

2025 – 2026 Calhoun HERD Program Calendar

Prior to 11/1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heifers must be weaned, dehorned, dewormed, permanently identified with a readable tattoo or brand, vaccinated with a 5 way Respiratory & Reproductive (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, & Lepto/Vibrio), 7-way Clostridial, Pasteurella, and started on feed.
12/4/25 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heifers are received. TSU's are taken for testing for Persistently Infected - BVD. Heifers are dewormed and given an intranasal vaccine. Record weights and disposition scores.
1/7/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weights and hip heights are recorded. Booster vaccinations for Respiratory & Reproductive vaccines as well as 7-way Clostridial. <u>Report 1</u>
1/28/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas, and disposition scores are collected. CIDRs are inserted. <u>Report 2</u>
2/11/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIDRs are removed.
2/27/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give 5 ml of Lutalyse (Give shot between 2-5 p.m.). Apply heat detection patches. Record weights.
3/2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time breed all heifers (7-11am) GNRH is administered. <u>Report 3</u>
Prior to 3/2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breeding soundness exams should be conducted on the cleanup bulls.
3/9/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean-up bulls turned out with the heifers.
4/1/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and graded by three different individuals; blood is pulled to determine which heifers settled AI. <u>Report 4</u>
4/23/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleanup bulls are removed - 45 days with the heifers (3/9/26 – 4/23/26 = 52 days from start of AI to bull removal)
5/20/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final ultrasound check on the heifers. (27 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups. Check EIDs. Apply fly control.
5/26/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move heifers to sale facility and sort into sale pens.
5/27/26 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26th Calhoun HERD Sale