TO REGISTER CONTACT:
 THE SASKATCHEWAN FORAGE COUNCIL
 OFFICE@SASKFORAGE.CA
 OR 306-731-7610

LIMITED SPACE
 REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 31ST, 2021

PARTICIPATING PARTNERS:

SASKATCHEWAN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Sask Forage Council

Saskatchewan

Ducks Unlimited Canada

FIELD DAY AGENDA

02 ANIMAL HEALTH RECORDS

- Individual animal health record such as treatment or vaccination*
- Group animal health record such as treatment or vaccination*

Treatment

Treatment Date	02-25-2023
Medication	Covexin Plus
Category	Vaccine
Withdrawal Date	03-18-2023
Dosage	2cc
Route	SQ

Cancel
Edit

INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT RECORD SOFTWARE SAMPLE

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TREATMENT RECORD

PEN OR HERD ANIMAL HEALTH TREATMENTS

YEAR : 2021

DATE : October 1, 2021 GROUP OR PEN : Bred Cows OTHER : _____

ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS

VACCINATION : <u>(Brand Name)</u>	DOSE AND ROUTE : <u>2ml SC</u>	WITHDRAWAL TIME : <u>21 days</u>
VACCINATION :	DOSE AND ROUTE :	WITHDRAWAL TIME :
PARASITICIDE : <u>(Brand Name)</u>	DOSE AND ROUTE : <u>55ml TOP</u>	WITHDRAWAL TIME : <u>49 days</u>
ANTIBIOTIC :	DOSE AND ROUTE :	WITHDRAWAL TIME :
PAIN MITIGATION :	DOSE AND ROUTE :	WITHDRAWAL TIME :
OTHER :	DOSE AND ROUTE :	WITHDRAWAL TIME :

OTHER PROCEDURES : CASTRATION DEHORNING IMPLANT BRANDING OTHER : preg check

SHIPPING WD CHECK (DATE): 1/ _____ 2/ _____ COMMENTS: _____


OPTIONAL				
ANIMAL ID	ANIMAL ID	ANIMAL ID	ANIMAL ID	ANIMAL ID
<u>17G</u>				
<u>18G</u>				
<u>21G</u>				
<u>712A</u>				
<u>788C</u>				

SC = subcutaneous (under skin) IM = intramuscular O = oral Top = topical IV = intravenous IN = intranasal WD = Withdrawal Date
 1 ml = 1 cc Conduct visual check of needles after each injection.

GROUP TREATMENT RECORD

04 EXTRA LABEL USE

Record(s) of an example of a product that was used extra-label if applicable and prescriptions for the mentioned extra-label use.



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**EXTRA DRUG LABEL USE
(EDLU) PRESCRIPTION**


VETERINARY CLINIC : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE : _____

DATE <small>Date of Prescription</small>	
OWNER <small>Operations/Producer Name(s)</small>	
ANIMAL(S) <small>Number of Animals Prescription Covers</small>	
DRUG <small>Product Name</small>	
AMOUNT/QUANTITY <small>Amount of product prescribed for the intended expectation to treat</small>	
DIRECTIONS <small>Including reason for treatment or diagnosis, Dosage and Route</small>	
WITHDRAWAL	
PRECAUTIONS/WARNINGS	
REFILLS	

VETERINARY SIGNATURE : _____
VETERINARY NAME : _____



Prepare for these questions to be answered during interview process:

- If a treatment error occurs, what is your procedure to handle a situation when errors happen?
- What is your procedure when animals are exposed to toxins or pesticides?
- What is the procedure for maintaining and calibrating animal health product delivery equipment?
- What methods of restraint do you utilize when delivering animal health products?
- What unique or alternative animal health delivery methods do you use?
ie) Dart guns, oilers

05 SYRINGE STORAGE

Photo(s) of representative sample of:

- Syringe storage*
- Sharps container*
- Extra parts on hand*



SYRINGE STORAGE



SHARPS CONTAINER



EXTRA PARTS ON HAND

06 ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCT STORAGE

Photo(s) of representative sample of temperature controlled fridge and room temperature animal health product storage area.

- Storage Area*
- Fridge Storage*
- Vaccine Coolers*



STORAGE AREA



FRIDGE STORAGE



VACCINE COOLERS

07 CATTLE HERD

How do you monitor cattle for animal health and condition?

