**Age for Dehorning**

Dehorning at a young age minimizes hazards to the calf, the cow-calf producer, and the feedlot owner.

**Options by Age:**

Under 2 weeks of age (\*strongly recommended)

* Disbudding tube
* Electric dehorner
* Caustic paste

Up to 1 year of age

* Barnes dehorner

Yearlings and older (\*should be performed by a veterinarian due to infection and hemorrhage risk )

* Surgical hand saw
* Obstetric wire saw
* Large barnes dehorner (if horns are small)
* Guillotine (hydraulic or manual)
* Electric saw