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IRM BEEF PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

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2006 Preconditioning Program

Management Plan

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August 15

A. **Management**
   1. Wean & weigh calves
   2. Separate into management groups
      a. Pen 1 – Angus steers
      b. Pen 2 – Crossbred steers
      c. Pen 3 – Angus & Crossbred replacement heifers
      d. Pen 4 – Angus & Crossbred sale heifers

August 15-19

A. **Feed Program**
   1. Medicated preconditioning feed – 5 lbs/calf fed over hay in troughs
   2. Alfalfa hay - limit-feed 1 square bale per 15 calves divided and fed in troughs

B. **Herd Health Program – August 17**
   1. ***Vaccinations***
      a. IBR, PI_3, BVD, BRSV – modified, live
      b. 5-way Lepto
      b. Pasteurella haemolytica and multocida
      c. 7-way Blackleg (Clostridials)
      e. Heifers - calfhood brucellosis vaccination ***- by vet***
   2. Deworm and treat for flies, grubs and lice with pour-on dewormer
   3. Implant steer calves with Ralgro

August 20-23

A. **Feed Program**
   1. Medicated preconditioning feed – 7.5 lbs/calf
   2. Coastal bermudagrass hay - free-choice round bales

August 24-27

A. **Feed Program**
   1. Medicated preconditioning feed – 10.0 lbs/calf

2. Coastal bermudagrass hay - free-choice round bales

August 27-October 3

A. **Feed Program**
   1. By-product preconditioning feed – 12.0 lbs/calf
   2. Coastal bermudagrass hay – free-choice round bales

October 3

A. Weigh calves

October 4

A. Ship truckload of preconditioned steers to feedlot for feedlot and carcass information

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