Photo(s) / Video(s) of representative sample of cattle herd:

- Pasture*
- Winter Herd*
- [Angus Cow Nursing Calf](#)
- [Cow Calf Pair Month Old Calves \(Charolais\)](#)
- [Cows Summer Grazing](#)
- [Cows Winter Feeding in pens](#)
- [Pasture Calving Summer Pair Nursing](#)



PASTURE



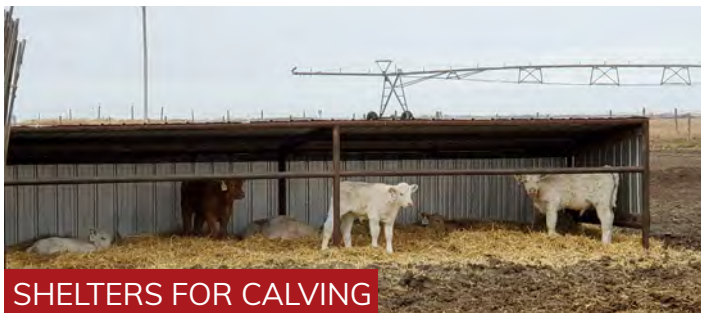
WINTER HERD

08 MATERNITY PEN AND/OR SHELTERS FOR CALVING

What types of shelter are available for your livestock?

Photo(s) / Video(s) of representative sample of:

- Maternity Pen*
- Shelters for Calving if used*
- Calving Environment* (ie. Calving Paddock or pasture if calving on grass)
- Arial photo of yard site
- [Pair in Hot Room with Fresh Calf](#)
- [Fresh Calf on Grass](#)



09 CATTLE HANDLING

Can you describe the way you handle cattle for processing, calving or pasture movement?

- Video(s) of representative sample of handling cattle during processing events such as branding, preg checking, individual animal health, pulling pen, sorting if applicable.
- Video (s) of representative sample of cattle handling or moving during loading/unloading event
 - [Moving Cattle into Bud Tub](#)
 - [Moving Cattle on Foot](#)
 - [Winter Cow Processing](#)
 - [Moving Cattle on Foot into barn](#)



Be prepared to answer Code of Practice questions during interview:

- What is your castration procedure?
- What is your procedure for dehorning?
- What is your process to mitigate or prevent metabolic disorders?
- How do you treat bloat? / How are you prepared to treat bloat? (Frothy or gas)
- How do you address lameness issues?
- What is your branding procedure?
- What is your weaning process?
- How do you manage calving livestock on your operation?

10 PROCESSING CHUTE/AREA/ALLEY

Photo(s) of representative sample of processing facilities such as:

- Chute*
- Branding Tip Tables*
- Crowd Tub or Bud Box*
- Processing Area*
- Alleyway including Interior of Alley*



CROWD TUB OR BUD BOX



CHUTE



PROCESSING AREA



BRANDING TIP TABLES



ALLEYWAY

11 DEATH AND/OR EUTHANIZATION PRACTICES & PROCESSES

Record(s) of representative sample of a death and/or euthanization.

- Software Death Record*
- Deadstock Disposal Site*



DEADSTOCK DISPOSAL SITE

Animal Death Loss

8 animals

Ear Tag	Electronic ID	Birth Date	Animal Type	Death Date	Cause Of Death	Purchased	Purchase Date
607GR	124000213900961	04-29-2016	Cow	01-03-2023	uthanize	No	
017GR	124000206095643	02-25-2020	Cow	03-22-2023	Bloat	No	
639BL	124000189415743	04-18-2022	Calf - H	01-17-2023	Bloat	No	
7 RED			Cow	04-25-2023	Mastitis	Yes	01-19-2023
7 WHITE	189415770	03-11-2023	Calf - B	03-31-2023	Duplicate Calf Made	No	
121GR	124000189415749	03-28-2023	Calf - B	04-05-2023	unknown	No	
131BL	124000183324264	04-20-2023	Calf - H	05-10-2023	scours	No	
022BL	124000183324229	04-29-2023	Calf - H	04-29-2023	no first suck	No	

SOFTWARE DEATH RECORD

12 LOADING/UNLOADING CHUTE & ALLEY

Photo(s) / Video of representative sample of cattle handling or moving during loading/unloading event.

