

MILK BAR PROTOCOL

The first two weeks are crucial: start controlled flow feeding as soon as the calf is born.

DAY 1-3 : START-UP

- For colostrum, use a yellow training teat.
- Set up your teat at 24 inches (60 cm) from the ground.
- Rinse and wash the equipment at each feeding.
- Place your teat so that the flat sides of the base are horizontal.

PRO TIP

Each day, give **2-3** meals of 4 L of good colostrum for better health!

DAY 4-14 : INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

For best results, avoid moving calves before 12 to 14 days of age (less stress).

- Take a new regular black teat.
- Set up your teat at a height of 24 to 26 inches (60 to 66 cm) from the ground.
- Rinse with warm water and dry the equipment at each feeding. Minimum twice a week, wash the equipment with hot water mix with an alkaline soap and a brush with soft bristles.
- Don't forget to give fresh water and dry nutrients to your calves.

DAY 14 TO WEANING: REGROUPING

GROUP FEEDERS

- Group the calves together (maximum of 2 weeks age difference in the same group).
- The same teat must follow the calves to the group feeder that suits you.
- Set up your teat at a height of 24 to 26 inches (60 to 66 cm) from the ground.
- Continue the same cleaning protocol.

AUTOMATIC CALF FEEDERS

- Group the calves together, once a week or when the teat is changed.
- Change the teat every 5 to 7 days or after 700 L of milk or when younger calves enter the group.
- Make sure the teat is 26 inches high (66 cm) from the ground.
- Adjust the wings of the teat so they are horizontal to the automatic distributor.
- Continue the same cleaning protocol.



THE SECRET?
Let the calves drink at their own pace!

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