



## Beef Calves: Husbandry And Management Checklist

### Pre-calving management

Checklist Item	Comment
Do cows receive neonatal scour preventive vaccines? If so, when?	
Do cows receive "7 in 1" vaccine? If so, when?	
Do cows receive Salmonella vaccine? If so, when?	
Are the cows calved down in a clean paddock environment?	

### Calving management

Checklist Item	Comment
At calving, are the calving details recorded? (date, assistance, sex of calf/ calves, live or dead, peri-parturient disease issues)	
Do calves of cows with bottle teats get supplemented with colostrum? If so, when and what volume?	
Are calves' navels dipped or sprayed? If so, what with?	

### Calf treatments

Checklist Item	Comment
How are sick calves identified?	
How are sick calves' treatments recorded?	
Medicines stored correctly - vaccines in fridge, medications on shelf and expiry check	

### Calf husbandry

Checklist Item	Comment
What age are bull calves castrated?	
What method is used to castrate bull calves?	
Are bull calves provided with analgesia at castration?	
What vaccines are used in the calves? ("7 in 1", "5 in 1", respiratory vaccines, botulism)	
What age do calves receive their primary vaccinations?	
What age to calves receive their booster vaccination?	
Is BVDV Ag testing carried out?	
What are the criteria for weaning calves? (Age? weight?)	
What other treatments occur at weaning? (Drenching? Vitamins?)	
What method of weaning is used? Paddock? Yard?	
What nutrition is provided over the weaning period?	
How are replacement heifers selected?	
When are steers, bulls and surplus heifers sold?	