CALVING, CALF PROCESSING, AND WEANING

Operation name:_____

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Requirement for:	Step 1	Step 2	Step 4	Step 5	Step 5+
Castration					
Age	6 months or younger	6 months or younger	3 months or younger	Prohibited	Prohibited
Acceptable methods	Bands (if used after 3 months of age), rings, surgery/scalpel, or burdizzo	Rings, surgery/scalpel, or burdizzo	Rings, surgery/scalpel, or burdizzo		
Disbudding					
Age	6 weeks of younger	6 weeks of younger	6 weeks of younger	Prohibited	Prohibited
Acceptable methods	Caustic paste or Hot Iron	Caustic paste or Hot Iron	Caustic paste or Hot Iron		
Weaning					
Age	6 months or older	6 months or older	6 months or older	8 months or older	Natural weaning required

Calf Crop/Herd/Group ID	Number of cows in group	Calving					Calf Processing						If you wean earlier than the ages listed above:	
							Castration		Disbudding		Weaning			
		Start Date	End Date	Number of assisted calvings	Number of caesarean sections	Number of calves born	Date(s)	Method	Date(s)	Method	Date(s)	Number of calves weaned	ID of calf weaned early	Reason for early weaning

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