

# CALF SELLER/BUYER AGREEMENT

## SELLER'S DETAILS

Name:- \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name:- \_\_\_\_\_

Address:- \_\_\_\_\_

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## BUYER'S DETAILS

Name:- \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name:- \_\_\_\_\_

Address:- \_\_\_\_\_

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- A. I, the **SELLER**, hereby agree to sell to the **BUYER**, unweaned dairy calves under the following conditions. The number and price for the calves are to be agreed upon separate from this agreement.
- B. The **SELLER** hereby confirms the following regarding the calves being supplied:
1. All calves are able to stand and walk on their own without assistance.
  2. The naval cords are dry and not wet or red.
  3. The hooves are worn and firm.
  4. All calves being sold are healthy. No sick, weak, blind, severely lame, deformed, badly injured or otherwise unhealthy calves will be offered for sale.
  5. Calves will only be moved by lifting, walking them or other conveyance; pulling or dragging is specifically prohibited.
  6. Calves will not be loaded /transported if the ambient temperature is 0°C or lower.
  7. All the calves have received colostrum.
  8. All the calves have been fed at their regular feeding times (at least twice per day).
  9. All calves offered for sale have been kept at the premises for at least 48hrs prior to loading.
- C. The **BUYER** hereby undertakes the following:
1. Calves younger than 28 days old will not be transported for longer than 8 hours. The transporting time is timed from when the first calf is loaded at the "place of departure" until the last calf is unloaded at the "place of destination".

2. The “place of departure” means the place where an animal is first loaded onto a means of transport, providing it had previously been kept at this location for at least 48 hours.
3. A “place of destination” is the place where an animal is unloaded from a means of transport to be slaughtered or either accommodated for at least 48 hours prior to its onward transport.
4. The density of animals packed into any given space shall be such as to ensure the safety and comfort of the animals during transport, too tight or too loose loading will be avoided. A minimum floor space of 0,3m<sup>2</sup> per calf will be provided for the duration of their transport.
5. The calf transporter will ensure that calves:
  - i. will be provided with thick bedding and sufficient space to lie down in the trailer if calves are younger than 28 days old.
  - ii. will be protected from cold and heat.
  - iii. will not suffer from thirst and hunger.
  - iv. will be handled humanely.
  - v. will not be goaded with electrical prodders at all.
  - vi. will only be moved by lifting, walking them or other conveyance; pulling or dragging is specifically prohibited.
6. Written proof will accompany the calves, while transported, that stipulates the following:
  - i. Time of collection
  - ii. Address and contact details of farm where calves were collected
  - iii. Number of calves collected
  - iv. Expected time that calves will be unloaded
  - v. Address of destination
7. The **SELLER** is familiar with and will adhere to all the other stipulations as set down in SANS 1488 - The Humane Transportation of Livestock by Road, Animals Protection Act and the Meat Safety Act.

**SELLER:-** NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:- \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE:- \_\_\_\_\_

**BUYER:-** NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:- \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE:- \_\_\_\_\_