

2026 Tentative Feeder Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Time **Item**

5:00 p.m. **Welcome Party at Petco Park**
First Pitch: 5:40 p.m.
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica



Thursday, May 21, 2026

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7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
Sponsored by Phibro Animal Health Corporation



7:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**

8:15 a.m. **Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions**
Mike Sulpizio, CCA Feeder Council Chair

8:30 a.m. **California Department of Food and Agriculture Update**
Nicki Humphrey, DVM, Cattle and Swine Specialist, Animal Health Branch, California Department of Food and Agriculture

9:00 a.m. **Efficiency Matters: Ingredient Innovations to Reduce Production Footprint**
Dr. Steve Lerner, Sr. Scientific and Business Advisor, Novonosis

9:45 a.m. **Key Challenges in Beef x Dairy: Liver Abscesses and Red Meat Yield**
Dr. Dale Woerner, Cargill Endowed Professor of Sustainable Meat Science, Department of Animal and Food Sciences, Texas Tech University

10:30 a.m. **15-minute break**
Sponsored by Kunafin



10:45 a.m. **Feedlot Nutrition and Management Programs for Heavier Carcass Weights and Improved Beef Quality**
Bradley J Johnson, Ph.D., Professor, Gordon W. Davis Regent's Chair in Meat Science and Muscle Biology, Department of Animal and Food Sciences, Texas Tech University

11:30 a.m. **The Only Constant is Change- Cattle Politics in Today's Washington**
Ethan Lane, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, NCBA

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

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1:15 p.m. **West Coast Feeder Cattle Supply Update**
Overland Stockyard

1:30 p.m. **Market Update and Outlook**
Holden Ramey, Analyst, CattleFax

2:15 p.m. **Consumer Expectations and How We Meet Them**
Josh White, Sr. Executive Director, Producer Education & Sustainability,
NCBA

3:00 p.m. **15-minute break**
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3:15 p.m. **Tighter Supplies, Bigger Imports: Trade Shifts are Reshaping the U.S. Beef Market**
Lance Zimmerman, SVP- Senior Animal Protein Analyst, RaboResearch
Food & Agribusiness

4:00 p.m. **Closing Comments/CCA Feeder Council Business Meeting**

5:30 p.m. **Reception at Puesto**

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