- Loading Ramp*
- Safe Traction*



LOADING RAMP



SAFE TRACTION




13 SHIPPING VALIDATION

Record(s) of representative sample of a shipping validation.

Shipping record must have:

- ✓ Withdrawal checks PRIOR to shipping
- ✓ Feed Withdrawal
- ✓ Animal Health Product Withdrawal
- ✓ Herbicide & Pesticide Exposure/Withdrawal
- ✓ Broken Needle Check
- ✓ Fit for transport
- ✓ Transfer of Care



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SHIPPING RECORD

YEAR: 2021

PREMISE ID: 1234567

RANCH/PRODUCER NAME: ABC Ranch-Salma Doe

SHIPPING DATE	TYPE OF CATTLE	CATTLE IDENTIFICATION (Animal ID or Pen/Lot ID)	# HEAD	DESTINATION AND TRUCKER	WITHDRAWAL CHECK COMPLETED	BROKEN NEEDLE RECORD CHECK COMPLETED	FIT FOR TRANSPORT EVALUATION COMPLETED
<u>01/01/21</u>	<u>cull cows</u>	<u>1A, 2A</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>ABC Auction via Trucking</u>	✓	✓	✓



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BROKEN NEEDLE RECORD

FARM NAME OR OWNER: ABC Ranch

DATE OF INJECTION: January 1, 2021 ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: 12345

PRODUCT USED: (Brand Name) WITHDRAWAL CHECK AT SHIPPING: December 1, 2021

DESCRIBE HOW ANIMAL IS PERMANENTLY IDENTIFIED: Red dunlop tag in right ear (12345)
Left ear has CCIA# 123456789 - Black White Face cow

DISPOSAL OF ANIMAL DATE: December 5, 2021

SOLD TO SLAUGHTER PLANT SLAUGHTERED FOR OWN USE DIED ON THE FARM

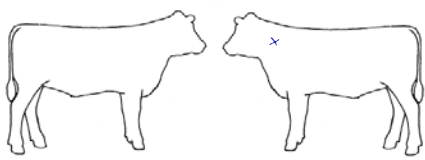
OTHER: _____

DATE INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO NEXT OWNER / BUYER: December 1, 2021

WHO WAS CONTACTED: Mr. Packer (Olas, AB) PERSON SUPPLYING INFORMATION: Jane Doe

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY (CHECK ONE OR MORE) PHONE FAX OTHER: _____

LOCATION OF BROKEN NEEDLE FRAGMENT
(PLEASE MARK WITH AN 'X')



14 FEEDING AREAS

Photos or Video(s) of representative sample of:

FEEDING AREAS

- In Pen Feeding*
- Bale Feeders-Bunk Management*
- Fence Line Feeders*



IN PEN FEEDING



BALE FEEDER - BUNK MANAGEMENT



FENCE LINE FEEDERS

FEED DELIVERY- FEED QUALITY OR STORAGE



BIN STORAGE



SILAGE PIT



GRAIN BINS



MINERAL / SALT / LICK TUBS

15 FEED STORAGE AREAS

- Supplement Bins*
- Bale Stacks*
- Silage Pit*
- Grain Bins*
- Mineral/Salt/Lick Tubs*
- Rations Sheets*
- Feed Analysis*



SUPPLEMENT BINS



BALE STACKS

Howe Coulee Charolais

NutriBeef

Diet Summary

Ration:		Production		Economics	
Animal	Class / Subclass:	COV / Calving Through Breeding	Body Weight	1,500 lb	Cost/Ton (As Fed):
Breed:	Beef	50%	DFI:	50	Cost/Ton (DM): \$ 102.97
Current BCS:	5	As Fed Intake:	38.00	Cost/Head: \$ 1.26	
Target BCS:	5	Wt to Change BCS:	0 lb	Cost/Head/Day: \$ 0.07	


Ingredient	Amount (As Fed) lbs		Amount (DM, lbs)		Cost	Cost/Ton
	% of Diet	lbs	% of Diet	lbs		
Salt	1.00	0.55	1.45	0.55	0.00	0.00
CANOLA SCREENING	24.43	13.45	30.79	11.70	0.37	60.97
Barley Straw	38.57	21.23	50.28	19.11	0.29	44.44
31 CORN SILAGE	35.00	19.26	16.12	6.13	0.74	85.00
NB 32% GRWR SUPP	0.50	0.28	0.66	0.25	0.09	750.00
MONOZ BLENDR						
BAR-N-C 18 TH 5-1	0.50	0.28	0.71	0.27	0.19	1,500.00
CHLTD COW PMX MDS BLEND					0	65
Total Ration:	100.00	55.04	100.00	38.00	1.77	71.00

