

Checklist “Fit” vs. “Injured and Weak” Cattle

ATTENTION

USDA PROHIBITS
NON-AMBULATORY ANIMALS
FROM BEING MARKETED FOR SLAUGHTER.

NON-AMBULATORY ANIMALS
CAN NOT BE OFFLOADED AT
THIS FACILITY.

- ✓ All cattle appear healthy and no foot injuries are noted.
- ✓ Cattle being transported for slaughter meet the packing plants minimum weight requirements.

- ✓ Cattle being transported for slaughter meet the USDA-FSIS minimum health requirements.
 - ◆ Do not accept: cancer eyes, debilitated thin animals, downers, or animals that appear sick.
- ✓ If an individual animal passes the above requirements, but is **STILL** questionable and it **MUST** be loaded, be sure to load it onto the back end of the trailer (last on, first off).

