PROTECT YOUR BEEF CATTLE

COMMON & FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES HARM ANIMAL HEALTH AND ARE COSTLY
- Causes calf death loss, slows growth, and increases replacement costs

**BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA (BVD)**

**FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE (FMD)**

DIRECT LOSSES OF $175 PER BEEF COW

U.S. OUTBREAK WOULD PUT $19 BILLION IN MEAT AND DAIRY EXPORTS AT RISK

**CATTL E DISEASES ARE SPREAD BY**

- New or replacement animals
- Fomites - vehicles, animal transport, equipment
- People's clothing, footwear, hands
- Semen/artificial insemination

**KEEPING DISEASES OUT**

- Have a biosecurity plan and enforce it
- Separate new animals and sick animals, limit people access
- Clean pens, equipment, vehicles, clothing, footwear, hands

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