



# Guidelines for Canadian Cattle Sales in 2020 (UPDATED)

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## For those hosting sales

- limit attendance to comply with provincial and regional health regulations
- signage should be posted at the entrance and in high-traffic areas within the facility, clearly displaying guidelines and protocols for attendance.
- consider a sign-in process with contact information including cell numbers to track sale attendees
- where possible, make internet or phone bidding available
- have the cattle available for viewing prior to the sale
- consider online photos and videos for those who are not able to view in person
- restrict general public access on sale day
- seating in sale ring area must be clearly marked, accommodating physical distancing requirements
- international and out of province visitors should be advised to take extra precautions
- avoid contact (do not shake hands) and maintain a social distance of 6-feet
- provide hand sanitizer and disposable masks to attendees
- request the use of masks in common areas such as the sale ring area
- if food is provided, serve in individual packages and avoid buffet style
- sanitize workstations and eating areas including special attention to places and equipment shared by more than one person on a regular basis.

## For those purchasing cattle and attending sales

- do not attend sales without an serious intention to purchase
- do not attend a sale if you are sick with even mild symptoms
- do not bring additional family members with you especially school-age children, one person per farm operation is recommended
- refrain from entering areas that are marked as restricted or for employees only
- avoid contact and maintain a 6-foot physical distance, consider bringing your own mask to wear in common areas or where physical distancing is not possible
- consider phone or online bidding when available
- where possible view cattle ahead of the sale in person or online
- wash your hands thoroughly and frequently

*We recognize this is an important time for producers. By working together and through good preparation we will keep our families, customers and employees safe.*

*These are recommendations of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association, the Canadian Beef Breeds Council and the Livestock Markets Association of Canada; made through consultation with the Public Health Agency of Canada website found [here](#). This is not an exhaustive list and businesses should stay up to date on their government recommendations and regional requirements.*