

Fresh cow health recording sheet for all-year-round calving herds

Use these sheets to record every cow that calves. Beside each cow, mark an **X** in the relevant column if she suffers the event or disorder.

If she gets to 60 days postpartum without a disorder or problem, mark a **✓** in the final column. These cows have had an overall transition success.

After every 20 cows, you can work out the proportion suffering any disorder, and the proportion that had an overall transition success. Compare your results against your herd targets. Review the information regularly with your herd health advisers.

Targets:

Disorder	Farm target	Suggested target (%)	Suggested action trigger level (%)
Assisted calving		< 2	> 3
Stillbirth		< 2	> 3
Twins		< 2	> 4
RFM		< 3	> 6
Milk Fever		< 1	> 3 (not including heifer calvings)
Metritis (abnormal discharge at 14 days)		< 5	> 10
Mastitis first 30 days		< 4	> 8
Displaced abomasum		< 1	> 2
Cull/death first 60 days		< 1	> 3
Lame first 60 days		< 5	> 15
Overall transition success		> 85 (greater than 17 out of 20 calvings)	< 75 (less than 15/20 calvings)

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