



# COWS CREATE CAREERS PROJECT

## CALF CHECKLIST

### Daily checks

	Yes	No	Action
The calves consumed milk in a healthy, aggressive manner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Records of concentrate and straw/hay consumption are measured. Supplies of each replenished	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Clean water is available at all times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bedding is clean and dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Manure is normal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Breathing is calm and rhythmic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eyes are bright	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Calf stands on its own and is active in its behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Respiration rate is within normal range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Milk feeding equipment is washed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Note: normal range of respiration rate is 50 breaths per minute for 14-day-old calves and 37 breaths per minute for 35-day-old calves.

### Weekly checks

	Yes	No	Action
Weights are measured and compared to the target growth rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Feed and bedding supplies are checked for the following week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Facilities are checked to be in good repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

