

Five-year holiday planner for producers

This chart lists religious holiday dates to assist with shipping planning. For veal farmers who plan their shipping, taking holiday timing into consideration is important, as it does affect pricing. For example, Easter is a time of the year when the processing plants are very busy with the harvest of lambs and kids, leaving little room in the cooler for veal.

This chart will help producers to plan accordingly, and time their purchase of male dairy calves or pre-conditioned calves by determining if they will

be ready for market around a holiday. This information applies regardless of your preferred shipping method, direct to packer or to the sales barn. Prices reflect cooler space availability.

Note: Dates may vary based on religious calendar observed. Also note that some holidays are observed over several days. Consult with your buyer to ensure accuracy. ■

Holidays		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Christian	Epiphany	Thursday, Jan. 6	Friday, Jan. 6	Saturday, Jan. 6	Monday, Jan. 6	Tuesday, Jan. 6
	Western Roman Easter	Sunday, April 17	Sunday, April 9	Sunday, March 31	Sunday, April 20	Sunday, April 5
	Eastern Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 24	Sunday, April 16	Sunday, May 5	Sunday, April 20	Sunday, April 12
	Christmas	Sunday, Dec. 25	Monday, Dec. 25	Wednesday, Dec. 25	Thursday, Dec. 25	Friday, Dec. 25
Jewish	Passover/Pesach	Saturday, April 16	Thursday, April 6	Tuesday, April 23	Sunday, April 13	Thursday, April 2
	Rosh Hashanah	Monday, Sept. 26	Saturday, Sept. 16	Thursday, Oct. 3	Tuesday, Sept. 23	Saturday, Sept. 12
	Hanukkah	Monday, Dec. 19	Friday, Dec. 8	Thursday, Dec. 26	Monday, Dec. 15	Saturday, Dec. 5
Islamic	Ramadan	Sunday, April 3	Thursday, March 23	Monday, March 11	Saturday, March 1	Wednesday, Feb. 18
	Eid ul-Fitr	Tuesday, May 3	Saturday, April 22	Wednesday, April 10	Monday, March 31	Friday, March 20
	Eid ul-Adha	Sunday, July 10	Thursday, June 2	Monday, June 17	Saturday, June 7	Wednesday, May 27
	Muharram	Saturday, July 30	Wednesday, July 19	Monday, July 8	Friday, June 27	Wednesday, June 17
	Mawlid al-Nabi	Saturday, Oct. 8	Wednesday, Sept. 27	Monday, Sept. 16	Friday, Sept. 5	Wednesday, Aug. 26
Hindu	Navadurgara or Navatra Dashara or Dassai	Monday, Sept. 26	Monday, Oct. 5	Thursday, Oct. 3	Monday, Sept. 22	Monday, Sept. 22
	Diwali	Monday, Oct. 24	Sunday, Nov. 12	Thursday, Oct. 31	Monday, Oct. 20	Monday, Oct. 20
Other holidays to consider	Cinco de Mayo	Thursday, May 5	Friday, May 5	Sunday, May 5	Monday, May 5	Tuesday, May 5
	Canada Day	Friday, July 1	Saturday, July 1	Monday, July 1	Tuesday, July 1	Wednesday, July 1
	Independence Day (USA)	Monday, July 4	Tuesday, July 4	Thursday, July 4	Friday, July 4	Saturday, July 4
	Independence Day(Jamaica)	Saturday, Aug. 6	Sunday, Aug. 6	Tuesday, Aug. 6	Wednesday, Aug. 6	Thursday, Aug. 6