



MILK FEEDING PLAN – BASIC

DAY	TYPE OF MILK	AMOUNT	
		LARGE BREEDS	SMALL BREEDS
< 6 hrs	Colostrum (1st milking, Brix > 21)	3 - 4 L (200 g IgG)	2 – 3 L (150 g IgG)
Between 12 and 24 hrs	Colostrum or Transition milk (1st or 2nd milking, Brix > 21)	2 - 3 L (100 g IgG)	2 L (100 g IgG)
2 and 3	Transition milk (Milking 2 to 6)	6 L/d	4 L/d
4 to 7	Milk or Milk replacer	Gradually increase up to ≥ 8 L/d	Gradually increase up to ≥ 6 L/d
8 to 42	Milk or Milk replacer	≥ 8 L/d	≥ 6 L/d
43 to 49	Milk or Milk replacer	6 L/d	4 L/d
50 to 63	Milk or Milk replacer	Decrease of 1 L per 2 days	Decrease of 1 L per 2 days

Notes:

- The amount of colostrum to feed for the first two meals should be adjusted according to its quality for meeting the recommended Immunoglobulin G intake
- It is recommended to give more than two meals when feeding 6 L of milk or more per day
- It is recommended to wean the calf when they eat 2 kg/d of pellet
- Towards the end of weaning, when the calf is drinking 2 L of milk per day, it is preferable to feeding one meal of 2 L instead of two meals of 1 L



MILK FEEDING PLAN – NEARLY AD-LIB

DAY	TYPE OF MILK	AMOUNT	
		LARGE BREEDS	SMALL BREEDS
< 6 hrs	Colostrum (1st milking, Brix > 21)	3 - 4 L (200 g IgG)	2 – 3 L (150 g IgG)
Between 12 and 24 hrs	Colostrum or Transition milk (1st or 2nd milking, Brix > 21)	2 - 3 L (100 g IgG)	2 L (100 g IgG)
2 and 3	Transition milk (Milking 2 to 6)	4 - 6 L/d	4 L/d
4 to 7 (14)	Milk or Milk replacer	Gradually increase up to 9 L/d	Gradually increase up to ≥ 7 L/d
8 (15) to 21	Milk or Milk replacer	9 L/d	≥ 7 L/d
22 to 42	Milk or Milk replacer	12 L/d	9 L/d
43 to 49	Milk or Milk replacer	9 L/d	7 L/d
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