



Spring 2010

On behalf of the Vermont Beef Producers Association, I would like to thank you for consigning to our annual Spring Stocker/Feeder Cattle sale.

Enclosed is a Waybill which should be filled out and accompany your cattle to Champlain Valley Exposition on the day before the sale (Friday). **The Waybill must be filled out completely in order for us to accept your cattle.**

1. Please verify that your name and address on the mailing label are correct.
2. Enter a telephone number that we can use on Friday to reach you (cell?).
3. Record the Serial Number and Expiration Date for the vaccine if you want your cattle to sell as “vaccinated.”
4. Enter the date that your cattle actually received the vaccine and sign the form.
5. Fill in the other information requested – Ear Tag Number, Sex, Date of Birth and Breed. When you fill in the ear tag number, do not include any letters or numbers that are not written on the tag.

Our buyers are seeking natural certification for animals that have not received hormonal implants or antibiotics and animals that have not been fed any animal byproducts. In addition birth date certification is required in some marketing programs. For birth dates; you can only certify cattle that were born on your farm, or you must attach a copy of an age certification from the farm of origin. Some or all of your cattle may qualify for these value-added certifications. If your cattle qualify for any of these certifications please fill out and sign the appropriate portions of the Waybill. **Please note that the minimum information you must provide is an Ear Tag ID for each animal. You can certify both natural and birth dates or natural only or birth date only.**

Please observe the delivery time on your Waybill. If you are making two trips, notify sale unloading staff immediately upon arrival. It is important to deliver at the proper time to avoid congestion at unloading. If you have a concern with the time you are scheduled, please call me at (802) 276-3227.

Sincerely,

Justin Poulin,
VBPA