

CLEARANCE CHECK

FAQ'S FOR PRODUCERS USING THE NEW RECORD

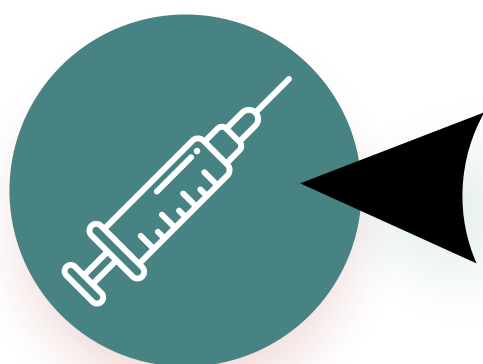
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CHECKS

When?

**BEFORE SHIPPING FOR
SLAUGHTER OR A CHANGE IN
OWNERSHIP/MANAGEMENT**

Why?
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**To protect food safety!
To make sure none of
the hazards being
checked for end up in
the food supply.**



PHYSICAL HAZARDS

Includes broken needles and foreign objects like wires from back scratchers. Consult your broken needle records for this check!



CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Includes antibiotics and other animal health products, pesticides, and medicated feed and water ingredients. Check your records for each of these items!



ANIMAL CARE

Make sure to fill out a transfer of care document for the new owner and inspect your cattle to make sure they're in good condition for transport. Found a hazard in your records? Transfer the info to the new owner!

WHAT DO I WRITE IN THE CHECK COLUMNS?



Use N/A when you a hazard cannot occur on the operation because a product isn't used. For example, put N/A in the herbicide column if you don't use any herbicides.



Use a check mark to indicate that you have consulted your records to make sure the hazard isn't present.

WHAT IF I HAVEN'T HAD ANY INCIDENTS?

Ex. I vaccinate and treat cattle but haven't had any broken needles.

Use a check mark to show you checked the records and there were no occurrences.

HOW DO I FILL OUT THE FIRST FEW COLUMNS?

- 1** Fill out the date the cattle are being shipped. Then, identify which cattle your are shipping and how many.
- 2** Identify the type of cattle you are shipping by putting a check in the column corresponding to the sex and category of cattle.
- 3** Identify the destination of the cattle by putting a check in one of the three columns.

WHY DO I NEED TO INITIAL THE LAST COLUMN?



Initialing this column verifies that you did all of the required checks **before** shipping occurred.

CLEARANCE CHECK DECISION TREE

START HERE

