

FARM NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Pre-weaned Calf Feeding Questions

For each of the following questions, circle **all** responses that apply.

1. After colostrum feeding, calves are fed:
 - a. Milk replacer – Product name: _____
 - b. Whole milk
 - c. Waste milk
 - d. Treated cow milk
 - e. Pasteurized milk

2. Calves are fed milk or milk replacer by:
 - a. Bottle Number of days _____
 - b. Pail with a nipple
 - c. Pail without a nipple

3. In addition to milk or milk replacer, calves are fed:
 - a. Hay beginning when _____
 - b. Calf starter or grain beginning when _____
 - c. Water beginning when _____
 - d. Other feeds beginning when _____

4. Calves are fed milk or milk replacer _____ times daily.

5. List milk/milk replacer feeding times.

- List time(s) that water is offered?

6. What volume of milk or milk replacer is fed at each feeding?
 - a. 1 quart
 - b. 2 quarts
 - c. More than 2 quarts

7. Regarding the temperature of the milk or milk replacer fed to calves, what applies?
 - a. Not routinely measured.
 - b. It is monitored by touch.
 - c. Temperature is routinely measured, either at mixing, feeding or both.

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8. Once preweaned calves eat calf starter or grain, how often is it fed?
 - a. Daily
 - b. Twice daily
 - c. Weekly
 - d. As needed
 - e. Every other day

9. Regarding weaning, what applies?
 - a. Calves are weaned by age. What age? _____
 - b. Calves are weaned by size.
 - c. Calves are weaned by grain consumption. How much? _____
 - d. Calves are weaned based on housing needs.
 - e. Calves are weaned by group size or dynamics.

10. How many people are responsible for calf feeding?
 - a. During the week _____
 - b. On weekends _____

11. What happens to milk/milk replacer or water that hasn't been consumed?
 - a. Dumped in the calf pen
 - b. Dumped in front of the calf pen
 - c. Dumped into a drain or alley in the calf area
 - d. Dumped into a reservoir that is taken away from the calf area

12. Beyond what is included on the feed tag, list any supplements, vitamins or medications that are routinely added to milk/milk replacer, for one or more feedings each day. Examples are antibiotics or Bio-Mos. If you add medications or supplements for specific conditions, do not list them here.

Please save milk replacer, calf starter or any other pertinent labels for us at the time of our visit. Thank you.