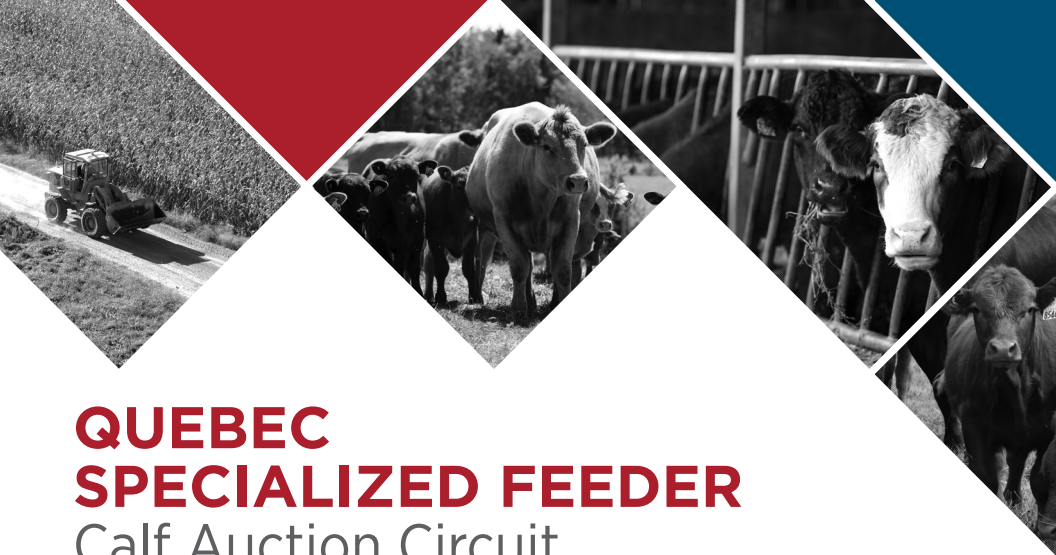




QUEBEC SPECIALIZED FEEDER Calf Auction Circuit

Hello Everyone,

As the new President of the Feeder Calf Marketing Committee (CMMVE), I am pleased to share with you the calendar for the Quebec Feeder Calf Specialized Auction Circuit for the 2026-2027 season. You will find a various useful information regarding the specialized auctions.

For the 2026-2027 season, vaccination of the breeding herd with fetal protection is once again a requirement for specialized auctions and supervised sales. This ensures the maintenance of recognized health and prevention standards in the marketing of feeder calves, following the end of the temporary exemption granted by the Régie des marchés agricoles et alimentaires du Québec (RMAAQ) in June 2025. This exemption had been implemented due to a supply disruption of the "CattleMaster Gold FP5" vaccine.

The production and distribution of this calendar booklet are possible because of our partners: Merck, Inov-vet, Réseau Encan Quebec, CIAQ, Attestra, and the Charolais Association. I would like to sincerely thank them for their collaboration.

On behalf of the CMMVE, I wish you an excellent 2026-2027 season.

Olivier Bouffard

President of the Feeder Calf Marketing Committee

July 13, 2026



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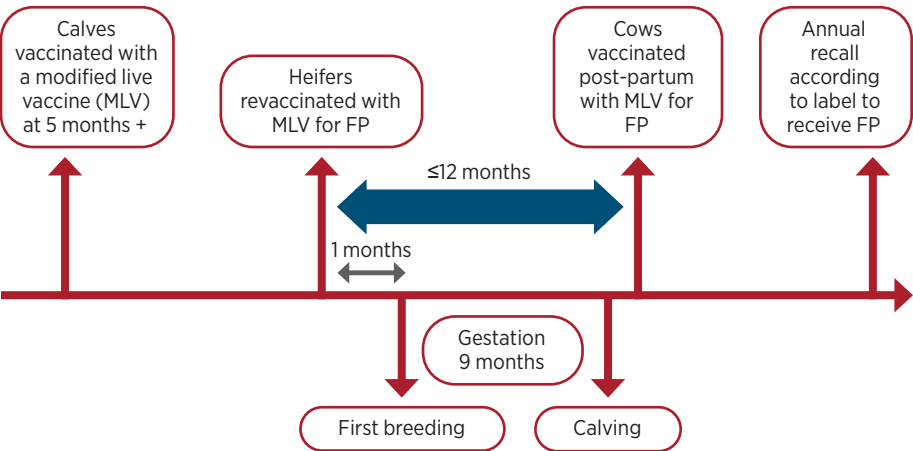
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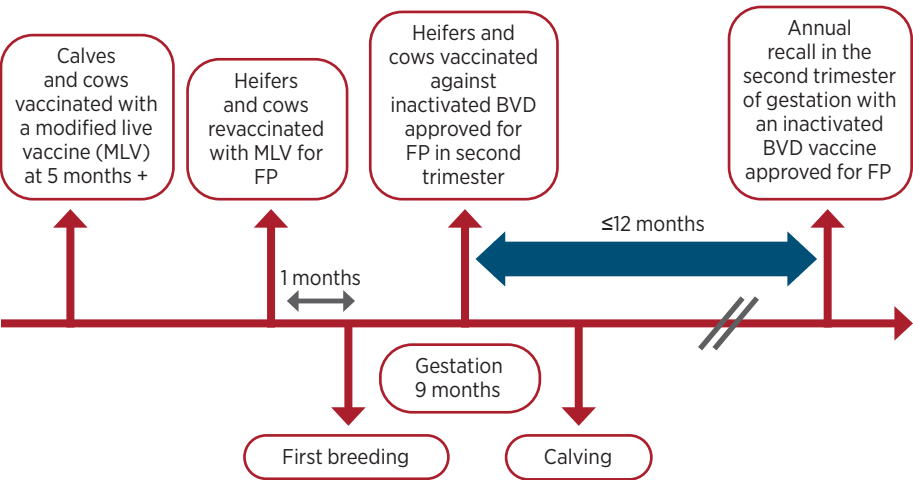
Vaccination of the breeding herd for fetal protection

