



Livestock Auction Market Animal Health Notes

February 2021

Re-tattoo Official Calf-hood Vaccinates (OCV)

If you are asked to reapply an OCV tattoo in an animal that has an OCV tag but lacks a readable tattoo, please contact the SDAIB. We will track the tag in official records to verify that it is recorded as an OCV tag. We can then facilitate contacting the veterinarian who originally tattooed the animal to ask for permission to reapply the OCV tattoo.

Heifers that already have official tags at OCV

As cattle producers increase their use of radio frequency identification (RFID) tags, it is not unusual to be presented with a group of heifers for official calf-hood vaccination for brucellosis that already have official RFID tags present in their ears. Since official RFID tags of any color are approved as OCV tags and may be placed in either ear, the vaccinating veterinarian may read and record the existing tags onto the OCV certificate.

Leaving the market without an ICVI

South Dakota law states that it is the responsibility of the auction agency to ensure that livestock leaving the market meet the import requirements of the destination state. As auction market inspecting veterinarians, we rely on you to aide and direct the market and its buyers to obtain the required interstate certification of veterinary inspection (ICVI) and comply with any official ID requirements before moving livestock from the market. If you become aware of animals leaving the market for interstate shipment that have not met the import requirements of the destination state, please notify the SDAIB. We will relay information about the shipment to the destination state so that animal health officials can take appropriate action.

Transition to RFID tags – Update

According to a recent conference call held by USDA Animal Disease Traceability staff, the publication of a new timeline for transitioning to using only RFID tags for official identification has been pushed back for an unknown amount of time due to the change in administration in Washington DC. Both types of official ID (metal tags and RFID tags) continue to be available to accredited veterinarians through the USDA APHIS VS office in Pierre, SD (605-224-6186).

Reminder: ICVI requirements per federal regulations

- Copies of paper ICVI's must be forwarded to the state office in Pierre within 7 calendar days of the date of issue. Approved electronic ICVI systems (AgMove, GlobalVetLink, VetSentry, or VSPS) automatically forward required copies when the ICVIs are issued.
- Copies of issued ICVIs must be maintained by the issuing veterinarian for two years for swine and poultry; five years for all other livestock species.

Auction Agency Quarterly Report: Oct 2020 – Dec 2020

Over 1 million head of livestock were sold through SD auction markets during the Oct 2020-Dec 2020 quarter. Please see the attached report on the 2nd page of this newsletter.

Thank you! We appreciate the work you do in your role as an auction market inspecting veterinarian. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We welcome any suggestions you may have for future topics.

AUCTION AGENCY REPORT
FY 2021 2nd Quarter
October 2020 - December 2020

AUCTION MARKET	HOGS	CATTLE	HORSES	SHEEP
Aberdeen Livestock Sales Co (L&P Lvst)	0	20,973	0	0
Belle Fourche Livestock Market LLC	0	88,175	0	0
Burke Livestock Auction Inc	0	11,899	50	0
Charles Mix Co Lvst Market Inc/Platte Lvst	1,060	17,041	254	3,807
Faith Livestock Auction LLC	0	83,810	125	0
Ft Pierre Livestock Auction Inc	0	96,259	0	0
Glacial Lakes Livestock Inc	0	14,570	0	0
Herreid Livestock Auction Inc	0	42,755	0	0
Hub City Livestock Auction Inc	0	71,401	154	3,031
Huron Continental Marketing Co	0	9,691	0	0
Kimball Livestock Exchange LLC	0	19,959	0	0
Kramers Auction LLC	81	49	22	98
Lemmon Livestock Inc	0	29,511	0	0
Madison Livestock Sales co Inc	0	4,864	0	0
Magness Huron Livestock Exchange Inc	0	5,797	0	0
Martin Livestock Auction Inc (B&R)	0	6,502	15	0
Menno Livestock Auction	1,739	1,730	8	1,126
Mitchell Livestock Marketing LLC	0	62,342	0	0
Mobridge Livestock Market Inc	0	55,616	4	0
Philip Livestock, LLC	0	64,652	3	0
Presho Livestock LLC	0	6,806	0	0
SFRL Inc dba Sioux Falls Regional Lvst	0	49,548	0	20,955
Sisseton Livestock Auction Inc	161	14,918	0	169
SD Horse Sale Inc	0	12	298	0
ST ONGE LIVESTOCK (LIVESTOCK YARDS C	0	82,758	0	0
St Onge Livestock (Livestock Yards Co)	0	0	0	45,538
Stockmens Livestock Inc	0	55,421	0	0
Winner Livestock Auction LLC	0	24,168	0	110
TOTAL	3,041	941,227	933	74,834