

PRE-WEANED CALVES

OBJECTIVE: To support the birth of live, healthy calves and to transition cows into lactation.



**CALF CARE &
QUALITY
ASSURANCE**

Additional Objectives:

| Newborn Calves | |
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| Who are the trained family and non-family employees designated for pre-weaned calf care? | |
| Type of training or continuing education to be completed to work with pre-weaned calves: | |
| What type of navel disinfectant is utilized immediately after birth? | |
| What animal health products are administered to newborn calves (vaccinations, vitamins, etc.)? | |
| How soon after birth is colostrum or colostrum replacer provided? | |
| How much colostrum or colostrum replacer is provided? | |
| How is the quality of colostrum or colostrum replacer confirmed? | |
| How long after birth are calves moved to their designated living area? | |
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| What living environment are calves housed in? | |
| At what age are pre-weaned calves first provided with fresh water? | |
| How frequently and at what times are pre-weaned calves provided with fresh water throughout the day? | |
| How much milk or milk replacers are pre-weaned calves fed? | |
| At what age are pre-weaned calves first provided with starter feed? | |
| What quantity and type of starter feed is provided to pre-weaned calves? | |
| How frequently and at what times are pre-weaned calves provided with starter feed? | |
| At what point are calves weaned and using what process? | |