# Heat Stress Management Guide for Cattle

A heat stress management guide for cattle that lists steps for spotting heat trouble and easing it with shade, water and handling changes. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Watch weather forecasts and heat alerts
2. Provide plenty of clean water
3. Offer shade where possible
4. Avoid working cattle in the heat
5. Move or haul cattle at cooler times
6. Watch for open mouth breathing and slobber
7. Adjust feeding times
8. Call your veterinarian for severe cases

**YOUR NOTES**

**TIP** Plan to work cattle early in the day during hot spells and keep water tanks full and clean.