Nutrient	DM Amount	DM Conc
Volume	38,000 lb	100.000 %
Crude Protein	3,910 lb	9.500 %
Fat	1,861 lb	4.898 %
NDF	21,692 lb	57.063 %
ADF	16,330 lb	42.974 %
Moisture	11,766 lb	30.962 %
Lignin	1,913 lb	2.666 %
Dry Matter	26,230 lb	69.208 %
NFC	6,794 lb	17.879 %
As Fed Starch	2,141 lb	5.633 %
Total RDP	2,483 lb	6.535 %
Total Sol RDP	1,133 lb	2.981 %
Digestible NDF	7,940 lb	20.895 %
Calcium	149,902 g	0.870 %
Phosphorus	38,474 g	0.232 %
Cap Ratio	3.896 ratio	3.896 ratio
Potassium	296,146 g	1.718 %
Magnesium	50,115 g	0.291 %
Sulfur	56,762 g	0.329 %
Sodium	120,875 g	0.701 %
TDN	21,003 lb	55.272 %
Feedlot NEP	13,076 mcg	34.412 mcg/ton
Crapp	273,416 mg	15.863 mg/kg

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RATIONS SHEET

15 FEED STORAGE AREAS (continued)



Strathroy Central Lab
127 Zimmerman Street South - Strathroy, ON N7G 3W3
Tel: 519-245-9600 Fax: 519-245-6089

Certificate of Analysis

Nutrient	As Is	DM
Dry Matter (%)	89.8	100.0
Moisture (%)	10.2	0.0
Crude Protein (%)	11.9	13.2
Soluble Protein (%)	5.24	5.83
ADICP (%)	0.9	0.9
ADICP (% CP)	7.04	7.04
Fat (%)	2.5	2.8
Ash (%)	7.9	8.7
cADF (%)	27.1	30.1
cNDF (%)	42.8	47.5
cNDF/cADF (Ratio)	1.58	1.58
NFC (%)	24.85	27.66
Total Digestible Nutrients (%)	59.05	65.73
NE maintenance (MCal/kg)	1.36	1.52
NE gain (MCal/kg)	0.82	0.91
Lignin (%)	8.4	7.2
Calcium (%)	0.95	1.06
Phosphorus (%)	0.19	0.22
Magnesium (%)	0.32	0.36
Potassium (%)	1.56	1.73
Sodium (%)	0.02	0.02
Chloride (%)	0.14	0.15
Sulfur (%)	0.14	0.15
DCAD (meq/100g)	28.41	31.62
Total Sugars (%)	9.57	10.65
Relative Feed Value	104.26	104.26

Comments

Client: TOM & JOHN HOWE
Species: Beef
Sample ID: BROME ALFALFA HAY
Sample Date: 10/14/2021
Cut: 1
Crop Year:

Treatment: N/A
Treatment Method: N/A
Brand: N/A

BAR OVER HC LIVESTOCK INC
306-313-2129
Fax:
Email: khowe@baroverhc.ca

FEED ANALYSIS

16 NON-RUMINANT FEED STORAGE


Photo(s) of representative sample of non-ruminant feed storage if applicable. (Chicken, hog, cat, dog, fish, food)



PET FOOD STORAGE

17 HERBICIDE AND PESTICIDE PRACTICES & PROCESSES

Record(s) of representative sample for herbicides and pesticide use.



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RECORD OF HERBICIDE OR PESTICIDE USE ON PASTURE OR HARVESTED FEED
YEAR : _____

DATE(S)	FIELD IDENTIFICATION OR LOCATION	PRODUCT USED	RATE	ACREAGE	"SAFE TO HARVEST/ GRAZE" TIME PERIOD	WITHDRAWAL PERIOD / COMMENTS

18 CHEMICAL STORAGE

Photo(s) of representative sample of the inside and outside entrance to the storage for chemical storage.



STORAGE BIN



CHEMICAL STORAGE

19 WATER SOURCES & WATERING PRACTICES & PROCESSES

Photo(s) of representative sample water sources and watering methods.

