

Feed, Water and Nutrition

VEAL

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VEAL QUALITY ASSURANCE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Veal calves should be provided adequate nutrition and water through every stage of life to promote growth and development, disease abatement and thermoregulation.



Maximize water intake immediately upon arrival of the calves.



Work with reputable suppliers to ensure bull calves have received adequate colostrum within 24 hours of birth.



Buckets, bottles and all equipment used for mixing or distributing feeds should be completely cleaned and sanitized daily between uses.



All calves should have access to clean, fresh water to maintain proper hydration from the first day of life.



Veal farmers should work with reputable experts (animal nutritionist, veterinarians, feed company representative, etc.) to design and follow a nutritional feed program for their calves.



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