



2006 PRCA LIVESTOCK SURVEY

The PRCA has continuously overseen surveys conducted by on-site, independent veterinarians at PRCA-sanctioned events. The purpose of the surveys is to determine the rate of injury to rodeo livestock. Over the years, the results have continued to show a rate of injury that is very, very low. The latest ongoing survey, conducted at 159 rodeo performances held during the 2006 PRCA rodeo season. As in the past, the rate of injury is proving to be very low, a rate of injury of six hundredths of one percent, or .0006.



**Following are the results of the
2006 survey:**

TOTAL ANIMAL EXPOSURES:	61992
NUMBER OF RODEO PERFORMANCES:	159
SECTIONS OF SLACK:	67
NUMBER OF INJURIES:	38
INJURY RATE:	.0006

COMMENTS FROM VETERINARIANS REGARDING HEALTH OF RODEO LIVESTOCK AT PRCA RODEOS

"All Stock was in excellent condition. Steers and calves were fresh and good body weight."
Tucson, AZ Rodeo Veterinarian

"Condition of all stock was excellent - on visiting with Ike Sankey stock are fed supplemental grain with added trace minerals, minerals, electrolytes and vitamins.
Rodeo pens were well maintained and animals were handled in a stress free, professional manner. Stock left the rodeo in excellent condition."
Cody, WY Rodeo Veterinarian

"Condition of animals on arrival was very good. No sign of transport injury or symptoms of disease noted. Body condition of all stock was adequate to above average. The rodeo week was very hot and humid, however, the stock performed very well. The condition of the stock at the end of rodeo was still very good."
Burwell, NE Rodeo Veterinarian

"All stock was in excellent shape. All are in good condition, well fed & look great. All stock left the ground in excellent & quiet manner."
The Dalles, OR Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock was in good shape at the end of the rodeo. All had access to water immediately after each category of competition."
Summerville, GA Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock arrived in good shape, rested. At the end of the rodeo the stock was a little tired after 4 performances and 102 degree temperatures but in overall good condition."
Crossett, AR Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock arrived in very good condition - well managed."
Killdeer, ND Rodeo Veterinarian

Stock arrived in good condition - no sickness or lameness noticed. "
Troy, MT Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock arrived fresh & in good condition. What I expect."
Springdale, AR Rodeo Veterinarian

"All stock in good medical condition at end of rodeo. Husbandry and thriftiness of animals is excellent."
Billings, MT Rodeo Veterinarian

"All livestock were in excellent & shape. I could see no problem."
Pecos, TX Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock was in excellent condition."
Jasper, TX Rodeo Veterinarian

"The stock contractor always brings the healthiest & best conditioned stock to the rodeo."
Sisters, OR Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock arrived in good body condition - steers & calves. Excellent body condition - bulls and broncs. At rest, fresh food and water provided, no sweat/lather."
Tooele, UT Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock arrived in excellent condition. Offsite residence of rodeo stock allows maximum performance and deminishes risk of disease or injury. Very progressive in animal care."

San Antonio, TX Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock in very good condition, better than a lot of back yard animals. Still in good condition at tend of rodeo. No stress to animals was evident."

Pocatello, ID Rodeo Veterinarians

"Healthy weight and condition of all animals. Animals were feed and watered regularly. All animals were attended to appropriately."

Franklin, TN Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock arrived in excellent, fit and well cared for. Stock left ready for th enext event."

Tonasket, WA Rodeo Veterinarians

"Stock appeared in good health upon arrival. At the end of rodeo stock appeared in good health with no apparent injury. "

Coulee City, WA Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock was in excellent condition upon arrival and at the end of the rodeo. They were well cared-for during the weekend."

Canon City, CO Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock was in excellent condition upon arrival and at the end of the event."

Mercedes, TX Rodeo Vetreerinarian

"Stock appeared in good shape upon arrival and at the conclusion of the rodeo."

Fort Smith, AR Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock arrived in excellent and healthy condition. They were well kept and fed. Professional rodeo livestock management and care."

Cloverdale, BC Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock arrived in excellent condition, healthy with good nutrition. They were in excellent condition at the end of the event with good management and handling."

Helotes, TX Rodeo Veterinarian

"All stock in excellent condition."

Bandera, TX Rodeo Veterinarian

"Healthy, well fed."

Guthrie, OK Rodeo Veterinarian

"Excellent Condition"

Puyallup, WA Rodeo Veterinarians

"Excellent Condition, Well cared for."

Cattlemens Day Rodeo (MO) Veterinarian

"Stock was in as good condition before and after the rodeo."

Ridgway, CO Rodeo Veterinarian

"Stock in excellent shape. Local stock hauled in and out daily."

Elk City, OK Rodeo Veterinarian

"At the end of the rodeo stock was content, well cared-for, good body condition score."

White Sulpher Springs, MT Rodeo Veterinarian