



To: All Livestock Dealers

**From: Maritime Beef Council
New Brunswick Cattle Producers
Nova Scotia Cattle Producers
Prince Edward Island Cattle Producers**

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RE: Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Veal Cattle

An updated code of practice for veal calves has been released by the Canadian Veal Association and the National Farm Animal Care Council.

First developed in 1998, it is the 11th code to be updated through the council's consensus-based approach to code development. It was prepared by a 17-person committee that included veal producers, researchers, veterinarians, government and animal welfare.

That committee used information from a six-person scientific committee on veal cattle behaviour, health and welfare.

The updated code includes chapters on calf selection and care of newly arrived calves, housing, feed and water, husbandry, health management, transport and euthanasia. All chapters contain required and recommended practices when caring for and handling veal calves.

An electronic version of the **Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Veal Cattle** is available at <http://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/veal-cattle>.

If you have any questions or want to obtain a hard copy of the Code, please contact your provincial cattle organization.

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