Livestock Auction Checklist

A livestock auction checklist for cattle sellers to prepare animals, papers and trucks before heading to the sale barn. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Confirm sale day and consignment steps	☐	☐	☐
Sort cattle into uniform groups	☐	☐	☐
Confirm identification and brand papers	☐	☐	☐
Review withdrawal records	☐	☐	☐
Check trailer and plan loading	☐	☐	☐
Bring contact information	☐	☐	☐
Know the market's fees and payment steps	☐	☐	☐
Record results after the sale	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Call the sale barn ahead for consignment rules and ask about health papers your state requires for movement.