Beef Cattle Arrival Processing Checklist

A beef cattle arrival processing checklist for new cattle that covers unloading, identification, health checks and records. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Unload quietly and watch for injuries	☐	☐	☐
Check ID and paperwork	☐	☐	☐
Weigh and record each animal	☐	☐	☐
Check health and body condition	☐	☐	☐
Give treatments per veterinarian plan	☐	☐	☐
Offer clean water and feed	☐	☐	☐
Pen by group and size	☐	☐	☐
Record everything on the receiving sheet	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Process new cattle with a plan from your veterinarian and give them rest and water before heavy work.

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