

LIVESTOCK HANDLING PRACTICES FOR LIVESTOCK MARKETS



MANAGEMENT OF THIS FACILITY SUBSCRIBES TO THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES IN THE HANDLING AND CARE OF LIVESTOCK:

- 1.** This facility adheres to current federal, state and local laws and regulations to insure proper livestock handling.
- 2.** Employees of this facility are experienced and trained in the proper care and handling of livestock.
- 3.** Livestock should be delivered to their destination in the best condition possible. Livestock moving to market should be cared for properly and humanely to avoid injury and excessive stress.
- 4.** All livestock received at this facility are monitored upon arrival to determine their fitness and marketability. Management reserves the right to refuse livestock determined to be unfit or not marketable.
- 5.** USDA prohibits non-ambulatory animals from being marketed for slaughter. Non-ambulatory animals can not be offloaded at this facility.
- 6.** Livestock received at this facility will be handled and treated in a humane manner under the supervision of a licensed market veterinarian.
- 7.** Improper handling or inhumane treatment of livestock at this facility is prohibited and should be reported immediately to management.
- 8.** Held-over livestock will have access to feed and water within 24 hours.
- 9.** Should livestock become injured at this facility, they will receive appropriate treatment as prescribed by a licensed market veterinarian. USDA prohibits non-ambulatory animals from being marketed for slaughter.

**THE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT
OF CONSIGNORS, TRUCKERS,
BUYERS AND EMPLOYEES ON
CARRYING OUT THESE POLICIES IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED.**