

Healthy Veal Calves START AT THE DAIRY ON DAY 1

Whether heifer or bull, the same husbandry practices apply.

THE BIG THREE

1 Provide colostrum or quality colostrum replacer within six hours of birth, even if immediately leaving the farm.



2 Dip navels with 7% iodine tincture or 1:1 chlorhexidine with 70% alcohol within 30 minutes of birth.

3 Provide a clean, dry environment with adequate ventilation and biosecurity measures.

CALF CARE CHECKLIST



- ✓ Provide individual identification to all calves.
- ✓ Handle calves in a calm, slow manner.
- ✓ Work directly with your veterinarian to develop treatment plans.
- ✓ Treat sick calves in a timely manner.
- ✓ Keep treatment records that follow the calves as they leave the farm.
- ✓ Observe withdrawal times for all treatments.

PRACTICES TO AVOID

- Transporting sick or injured calves
- Utilizing antibiotics with extended withdrawal times on bob calves
- Castrating, dehorning or docking tails of calves entering the veal market



RESOURCES



VEAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
VealFarm.com



GOLD STANDARDS
CalfandHeifer.org



NATIONAL DAIRY FARM
NationalDairyFarm.com



The VQA program does not tolerate animal abuse of any kind. Report any abuse or questionable activity immediately to the farm manager/owner.

SEE IT? STOP IT!

To confidentially report concerns, call the See it? Stop it! hotline at 833-207-7457 or email us at info@seeitstopit.org.



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