

Guidelines for captive bolt euthanasia of cattle and calves.

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An authorized personnel will make the decision to humanely euthanize the animal that is non-ambulatory.



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Mark the animal's head from horn or poll to the **outside** corner of opposite eye.



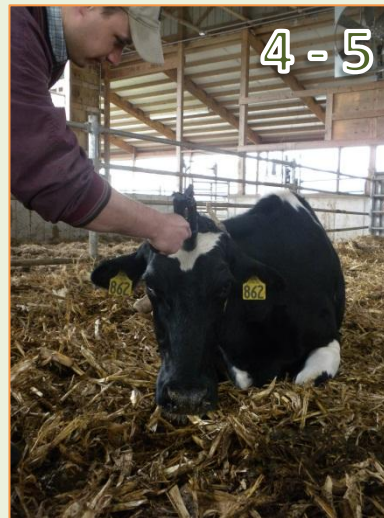
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Load the captive bolt gun.



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Place the muzzle of the captive bolt gun against the animal's head at a 90 degree angle on the middle of the 'X'.



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Pull the trigger on the captive bolt gun.



6

Check the animal's eye for a corneal reflex.

7

Wait five (5) minutes and recheck the eye for a corneal reflex. If the reflex is present, repeat steps 3-7.

8

If no corneal reflex is present, the euthanasia was successful. Record animal on Euthanasia Log Form.

Euthanasia Log Form			
Date	Animal ID	Reason	Initials

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Dispose of carcass as premise protocol directs.