



*Prime* calf buy-back program requirements are as follows. Cattle meeting these criteria will be eligible for entry into the 44 Steaks program. These benchmarks enable us to ensure the highest quality cattle for the ultimate endpoint; our consumers. Although we understand that these criteria will not fit every cattle raiser's program, those that participate will reap the full benefits of joining the 44 Farms program.

- Never-ever. (NE3) No antibiotics, no hormones, no ionophores.
- IMI Global certified NHTC/ All Natural.
- Minimum 48,000 lbs load lots.
- Predominately sired by 44 Farms Genetics
- Meet the USDA definition of Angus. (questions welcome)
- Vaccinated a minimum of twice with a modified-live virus protocol and dewormed.
- Weaned minimum 45 days
- No more than 90 days from youngest to oldest in group.
- Subject to minimal sort by a 44 Farms representative to ensure uniformity.

Cattle meeting the below criteria will be eligible for the *choice* 44 Farms buyback program. These benchmarks will allow us to effectively feed and manage cattle for a variety of end points. Although these cattle will not be eligible for the 44 steaks program, and will not be recognized with the same calf premiums, we have many different end users that demand the quality and consistency that 44 Farms genetics represent.

- Signed affidavit representing no antibiotics, no hormones, and no ionophores
- Predominately sired by 44 Farms genetics
- Meet the USDA definition for Angus. (questions welcome)
- Vaccinated a minimum of twice with a modified-live virus protocol and dewormed
- Weaned a minimum of 45 days
- No more than 90 days form youngest to oldest in the group
- Subject to minimal sort by 44 Farms representative to ensure uniformity

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