

2025 – 2026 Tifton HERD Program Calendar

Prior to 9/1/25	<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.
10/7/25 (Tuesday)	<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.
10/28/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weights and hip heights are recorded. Heifers are boosted with a 5 way Respiratory & reproductive (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, & Lepto/Vibrio) & 7-way Clostridial. <u>Report 1</u>
11/12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas, and disposition scores are collected. CIDRs are inserted. <u>Report 2</u>
11/26/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIDRs are removed.
12/12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lutalyse is administered (between 2-5 p.m.). Apply heat detection patches. Record weights.
12/15/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time breed all heifers (7-11am) GnRH is administered. <u>Report 3</u>
Prior to 12/22/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breeding soundness exams should be conducted on the cleanup bulls.
12/22/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean-up bulls turned out with the heifers.
2/9/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleanup bulls are removed - 50 days with the heifers. (12/15/25 – 2/9/26 = 57 days from start of AI to bull removal)
3/11/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultrasound to determine which heifers settled AI. (31 days after bull removal). Heifers are weighed, measured for hip heights, given disposition scores, and graded by three different individuals. <u>Report 4</u>
4/14/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final ultrasound check on the heifers. (65 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups. Check EIDs. Apply fly control.
4/21/26 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th Tifton HERD Sale