

# FIT

## For Transport

- Will arrive at destination in good condition
- Compliant with the Health of Animals Regulation Part XII
- Compliant with the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farm Animals: Transportation; and the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Beef Cattle



# COMPROMISED

## Transport with Special Provisions Only:

- Direct to nearest suitable place for care, treatment, or humane slaughter
- Extra bedding
- Load in rear compartment
- Separate from other animals

## Examples:

- Slight lameness
- Blind in both eyes
- Unhealed wound
- In heavy lactation (not milked en route)
- Body Condition Score of 2



# UNFIT

## Do Not Transport

Treat animal or euthanize on farm

## Examples:

- X Severe Lameness
- X Downer/Non-ambulatory
- X Fractured limb/pelvis
- X Uterine prolapse
- X Body Condition Score less than 2
- X Last 10% of gestation or recently calved

Transport only on the advice of a veterinarian for care or treatment.



# SHOULD I LOAD THIS ANIMAL?

## MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION

We know animal welfare is important to you. We know you care and want the best for your animals.

Would you be proud to have your name associated with this animal?

**IF NOT, DON'T LOAD.**

### We can help.

Copies of the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Beef/Dairy Cattle and the Humane Handling Guidelines for Beef/Dairy Cattle are available online and from the Alberta Beef Producers (ABP), Alberta Milk and Alberta Farm Animal Care (AFAC) offices. If you're still unsure about loading an animal, talk to your veterinarian, who can also advise you about on-farm emergency slaughter options. You can also access the Transport of Animals regulations:

[https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.,\\_c.\\_296/page-15.html#h-548075](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.,_c._296/page-15.html#h-548075)