- Water Bowls*
- Pasture Watering*
- Winter Watering
- Water Sample Analysis*



WATER BOWLS



PASTURE WATERING

Saskatchewan Health Authority

Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory
Environmental Services

5 Research Drive
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4S 0A4
(306) 787-7138 / (306) 787-3140

Environmental Services Analysis Report - Final

Invoice Number: 1127220	Collected Date: 08-Jun-2020 12:00 AM	
Sample Location: Julie Anne Howe Home Quarter North Dugout	Received: 10-Jun-2020 9:54 AM	
Collected by: Julie Anne Howe	Reported: 18-Jun-2020 11:50 AM	
	Water Source: Dugout	

Submitted By: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE 45 THATCHER DR MOOSE JAW, SK S6J 1L8	Invoice: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE 45 THATCHER DR MOOSE JAW, SK S6J 1L8
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Analysis	Result	Unit	Sask Guideline	Test Comment	Fee
General Chemistry/Water Quality Panel					0.00
Conductivity	498	µS/cm	< 2300		
pH	8.0	pH Units	6.5 - 9.0		
Total Alkalinity	168	mg/L CaCO3	< 500		
Phenol Alkalinity	0.00	mg/L CaCO3	No Guideline		
Bicarbonate	205	mg/L	No Guideline		
Carbonate	0	mg/L	No Guideline		
Hydroxide	0	mg/L	No Guideline		
Chloride Dissolved	35.9	mg/L	< 250		
Fluoride Dissolved	0.23	mg/L	< 1.5		
Nitrate Dissolved	<0.2	mg/L	< 45		
Sulfate Dissolved	11.6	mg/L	< 500		
Total Hardness (Calculated)	140	mg/L CaCO3	< 800		
Total Dissolved Solids	367	mg/L	< 1500		
Iron	0.7	mg/L	< 0.3		
Manganese	0.31	mg/L	< 0.05		
Calcium	38	mg/L	No Guideline		
Magnesium	11	mg/L	< 200		
Potassium	55	mg/L	No Guideline		
Sodium	10	mg/L	< 300		

WATER SAMPLE ANALYSIS

20 ZOOONOTIC DISEASE TRANSMISSION

Photo(s) of representative sample of outputs from sewage.



HUMAN SEWAGE PUMPOUT / DISCHARGE

21 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP & CONSERVATION

Photo(s) of representative sample of:

- Pasture / Range Management*
- Environmental Farm Plan Certificate*
- Grazing Plans
- Aerial Photo(s) or link to Google Maps of land base/homestead*



FEEDLOT AUDIT DOCUMENTATION

01 LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Photo(s)/Video of representative same of:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Solar energy use
- Wind energy
- LED lighting

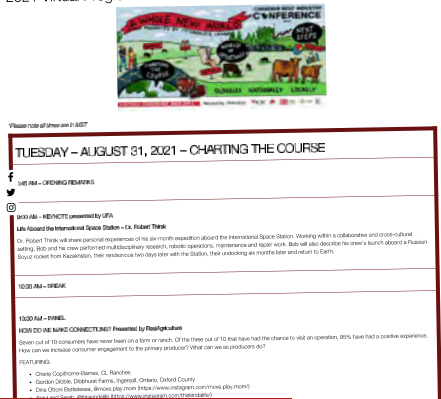
INNOVATION

- Participation in research trials
- Liver abscess reduction strategies
- Data analytics

CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

- Education Certificate*
- Field Day Receipts / Agenda
- Community involvement such as volunteering, board membership, hosting field days, local donations etc.

2021 Virtual Program



EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

02 ANIMAL HEALTH RECORDS

- Individual Animal Health Record*
- Group Treatment Record
- Sample Cattle Pen Map and Signs
- Patient Note
- Post Mortem Report*
- Protocol Manuals
- Evidence of VCPR*

VERIFIED BEEF SIMPLE. PRACTICAL. TRUSTED. www.verifiedbeef.ca	HERD HEALTH PROTOCOL TEMPLATE (Page 1 of 2)
DATES PROTOCOL IS VALID FOR	June 2021-June 2022
OPERATION INFORMATION <small>(if of herd, contact info, operation type/location, class)</small>	Joe Blow Land and Cattle, Anywhere, Alberta 300 head cow/calf operation, backgrounds own calves.

