

Feed Management Tips

DAIRY CALF

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Provide at least 4 liters of colostrum within the first day of life to boost immunity and reduce disease risk.

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House calves separately for the first 14 days to prevent disease transmission and allow immunity development.

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Transition to CRM on day 4, ensuring proper preparation for optimal nutrient intake and digestion.

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Feed milk replacer at approximately 41°C to ensure proper digestion and avoid nutrient loss.

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Start feeding solid calf feed and hay or straw at 4 days old to promote healthy rumen development.

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Provide unlimited calf feed, starting at 1.5 kg per day at weaning, and gradually increase until 6 months.

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Transition to heifer feed after 6 months, ensuring at least 3 kg per day with unlimited hay or straw.

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Ensure proper nutrition and care at each growth phase, from colostrum to heifer feed, for optimal health.

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