

COOLABUNIA SALEYARDS COMPLEX REQUIREMENTS - CHEMICAL PRE-TREATMENT FOR CATTLE TICK LINE CLEARANCE



Dips

Cattle presented for tick line clearance must be dipped at least 4 full days and not more than 7 days prior to the inspection. The dip must be maintained at the appropriate chemical concentration for tick control.

Pour-on and injectable products

All pour-on and injectable products used as pre-treatment must have a label claim for the control of cattle tick.

Products that claim aids in the control of cattle tick are not suitable.

Cattle to have a pour-on or injectable pre-treatment must be treated at least 6 days but not more than 9 days prior inspection. Make certain the applicator is calibrated and weights of the cattle to be treated are accurate to ensure the correct dosage rates are applied.

Cattle tick - meeting my general biosecurity obligation (GBO) declaration

All cattle presented for tick line clearance must be accompanied by a Cattle tick - meeting my general biosecurity obligation (GBO) declaration form.

Cattle must have at least one of the above treatments (dip, pour on or injectable) in the correct time intervals to be eligible for inspection. Best practice is two suitable treatments prior to inspection.

Vendors should declare all recent tick treatments. Where possible a combination of pour on / injectables and dipping pre-treatment is a good practice.

Consult with the accredited certifier prior to inspection regarding appropriate treatments and treatment intervals. Be aware of withholding periods and retreatment intervals for the chemicals used.

Effective treatments at appropriate time intervals give the best chance of line clearance at the first inspection.

If you require a tick line clearance inspection at Coolabunia Saleyards Complex, please contact Council's Saleyards Supervisor on 0418 477 096 for bookings prior to presenting cattle.



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