ANIMAL HEALTH RECORD

DEATH SLIP			
Death Slip #	20860	Date:	Feb 16/2021
PMA TAG #	B947-64	CCIA TAG #	200-192-402
Weight:		Sex:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M / <input type="checkbox"/> F
Custom:	YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	Description:	
Location of Death:	Flg	Days on feed:	118
Found by: [REDACTED]			
EXTERNAL OBSERVATIONS:			
EUTHANIZED: YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
POSSIBLE CAUSE OF DEATH: Pfl v Myco			
INTERNAL:			
- 70% of lung consolidated c Myco abscess			
- mild bronchopn.			

POST MORTEM REPORT

05 SYRINGE STORAGE

- Photo(s) of representative sample of syringe storage*



SYRINGE & IMPLANT STORAGE

06 ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCT STORAGE

Photo(s) of representative sample of temperature-controlled fridge and room temperature animal health product storage area.

- Storage Area
- Refrigerator
- Proof of Temperature*
- Vaccine Coolers



PHOTO OF THERMOMETER IN FRIDGE

07 CATTLE HERD

REQUIRED - Photo(s) of representative sample of cattle herd.



PHOTO OF YOUR CATTLE HERD

08 MATERNITY PEN AND/OR SHELTERS FOR CALVING

Photo(s) of representative sample of maternity pen and/or shelters for calving if used

- Abortion Protocol if used
- Calving Season
- Shelters
- Calving Facilities*
- Plans for extreme weather events



CALVING FACILITIES

09 CATTLE HANDLING

- Video(s) of representative sample of handling cattle during processing events such as induction, implanting, individual animal health, pulling pen, sorting if applicable.
- Video (s) of representative sample of cattle handling or moving during loading/unloading event for one load
- All operations with more than 5000 head, it is a requirement to score at minimum 50 head.
 - The desired angle of camera should be placed at the chute to observe cattle entering / exiting the chute
 - Note that video files for these events are LARGE.

10 PROCESSING CHUTE/AREA/ALLEY


Photo(s) of representative sample of processing facilities such as chute/area/alley.



CATTLE HANDLING AREA

11 DEATH AND/OR EUTHANIZATION PRACTICES & PROCESSES

Record(s) of representative sample of a death and/or euthanization.



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DEATH/EUTHANIZATION RECORD

YEAR: 2021 PREMISE ID: A1B23CD4E5

RANCH / PRODUCER NAME: ABC Ranch (John Doe)

DATE(S)	ANIMAL ID / HED ID	LOCATION of animal when death occurred	DIED (Not Euth) <input type="checkbox"/>	EUTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EUTHANIZATION METHOD and performed by	Post-Mortem (Y/N)	CAUSE OF DEATH (if known) and COMMENTS	CARCASS DISPOSAL METHOD
08/01/21	12D	East Pasture		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22-250 / John	N	broken leg bleeding injury	salvage slaughter
08/01/21	19Z	West Pasture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			N	unknown - found at gutter	scraped

12 CHRONIC ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Record(s) of representative same of:

- Chronic Pain Management
- Euthanasia Protocol

13 BEDDING STRATEGIES

Photo(s) of representative sample of:

- Bedding products (straw, shavings, drywall)
- Bedding strategies

14 LOADING/UNLOADING CHUTE & ALLEY

Photo(s)/Video of representative sample of cattle handling or moving during loading/unloading event.

15 SHIPPING VALIDATION

Transfer of care:

Record(s) of representative sample of a shipping validation.

- ✓ Withdrawal Check Validated prior to loading cattle for shipment, that animal health treatment records are checked for outstanding animal health product withdrawals and herbicides/pesticides and checked broken needle record and fit for transport.
- ✓ Broken needle
- ✓ Fit for Transport

SHIPPING DATE	TYPE OF CATTLE	CATTLE IDENTIFICATION (Animal ID or Pen/Lot ID)	# HEAD	DESTINATION AND TRUCKING	WITHDRAWAL CHECK COMPLETED	BROKEN NEEDLE RECORD CHECK COMPLETED	FIT FOR TRANSPORT EVALUATION COMPLETED
01/01/21	cull cows	1A, 2A	2	ABC Auction 123 Trucking	✓	✓	✓

