

Beef Herd Health Management Strategy

Corona Range and Livestock Research Center

BULLS

Pre-breeding (~April 1 to 30th)

- Breeding Soundness Exam
- 7-way clostridial booster
- 5-way viral modified live vaccination (IBR, PI₃, BRSV and BVD Type I & II)
- 5-way Leptospira vaccination
- Campylobacter fetus (Vibrio) vaccination
- Antiparasitic pour-on for internal parasite, grub and tick control
- Insecticide ear tags applied (applied now because of large chute availability)

Breeding (May 15)

- Bulls are sorted for breeding groups and taken to pasture

The bulls on the CRLRC are processed twice a year. Ideally our management might be improved by administering insecticide ear tags closer to fly hatch, however we do not have large enough chutes at all facilities on the ranch. Also, occasional Trich testing is done, but not every year. Further, re-working bulls adds a higher level of risk to our employees, so we only catch their head once a year and administer all hands on vaccinations and tags at that time. Vaccinations are administered in two shots by purchasing multi or combination vaccines. All shots are given in the neck and subcutaneously if possible.