

Calf Health Scoring Chart

Farm Name:

Date: _____

Calf Scores (Total respiratory score: 4 – watch, 5 or more – treat; fecal score: 2 or 3 –treat)						at)	
Animal ID	Age	Nasal discharge	Eye or ear (highest number)	Cough – spontaneous or induced	Temperature	Total respiratory score	Fecal consistency



Calf Health Scoring Criteria								
0	1	2	3					
Rectal temperature								
100-100.9	101-101.9	102-102.9	≥103					
Cough								
None	Induce single cough	Induced repeated coughs or occasional spontaneous cough	Repeated spontaneous coughs					
Nasal discharge								
Normal serous discharge	Small amount of unilateral cloudy discharge	Bilateral, cloudy or excessive mucus discharge	Copious bilateral mucopurulent discharge					
Eye scores	T	1						
Normal	Small amount of ocular discharge	Moderate amount of bilateral discharge	Heavy ocular discharge					
Ear scores	Ear flick or head	Clight unilatoral drago	Head tilt or bilateral					
Normal	shake	Slight unilateral droop	droop					
Fecal scores	Circle							
Normal	Semi-formed, pasty	Loose, but stays on	Watery, sifts through					
		top of bedding	bedding					

http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/dms/fapm/fapmtools/8calf/calf_health_scoring_chart.pdf