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THE BI-MONTHLY BAWL



THE CALF GUY

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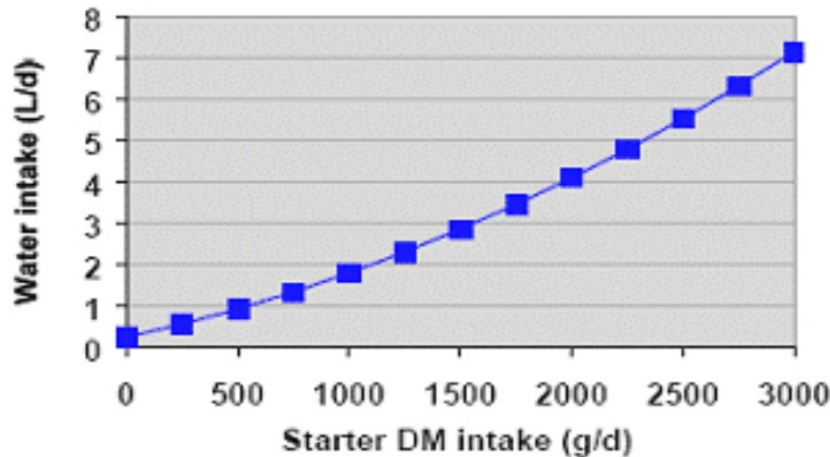


The Importance of Water

At this time of the year we begin to see heat stress in calves, making hydration extremely important. Keeping fresh water in front of calves of all ages is vital in combating the effects of de-hydration.

In addition to keeping calves hydrated, water has a linear relationship with starter intake (see graph below), so not only is it vital for managing hydration, but water is essential in ensuring that your calves' intake and gains are up!

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Cool, Dry Calves are Happy Calves!

Got Calf Questions?

Call The Calf Guy!

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High temperature in calves can cause reduction in starter intake... (and) increases the potential for bacterial growth.

Protect your calves!! Ask your Jones Dairy Sales Rep today about how you can keep them happy and healthy!

THE LAUGING CALF

Q) WHY DO COWS HAVE HOOVES AND NOT FEET?

A) BECAUSE THEY LACTOSE!

Q) WHAT DO YOU CALL A COW THAT HAS JUST CALVED?

A) ... DE- CALFENATED!

Heat and Air Quality

In the winter months, we stress that air quality is more important than temperature. While that remains true; in the summer the temperature of the air must be managed.

If your calves are being raised inside of a barn, it is important to ensure that all possible ventilation is being used and that air is constantly being moved. This will control the air quality, and will also help control air temperature. If your calves are being raised in hutches, it is equally important to consider their ventilation. One of the best ways to manage this during the hot months, is to **lift the rear end of the hutch off the ground** by about 6 inches. You can use a piece of wood (ex: 6x6), or a piece of tile. Both work great. This will allow for air to move through the back of the hutch, improving the quality and the temperature of the air. When implemented, you will often see the calves resting at the back of the hutch—enjoying the fresh air!

Did You Know?

The **Calf Guy** is doing calf performance trials along with facility & management audits. Talk to your JFM Dairy sales Consultant today to learn about having your calf program assessed in this program!



Now Available– Deccox– M!

Deccox– M is an aid in the prevention of coccidiosis in beef, dairy, and veal calves. It is an easy to use product that can be added to whole milk feeding programs. Talk to your Jones Rep, today about adding Deccox– M into your calf feeding program!



Thrive Milk Supplement – Now available from Jones Feed Mills!

JFM is excited to announce the availability of **THRIVE** milk supplement for dairy producers that feed whole milk to their calves. THRIVE contains the same technology used in Jones Whole Start Milk Replacers, Calf Starters and Growers. Thrive is research proven to reduce scours, improve ADG, frame growth and feed efficiency. Thrive is easy to use and is low cost. Talk to your JFM Dairy Sales Consultant to learn more!

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Problem with Flies?

Flies live and breed in tall grass, so if you are finding that there is a high amount of flies around your livestock, consider removing area grass (or at least cutting it). This will help cut down on the amount of flies that you have!



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