

Calf Care Audit Checklist

	Page on the Audit Form
HOB0 placement:	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Place HOB0 monitors in hutches when you arrive on the farm	
<input type="checkbox"/> Record time started	
<input type="checkbox"/> Record numbers and locations	
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove HOB0 monitors before you leave	
<input type="checkbox"/> Record time removed	
Milk Replacer:	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Save label, or take a picture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Find mixing instructions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Describe mixing process on farm	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate temperature as mixed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Describe color/odor of mix being fed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Describe feeding method	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity fed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate with Brix refractometer as fed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate temperature as fed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Save samples for osmolality/culture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Luminometer readings of equipment	
Milk:	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Record sources	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check pasteurizer times/temperatures	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-pasteurized sample for culture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-pasteurized sample for culture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Luminometer readings of equipment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Feeding method	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity fed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate with Brix refractometer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate temperature as fed	
Starter Grain:	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Record protocols	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consumption assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Save label, or take a picture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check with moisture tester	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate dustiness/mold	
<input type="checkbox"/> Describe process for filling buckets	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate bucket placement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate forage availability	

Water	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Record protocols for filling □ Evaluate availability □ Evaluate cleanliness □ Check that buckets are full 	
Housing	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Record type of housing, take pictures □ Measure space per calf □ Evaluate possibility of nose to nose contact □ Record cleaning procedures □ Ventilation assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Anemometer o Smoke sticks □ Record bedding material □ Check moisture of bedding □ Evaluate cleanliness of bedding □ HOBO monitors 	
Maternity	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Review calving protocols □ Observe calving assistance if possible □ Record time before calf removed from cow □ Leave calving ease scoresheet with maternity crew 	
Colostrum	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Timing of harvest □ Swab teat ends post-cleaning before harvest □ Swab colostrum harvest containers □ Record storage procedures □ Check dates of stored colostrum □ Record thawing/reheating procedures □ Check refrigerator temperature □ Time of feeding after birth □ Quantity Fed □ Method of feeding □ Swab esophageal feeder □ Swab other feeding equipment □ Collect samples for culture □ Brix readings of colostrum □ Evaluate umbilical care □ Record procedures for transport to calf housing 	
Other	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Bleed calves (2-7 d of age) for serum total protein □ Measure birth weights □ Measure weaning weights □ Record weaning age 	6 7 7 7
Office	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Print calf report for DOA, etc. □ Find mortality/morbidity data 	

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