

PRE-CALVING CHECK LIST

Calving barn resources	
	Vet contact and land location
	Post-calving protocols
	Record keeping supplies
Calf pulling supplies	
	Clean bucket
	Disinfectant (chlorhexidine)
	Calf jack
	7% iodine (naval dipping)
	Chains and handles
	Lubricant - high-quality and water based
	Palpation (obstetrics or OB) sleeves
	Latex (exam) gloves
Calf identification supplies	
	Tags
	Calf tagger
	Tag marker or maker
	Record keeping supplies
Calf feeding supplies	
	Colostrx colostrum powder (enough for at least 10% of the herd)
	Hot water
	Mixing bucket
	Whisk
	Bottles and nipples
	Tube feeders