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BROKEN NEEDLE RECORD
FARM NAME OR OWNER: ABC Ranch

DATE OF INJECTION: January 1, 2021 ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: 1989
 PRODUCT USED: (Brand Name) WITHDRAWAL CHECK AT SHIPPING: December 1, 2021
 DESCRIBE HOW ANIMAL IS PERMANENTLY IDENTIFIED: Red dangle tag in right ear (1989)
Left ear has CCIA# 123456789 - Black White Face cow

DISPOSAL OF ANIMAL DATE: December 5, 2021
 SOLD TO SLAUGHTER PLANT SLAUGHTERED FOR OWN USE DIED ON THE FARM
 OTHER: _____
 DATE INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO NEXT OWNER / BUYER: December 1, 2021
 WHO WAS CONTACTED: Mr. Packer (OIDS, AB) PERSON SUPPLYING INFORMATION: Jana Doe
 INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY (CHECK ONE OR MORE) PHONE FAX OTHER: _____

LOCATION OF BROKEN NEEDLE FRAGMENT (PLEASE MARK WITH AN 'X')

16 FEEDING AREAS

Video(s) of representative sample of feeding areas and feed delivery for one pen.



FEED BUNK AREA

- Documentation of
 - Rations
 - Feed Tests
 - Prescriptions for medical feeds (if applicable)
 - Mixer validation
 - Feed calls
- Protocol is in place to avoid delivery of medicated feed to unintended cattle
 - Sequencing
 - Flushing

Be sure:

- ✓ Medications are mixed in correct quantities and fed as a per label directions / prescription instructions.
- ✓ Feeding record shows inclusion rate used matches prescription.

17 FEED STORAGE AREA(S)

Feed Storage Area(s) such as supplement bins, bales, silage and grain bins

- Photo(s) of representative feed storage area(s) such supplement bins, bales, silage, and grain storage.



GRAIN STORAGE



SILAGE PIT

18 FEED ERROR & VARIANCE REPORT

Record(s) of representative sample of feed error and variance report.

Examples of errors: (Articulate what you would do if you had an error)

- Fed wrong group of cattle
- Fed wrong ration
- Fed medicated feed to cattle ready to be shipped
- Chronic pen - fed medicated feed and shipped for salvage

19 CALIBRATION OF MICRO-MIX & SCALES

Record(s) of representative sample of calibration scales (micro-mix, feed scales).

20 MICROMIX / SUPPLEMENT USE

Photo(s) representative sample of:

- Micromix Machine*
- Storage of supplement (bags, bins, tubs and pails)*
- Inventory Report



MICROMIX MACHINE



STORAGE OF SUPPLEMENT

21 NON-RUMINANT FEED STORAGE

Photo(s) of representative sample of non-ruminant feed storage if applicable (Chicken, hog, cat, dog, fish, food)



PET FOOD STORAGE

22 HERBICIDE AND PESTICIDE PRACTICES & PROCESSES

Record(s) of representative sample for herbicides and pesticide use.

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RECORD OF HERBICIDE OR PESTICIDE USE ON PASTURE OR HARVESTED FEED

YEAR: _____

DATE(S)	FIELD IDENTIFICATION OR LOCATION	PRODUCT USED	RATE	ACREAGE	"SAFE TO HARVEST/ GRAZE" TIME PERIOD	WITHDRAWAL PERIOD / COMMENTS

Record required for lands owned or under control of the beef cattle operation for the current year. If no herbicide or pesticide used, indicate N/A for the current year.

23 CHEMICAL STORAGE

Photo(s) of representative sample of the inside and outside entrance to the storage for chemical storage.

24 WATER SOURCES & WATERING PRACTICES & PROCESSES

Photo(s) of representative sample water sources and watering methods Photo(s) of representative sample of cattle watering.

- Water Bowls*
- Pasture Watering*
- Winter Watering
- Documentation of Water Analysis*



WATER BOWLS

25 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP & CONSERVATION

- Photo(s) of representative sample of pasture/ range management.
- Aerial Photo(s) or link to google maps of land base/homestead.
- Copy of completion of environmental farm plan and/or Range Management Plan.

26 PEN & MANURE MANAGEMENT

- Photo(s) of representative sample of feedlot pen conditions.
- Record(s) of representative sample of a manure management (how soil nutrients are managed) licensing



PEN MANAGEMENT AND DRAINAGE

27 INTENSIVE LIVESTOCK LICENSE

- Record(s) of representative sample of intensive livestock License as per provincial regulations.



