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Feeding Management of the Newborn Calf

- Good Colostrum management is the cornerstone of successful calf rearing.
- Use the 3:2:1 rule., i.e. Feed Minimum 3 Litres within 2 hours of birth from the 1st milking.
- Antibody absorption is highest in 1st hour after birth. Calves need to receive 10% of their body weight in colostrum asap within the first 6 hours. After 24hours, absorption is minimal.
- **Colostrum QUALITY is vital – if in doubt, get it tested at any of our branches (no charge).**
- Feed Wonderthrive Calf Milk Replacer from day 3.
- If Pneumonia is an issue on farm, use Wonderthrive LUNGBOOSTER PLUS – it boosts calf's natural defences against all respiratory (& some digestive) challenges.
- Dry bedding is essential. Increase Powder levels by 10% in very cold weather and introduce fresh concentrate from day 3 or 4.

For more information on Calf Management or CMR, contact a member of our technical team.

Heatwave Milk Warmer



The Heatwave Milk Warmer offers a simple, affordable solution to those wanting to combine a low labour milk feeding system with high calf performance.

The Heatwave Milk Warmer:

- Ad lib feeding system - Heats milk on demand.
- Suitable for feeding calves, lambs and goats.
- Feeds up to 30 calves or 50 lambs/goats
- Suitable for milk replacer or whole milk.

Benefits of Heatwave

- Ad-lib milk feeding boosts lifetime performance
- Labour saving
- Group rearing
- No moving parts



Scanning 2.33 Lambs per Ewe

Father & son team, Ken and Richard Mathews of Killeigh, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, manage an extremely prolific flock of mainly Belclare cross ewes and lambs. Lambing from early March onwards, current numbers are just over 300 ewes & 65-70 ewe lambs. This year they have achieved an overall scanning percentage of 2.33 lambs/ewe that went to the ram at breeding.

According to Ken & Richard "Maximising fertility, minimising mortality and finishing lambs as efficiently as possible off mainly grass and Typhon based diets are the key targets we set ourselves".

The Mathews' feed Nugget Super Ewe & Lamb 20% ration. This ration is specifically designed for highly prolific flocks. Packed full of high quality ingredients, it supports the Mathews' aim of maximising colostrum supply at lambing whilst also ensuring the best possible milk supply for lambs at foot.

"The first thing we look for in sheep feed is the quality of ingredients We have been feeding Nugget Super Ewe & Lamb 20% ration for 10 years or more because the ingredients are consistently top quality and it performs for our flock'



Richard & Ken Mathews



New, highly effective, completely natural, (non-antibiotic) oral treatment for Cryptosporidium scours in calves.

It kills Crypto cells and also prevents them attaching to the gut wall thereby increasing gut health and preventing Crypto build-up.

- Highly cost effective.
- Also very effective against E coli, Salmonella and Clostridial scours.
- Much less detrimental to long term productivity when compared to most alternative Crypto treatments.
- Trials show an extra 7kg of weight gain achieved in treated calves up to weaning.
- Extensively tested in Ireland and the US (50,000 calves)



For more information contact any member of staff or visit-

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Reviva - For Rapid Recovery After Calving

FACT; Cows can loose up to 50lts. of bodily fluids during calving. It also demands massive amounts of calcium & glucose, thereby depleting the cow's reserves , at a time when she really needs them most.

Reviva is the market leading, post calving rehydration and nutrient replacement therapy for cows.

- Simply mix 1kg of **Reviva** powder in 20lts warm water & offer it as a first drink immediately after calving. She will love it.
- Packed full of electrolytes, calcium and glucose to ensure a rapid rehydration & recovery after calving.
- Stimulates appetite & overall health, thereby helping your cow to get up & going as quickly as possible after calving

Reviva will keep her on her feet

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Offaly Farmers Awarded as 'Champions of Sustainability'

We would like to congratulate, Mairead & Pat McLoughlin of Rath, Birr, Co. Offaly following their win in the overall "Small/Medium Herd" category of the recent Bord Bia Origin Green Farmer Awards.

The McLoughlins emerged as National winners from a shortlist of 15 dairy finalists selected from 16,200 dairy farmers, all of whom are members of the Bord Bia Sustainable Dairy Assurance Scheme.

The Origin Green Farmer Awards recognise and reward the exceptional performance being achieved by members of its Sustainable Quality Assurance schemes for Beef, Dairy & Horticulture. Participating farms meet very high standards of hygiene, farm safety, traceability, animal welfare, remedy use and commitment to their locality.

Congratulations Mairead & Pat from all at J. Grennan & Sons



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