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Respiratory Disease in Dairy and Beef Rearer Units

Respiratory disease is estimated to cost the UK cattle industry £60 million annually (Between £30 for mild cases to £500 when the animal dies).....



Calf Scour in Beef and Dairy Rearer Units

Diarrhoea or calf scour can be a major cause of poor growth and calf mortality in many dairy herds...



Calf Scour in Suckler Herds

Diarrhoea or calf scour can be a major cause of calf mortality and lost profit in many beef suckler herds....



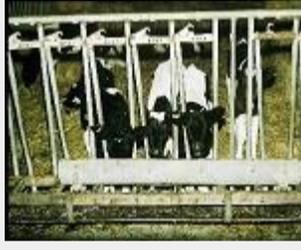
Cryptosporidiosis

Cryptosporidium parvum is not host specific and outbreaks of calf diarrhoea may occur when there is a build up of infection....



Ringworm (Dermatophytosis)

Ringworm is a common skin infection in young cattle and is a potential zoonosis...



Calf Nutrition and Colostrum Management

One in seven dairy breed calves and one in thirteen beef breed calves are believed to die during the rearing phase in the UK each year.....



Calf Housing

Regardless of the type and age of cattle or type of housing the accommodation must provide for the animal's most basic needs....



Disbudding Calves

Horned cattle are a major management problem on farm, causing significant risks for both handlers and other stock. Removing the horns has benefits for both humans and cattle...



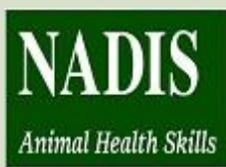
Castration of Calves

Castration remains a common procedure on many farms and, without it, cattle management would have to be significantly modified...



Joint III/Navel III of Calves

Bacterial infections via the umbilicus (navel) are much higher when calves are born in a dirty calving environment.....



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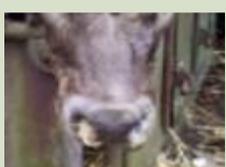


An outbreak of infectious calf scour is often serious and invariably extremely costly for the cattle enterprise.



Viruses and bacteria are major causes of calf scours. The single biggest cause is rotavirus, but other viruses (such as coronavirus), cryptosporidia (a protozoan organism) and the bacteria *E. coli* K99...

PNEUMONIA



Pneumonia outbreaks occur amongst youngstock when environmental factors and infectious organisms interact to cause disease.

COLOSTRUM



When a calf is born it possesses no antibodies to fight disease. Consequently, the ingestion of plenty of good quality colostrum is the key to a calf's survival.



The Golden Rules of colostrum feeding : Quality, Quantity and Quickly.....

MANAGEMENT



Effective management of youngstock requires sound husbandry, good colostrum management practices and an appreciation of the key disease threats and how to prevent them.



Technical information for Bovalis Bovipast RSP



Technical information for Rotavec Corona Emulsion for injection for cattle

IMPROVING CATTLE HEALTH



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