PASTURE WATERING

		Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory Environmental Services		5 Research Drive Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0A4 (306) 787-7138 / (306) 787-3140	
Environmental Services Analysis Report - Final					
Invoice Number:	1127220	Collected Date:	08-Jun-2020 12:00 AM		
Sample Location:	Julie Anne Howe Home Quarter North Dugout	Received:	10-Jun-2020 9:54 AM		
Collected by:	Julie Anne Howe	Reported:	16-Jun-2020 11:50 AM		
		Water Source:	Dugout		
Submitted By:	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE 45 THATCHER DR MOOSE JAW, SK S6J 1L8		Invoice: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE 45 THATCHER DR MOOSE JAW, SK S6J 1L8		
Analysis	Result	Unit	Sask Guideline	Test Comment	Fee
General Chemistry/Water Quality Panel					0.00
Conductivity	498	µS/cm	< 2300		
pH	8.0	pH Units	6.5 - 9.0		
Total Alkalinity	168	mg/L CaCO3	< 500		
Phenol Alkalinity	0.00	mg/L CaCO3	No Guideline		
Bicarbonate	205	mg/L	No Guideline		
Carbonate	0	mg/L	No Guideline		
Hydroxide	0	mg/L	No Guideline		
Chloride Dissolved	35.9	mg/L	< 250		
Fluoride Dissolved	0.23	mg/L	< 1.5		
Nitrate Dissolved	<0.2	mg/L	< 45		
Sulfate Dissolved	11.6	mg/L	< 500		
Total Hardness (Calculated)	140	mg/L CaCO3	< 800		
Total Dissolved Solids	367	mg/L	< 1500		
Iron	0.7	mg/L	< 0.3		
Manganese	0.31	mg/L	< 0.05		
Calcium	38	mg/L	No Guideline		
Magnesium	11	mg/L	< 200		
Potassium	55	mg/L	No Guideline		
Sodium	10	mg/L	< 300		

DOCUMENTATION OF WATER ANALYSIS

28 IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT

- Photo(s) of representative sample irrigation management and licensing.



IRRIGATION & WATER MANAGEMENT

29 BIOSECURITY

- Records / Photo(s) of representative sample of biosecurity preventative measures and controls. (Example: Biosecurity plan, visitor log and guidelines, commingling, reportable disease awareness)
- Records / Photo(s) of representative sample of pest management control.



30 ZOOONOTIC DISEASE TRANSMISSION

- Photo(s) of representative sample of outputs from sewage.



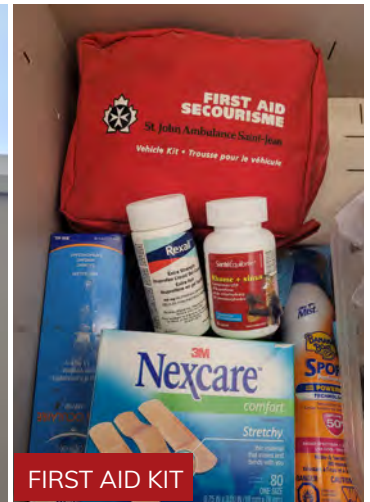
HUMAN SEWAGE PUMPOUT / DISCHARGE

31 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

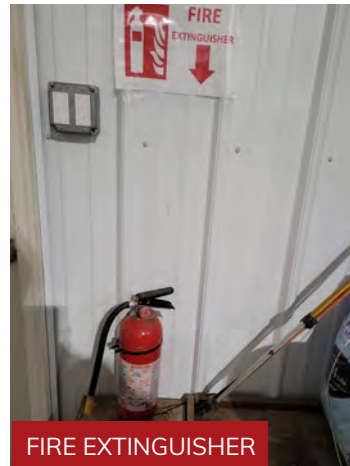
- Records / Photos (s) of representative sample emergency plan for cattle (Back-up generator for mill, back-up water pump, contingency and preparedness plans (Example: test and maintain generator on an annual basis)



EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST



FIRST AID KIT



FIRE EXTINGUISHER



EMERGENCY WATER SOURCE

32 TRAINING & COMPETENCY

- Records / Photo(s) of representative sample staff training and competency.