The breeding herd must be vaccinated for fetal protection (FP) in accordance with one of the following two vaccination scenarios.

SCENARIO 1



SCENARIO 2



Females newly introduced to the herd with unknown vaccination status must receive two doses of VVM PF prior to breeding before being included in this vaccination protocol.

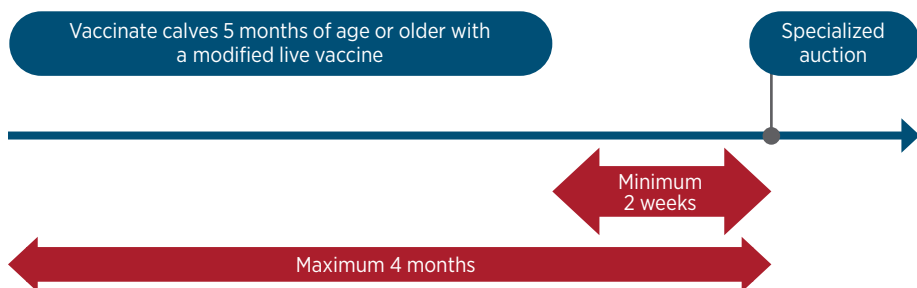


Feeder Calf Vaccination

Feeder calves sold at specialized auctions must be vaccinated with a modified live vaccine (MLV) against:

- Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis Virus (IBR)
- Parainfluenza type 3 Virus (PI3)
- Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus (BRSV)
- Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVD)

Is your calf eligible for the specialized auction?



Inactivated vaccines are not eligible for use in the vaccination protocol for feeder calves.



REMINDER

Castration: Is it complete and well done?

To maximize the value of quality feeder calves, males marketed at specialized auctions must be castrated and completely healed before sale. Proper castration improves calf quality and conformation, facilitates herd management by making animals more docile, and reduces economic losses due to stress and aggressive behavior.

Incidentally, an animal with a wound that has not completely healed after a procedure, including dehorning or castration, is considered a compromised animal under the Health of Animals Regulations, Part XII: Transportation of Animals, and cannot be delivered to an assembly center as an auction.

Since January 1, 2018, an analgesic must be used for the castration of males over 6 months of age. To comply with this requirement of the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Beef Cattle, consult your veterinarian.

Get recognized!

A great way to promote your feeder calves to buyers is to display your company name when your calves are offered for sale at specialized auctions.

Don't forget to check the corresponding box on the vaccination declaration form.

VACCINATION STATEMENT 2026-2027

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Check if Applicable

- ☐ Calves weaned for 40 days at least.
 - ☐ An injection of selenium has been administered to calves in the last two weeks.
 - ☐ A protocol for managing unintentional gestations of females is available on the farm.
 - ☐ I hereby certify that the farm is certified VBP+. (validation of retirement period, breaking needles and completed transportability).
 - ☒ I want the farm's name to be displayed when the animals are put up for sale.
 - ☐ I hereby certify that the calves targeted by this statement have not received growth hormones¹ or any other growth factor (ionophores²) or antibiotics as a preventive measure since birth.
- ¹ Growth hormones: Ralgro, Component, Compudose, Revalor, Synovex, MGA. ² Ionophores: Rumensin, Bovatec, Posistac.
- ☐ I have a cattle squeeze chute.

Should you have any questions, ask your veterinarian or your animal feed advisor.

Are you filling out your Vaccination Declaration correctly?



Over the past season, there has been a decline in the accuracy of vaccination declaration forms. This document must be completed and signed by the producer, then submitted along with proof of purchase for the vaccines administered when the calves are unloaded. When the vaccination declaration form is incomplete, auction houses must follow up with the producer and may be forced to delay the sale of the lot in question.



Send me my Calendar Booklet by email

For the past few years, producers have been able to receive the complete version of the calendar booklet by email. To sign up, simply fill out the form available at the following address: www.surveymonkey.com/r/circuitve.

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