

2011 VBPA FALL SALE DATE CHANGE!

The Vermont Beef Producers Association will hold the annual Fall Feeder Cattle Sale on **Saturday, October 15th, 2011 at 11am** at the Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT. Cattle are delivered to the sale grounds on Friday, October 14th. Please note that the sale has been postponed for ONE WEEK from the original date!

We encourage all area beef producers to take advantage of this sale. You don't have to be a member of VBPA to attend, and cattle growers from surrounding areas outside Vermont are encouraged to participate. This is one of the premiere cattle sales in the area and helps set the prices for the market throughout the year.

Whether you're new in the industry or an old hand, you can find cattle to start or to grow your operation with the confidence that they have been pre-conditioned, inspected, graded and priced accordingly. If you are selling cattle, you'll get fair prices and be exposed to a wide range of buyers with the opportunity to get more money for your cattle than you may get by selling direct from the farm.

VBPA will help you if you have questions. Just call or email and we'll walk you through this process. It's easy and helps build the beef industry in the area. Let's work together!

This sale is put on by VOLUNTEERS! There is a tremendous amount of work that goes into each sale. We can use your help! The consignment form has a special area for volunteers to sign up. If you are unable to help, we will gladly accept any monetary donations to put toward hired labor costs.

Even if you don't consign animals, volunteering to help with handling the cattle is a great way to meet fellow beef producers, see a wide variety of cattle in a single location, and get a good feel for what's happening in the cattle business.

The VBPA Board of Directors is working hard to keep these Feeder/Stocker Sales successful so that the beef industry in the state continues to grow. If you have any questions regarding the sale, please contact Nelson Lamson at 802-457-5140 wildapple1@myfairpoint.net

NOTE DATE CHANGES!

STOCK DELIVERY DATE – October 14, 2011. SALE DATE October 15, 2011

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE 3 weeks before sale – Postmarked by September 24th, 2011

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE 2 weeks before sale – Postmarked by October 1st, 2011

VACCINATION PERIOD 2 to 5 weeks before sale – Between September 10 and October 1st, 2011

WEANING DEADLINE 2 weeks before sale – October 1st, 2011

WAYBILLS MAILED TO CONSIGNORS – approximately 10 days before sale

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE VBPA FEEDER CATTLE SALES