



## New York Feeder Calf Pool Marketing Program FAQs

Q. What is a feeder calf pool?

A. Farmers are working together by vaccinating and weaning feeder calves using a similar protocol. The calves are then grouped together based on weight, sex, color, frame and muscle. These cattle will be offered for sale using the services of Dann Auctioneers, Canandaigua, NY.

Q. When will the cattle be sold?

A. Friday, October 14, 2016. 2:00 pm

Q. Will the cattle be present at the auction site?

A. No. Bidders will participate via telephone (1-888-394-8197, Participant Pass code: 441517) or in person at the Cooperstown Cooperative Extension Office. The cattle will remain on the farm.

Q. How do I bid?

A. Bidding will take place on sale day, Oct 14, 2:00 pm. You can bid in person at the Schoharie and Otsego County Cooperative Extension, Cooperstown Office, 123 Lake Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326, or on the phone, by calling: 1-888-394-8197, Pass code: 441517. To bid by phone, **Buyers must call CCE - Cooperstown Office 607-547-2536, ext. 231 the week prior to the sale (Oct. 10-13) to register for the sale.**

Q. How will the cattle be sold?

A. The cattle will be sold by lot, as listed at <http://beefcattle.ansci.cornell.edu/> under "Events/Programs; click on "Lot Description CNY Pool".

Q. What are the weigh conditions?

A. Weight of the cattle listed on the sale sheets is estimated. Actual weights will be determined on certified scales when picked up. An adjustment in price ("slide") will be used if the actual weight of the cattle is heavier than the estimated weight of the load. The "slide" amount will be as follows:

Slide	lb over advertised
-\$ .04	10 lb – 50 lb
-\$ .06	>50 lb

Q. Are there "Natural" cattle available?

A. Yes. Under "comments" in cattle lot description those cattle raised without antibiotics or added hormones (implants) are indicated and affidavits are available.

Q. If I have the successful bid, where do I pick them up?

A. Pick up will be in the Cooperstown area and is currently being determined

For more information go to <http://beefcattle.ansci.cornell.edu/>, under "Events/Programs".