

# Central Queensland Herd Management Calendar – Herd selling store steers and cull heifers as yearlings

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Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Season</b>	Wet	Wet	Wet	Late wet	Early dry	Early dry	Mid dry	Mid dry	Late dry	Late dry	Late dry	Early wet
<b>Cow status</b>	Wet	Wet	Wet	Wet	Dry pregnant	Dry pregnant	Dry pregnant	Dry pregnant	Calving & wet	Calving & wet	Calving & wet	Calving & wet
<b>Management activity</b>	Brand			Bulls out 6 Apr (16 weeks mating) Mop up branding	Weaning Pregnancy testing		Select heifers for joining at next mating			Check and vaccinate bulls		Bulls in 15 Dec Brand
<b>Movements</b>				Draft off cows that failed to calve	Draft cull cows for sale & fattening							
<b>Marketing</b>												
<b>Cull cows</b>		Cull cows retained previous year for finishing										
		Cows that failed to calve i.e. dry at branding or weaning										
					Fat cows culled at PD							
<b>Steers</b>		Yearling steers i.e. previous year's weaners										
<b>Cull heifers</b>		Yearling cull heifers										
<b>Health Treatments</b>												
<b>Calves/Weaners</b>												
5 in 1 vaccine	X				X							
Longrange Botulism vaccine					X							
Tick fever vaccine					X							
<b>1-2 Year old heifers<sup>1</sup></b>												
Bivalent botulism vaccine							X					
Pestivirus vaccine							X	X				
Leptoshield vaccine							X	X				
<b>Breeders<sup>2</sup></b>												
Bivalent botulism vaccine					X							
Pestivirus vaccine					X							
Leptoshield vaccine					X							
<b>1-2 Year old steers</b>												
<b>Bulls<sup>3</sup></b>												
Bivalent botulism vaccine					X							
BEF vaccine										X		
Leptoshield vaccine					X							
Pestivirus vaccine					X							
Vibriovax vaccine										X		

**Notes** 1. Heifers joined at 2 years. Only retained heifers vaccinated 2. Only retained breeders vaccinated 3. New bulls need 2 doses of vaccines if not vaccinated by breeder e.g. Vibriovax