

Preconditioning Form Instructions

Name:	The name of the Primary individual who works with Noble Research Institute staff.
Year:	Reporting year of the form.
Calf Crop:	Is this the spring or Fall calf crop?
Precon Start Date:	Date the last calf was weaned on.
Beginning Number of head:	How many of each sex was weaned?
Average Weaning Weight:	What was the average weaning weight of each sex?
Precon End Date:	Date the calves were sold?
Ending Number of Head:	This will be the total number of steers or heifers that completed the reconditioning phase regardless if they are held back for freezer beef, sold separately, kept for replacements, etc. Do not include deads.
Number of head shipped/sold:	How many calves were sold (exclude any held back for replacements, personal use, etc)?
Average Sale Weight:	What was the average sale weight for each sex?
Average Sale Price:	This is for calves that were NOT sold as Integrity Beef Alliance certified calves. What was the average sale price per pound for each sex. Take the total dollar amount for the steers before any deductions (shipping, commission, checkoff, or feed at salebarn) and divide it by the total weight of the steers sold; i.e.: 52,000 lbs/\$60,000=\$1.15 /lbs
Average Sale Price of non-lbeef calves	This is for calves that were NOT sold as Integrity Beef Alliance certified calves. What was the average sale price per pound for each sex. Take the total dollar amount for the steers before any deductions (shipping, commission, checkoff, or feed at salebarn) and divide it by the total weight of the steers sold; i.e.: 52,000 lbs/\$60,000=\$1.15 /lbs

Veterinary Supplies for Calves Only

For this next section, the cost per unit will be on a per head or bottle of product basis depending on the category. The number will be how many head were treated or bottles were purchased. Be sure to list the product on the correct basis ... use the unit indicated to the far right of each line.

MLV Viral Respiratory Vaccine:	How many head of calves were vaccinated and what was the cost per dose?
Shipping Fever Vaccine:	How many head of calves were vaccinated and what was the cost per dose?
Blackleg Vaccine:	How many head of calves were vaccinated and what was the cost per dose?
Dewormer:	How many head of calves were dewormed and what was the cost per dose?
Antibiotic:	How many head of calves were treated with antibiotics and what was the cost per dose?
eID Tags:	How many calves received eID tags?
Other:	List any other veterinary related expenses that were incurred.
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Feeding Supplies for Calves Only

For this next section, the cost per unit will be on a per pounds, bales or acres basis depending on the category. The number will be how many pounds, bales or acres were in this line. Be sure to list the product on the correct basis ... use the unit indicated to the far right of each line.

Feed:	How much feed was fed to the calves only during the preconditioning phase?
Hay:	How much hay was fed to the calves only during the preconditioning phase?
Mineral:	How much mineral was fed to the calves only during the preconditioning phase?
Pasture Expenses:	If the pasture was fertilized or limed immediately prior to the calves grazing it, include those expenses here. Did you incur any herbicide or pesticide expenses that can be attributed to the grazing calf only?
Other:	List any other feed related expenses here.
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Additional Expenses for Calves Only

Sale Expenses (shipping, commission, yardage, checkoff, etc):	List the cost of shipping the calves to the sale (if any), any commission and yardage (feed cost while at the sale barn), checkoff expenses, etc here.
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Labor:	List any labor costs associated with the preconditioning phase where someone was paid. Do not include yourself or family members unless money was exchanged.
Other:	List any additional expenses not captured above.
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