

Feeding newborn calf colostrum

1. All calves should be fed 4 L of “good” (or better) quality of colostrum within 30 minutes of birth or by 6 hours at the latest.
2. Warm colostrum to 35-38 degrees C in a bucket of hot water.
3. Feed another 2 litres of colostrum within 8 hours of birth.
4. Feed calves 3 litres of colostrum 2 times per day at 12 hours intervals for 3 days and then switch to normal milk or milk replacer