**Why disbudding is recommended?**

Disbudding has many advantages and should be recommended to make the life of a farmer easier and safer. Some of these advantages are:

* Less feeding, housing and transporting space will be needed.
* Increased safety and reduction of severe injuries prevented to other cattle, especially in yards, feedlots and transport
* Handling equipment requires less repairs
* Less bruising and damage to hides which would increase the value of hides and carcases
* Cattle tend to gain faster, and are easier to handle
* Higher prices
* Decreased risk of death, illness and setback by dehorning young calves versus older calves

In addition to these advantages which are also benefits of dehorning, disbudding has the added advantage that it does not expose the sinus cavities or cause blood loss, reduces the risk of BLV infection associated with dehorning. Hence, doing disbudding which is at a younger age than dehorning allows for lesser risks of complications which is added cost to the farmer. Also, the animals recover faster because it is in less pain compared to dehorning.

Hence, for these advantages, it makes…



**A safer, happier and wealthier farmer!**