

Calf Rearing & Heifer Management

Dairy, Poultry & Livestock

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Builds a calf-rearing and heifer-management plan — colostrum, feeding and weaning, health/deworming/vaccination, growth targets, and age-at-first-calving — so calves survive and grow into productive cows (your future herd). Use it to manage young stock. For health use the Vaccination & Health Calendar tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Raise healthy calves into productive cows

How the output is used

Use it to raise healthy calves into productive cows — colostrum, feeding, health and growth targets from birth to heifer.

Important cautions

Early colostrum and clean housing prevent the scours/pneumonia that kill calves; good rearing gets heifers to first calving ~24-27 months instead of 3+ years — a big economic difference. Calves are your future herd.

Companion documents

- Cattle / Buffalo Management SOP
- Milking Management & Hygiene
- Breeding & Artificial Insemination
- Housing & Animal Comfort Design
- Heat Stress & Climate Management
- Farm Record-Keeping System

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