

2026 – 2027 Calhoun HERD Program Calendar	
Prior to 11/1/26	• 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.
12/3/26 (Thursday)	• 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.
1/6/27	• Weights and hip heights are recorded. • Booster vaccinations for Respiratory & Reproductive vaccines as well as 7-way Clostridial. • <u>Report 1</u>
1/27/27	• Reproductive tract scores, weights, pelvic areas, and disposition scores are collected. CIDRs are inserted. • <u>Report 2</u>
2/10/27	• CIDRs are removed.
2/26/27	• Give 5 ml of Lutalyse (Give shot between 2-5 p.m.). • Apply heat detection patches. • Record weights.
3/1/27	• Time breed all heifers (7-11am) • GNRH is administered. • <u>Report 3</u>
Prior to 3/1/27	• Breeding soundness exams should be conducted on the cleanup bulls.
3/8/27	• Clean-up bulls turned out with the heifers.
3/31/27	• 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>
4/22/27	• Cleanup bulls are removed - 45 days with the heifers (3/8/27 – 4/22/27 = 52 days from start of AI to bull removal)
5/26/27	• Final ultrasound check on the heifers. (34 days after bull removal) Sort out of chute into Sale and Non-Sale Groups. Check EIDs. Apply fly control.
6/1/27	• Move heifers to sale facility and sort into sale pens.
6/2/27 (Wednesday)	• 27th Calhoun HERD Sale