



# Animal Care

Harris Ranch takes exceptional care to ensure the wellbeing of our cattle – all in an effort to reduce stress and enhance cattle performance. Harris Ranch and the ranching families we partner with proudly carry on a great western tradition by putting plenty of hard work, dedication and passion into raising our beef cattle.

Harris Ranch has a dedication to maintaining the highest levels of animal care. We accomplish this through -



## SUSTAINABLE RANCHING PRACTICES

Our beef cattle spend approximately 70-80% of their lives grazing on western ranches. Beef finished in feedlots, as seen at Harris Ranch, has a smaller carbon footprint than beef raised exclusively on grass because of improvements in production efficiency.



## FEEDING PRACTICES

Our large pens ensure all cattle have easy access to feed bunkers and clean, fresh water. Cattle are on the feedlot for about 120 days and are fed a grain-based diet to promote the highest quality beef products.



## HUMANE HANDLING PRACTICES

Shaded pens and a sprinkler system help reduce dust and cool cattle during warm summer months. Cattle health is evaluated daily—rain or shine—by Harris Ranch cowboys, who ride through each and every pen.

## *Harris Ranch & Antibiotics*

Antibiotics are **NEVER** used for growth promoting purposes and are **NOT** added to the feed. Harris Ranch Feeding Company uses antibiotics **ONLY** to treat cattle needing medical attention. All antibiotics are administered under the direction of our veterinarian.

We strongly believe that limiting or denying lifesaving medication to livestock in need of treatment is inhumane. We have an obligation to keep the animals that provide meat for us healthy and to treat them if they become sick.

If antibiotics are administered, withdrawal periods are strictly followed to make sure  
**NO ANTIBIOTICS ARE PRESENT IN THE ANIMAL AT THE TIME OF HARVEST.**

Harris Ranch uses IMI Global, an independent third party, to verify our compliance with the Beef Quality Assurance program and its animal care requirements.



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