

# BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDE

## HEALTHY CALF

## SICK CALF

RESTING POSITION



Sternal, with or without legs stretched out, head held away from body



Lateral with all legs stretched out OR sternal with all legs and the head held tight against the body

ISOLATION

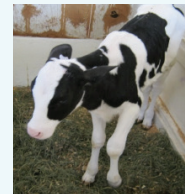
Lies down **LESS THAN 1 M** from another calf

Lies down **MORE THAN 1 M** from another calf

STANDING POSITION



Back straight, head at shoulder height or higher.

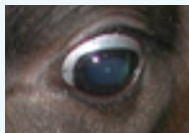


Arched back, head lower than shoulder height, or both.

GENERAL ATTITUDE



- Eats and drinks well
- Clean tail
- Clean eyes and nose
- Ears held high
- Breathing well
- Stretches after getting up
- Active and curious, playful
- Gets up when approached or encouraged
- Smooth and shiny coat
- Full rumen (left)



- Eats and drinks very little
- Dirty, sticky tail
- Runny eyes and nose
- Ears held low
- Cough
- Slow, apathetic
- Doesn't stretch after getting up
- Gets up only after several tries or doesn't get up
- Dull, messy coat
- Empty rumen (left)

