Proper Calf Handling is **Everyone's Responsibility**



VEAL QUALITY ASSURANCE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Handle calves in a quiet, calm, consistent, non-threatening and gentle manner.

The use of flags, plastic paddles or a stick with ribbon attached to it are appropriate for stimulating animals to move, slow, stop or turn. However, no equipment should be used as a weapon. Move calves to their destination by walking them or lifting them safely and efficiently.

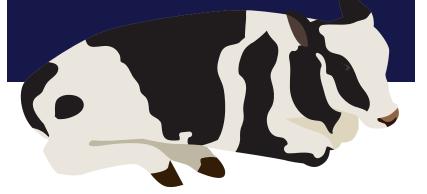
For short-distances, gently support the animal from under the neck and under the loin or around the rump.

Calves are never dragged, pulled, thrown or caught by the neck, ears, limbs, tail or other extremities.

Non-ambulatory animals are provided with access to feed, water, protection from heat and cold for typical climatic conditions, isolation from other ambulatory animals and protection from predators.

injured or non-ambulatory animals.

Never market sick,



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