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# Dairy 2014 Bull Calf Questionnaire

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1. Of the dairy bull calves born on this operation during 2014, how many were:
- a. Born and still alive at 48 hours? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ #
  - b. Stillborn (born dead or died within 48 hours of birth)? ..... **+**\_\_\_\_\_ #
  - c. Total bull calves born (alive and dead)? ..... **=**\_\_\_\_\_ #

2. During 2014, what percentage of newborn dairy bull calves received colostrum? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ %

**[If question 2 = 0, SKIP to question 6.]**

3. During 2014, what percentage of newborn dairy bull calves received colostrum by:
- a. Hand feeding only (no suckling the cow)? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b. Both hand feeding and suckling the cow? ..... **+**\_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c. Suckling the cow only (not hand fed)? ..... **+**\_\_\_\_\_ %
- Total ..... **=** 100%

**[If question 3c= 100, SKIP to question 6.]**

4. During 2014, how many hours following birth did the majority of newborn dairy bull calves get their first feeding of colostrum? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ hr

5. How many quarts of first-milking colostrum were normally hand fed to dairy bull calves:
- a. At the first feeding? *[If allowed to nurse prior to hand feeding, enter 0.]* ..... \_\_\_\_\_ qt
  - b. In all subsequent feedings in the first 24 hours? ..... **+**\_\_\_\_\_ qt
  - c. Total in the first 24 hours? ..... **=**\_\_\_\_\_ qt

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6. During 2014, were bull calves routinely sold prior to weaning? ..... <sub>1</sub> Yes <sub>3</sub> No  
 If Yes, at what age (in days or weeks) did the majority of dairy bull calves leave the operation? .....  days **OR**  weeks

7. During 2014, were any bull calves dehorned while on this operation? ..... <sub>1</sub> Yes <sub>3</sub> No

**[If question 7 = No, SKIP to question 9.]**

8. During 2014, what percentage of bull calves were dehorned by the following methods? What was the average age of calves (in weeks)? Were analgesics or anesthetics used?

	<b>% Bull calves</b>	<b>Age (weeks)</b>	<b>Analgesics/ anesthetics</b>
a. Hot iron (Buddex, electric, Portasol) .....	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> No
b. Caustic paste .....	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> No
c. Tube, spoon, or gouge.....	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> No
d. Saws, wire, or Barnes .....	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> No
e. Other (specify: _____) .....	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> No
Total [ <i>should be ≤100%</i> ].....	_____		

9. During 2014, what percentage of dairy bull calves were born alive but died prior to weaning or leaving the operation? ..... \_\_\_\_\_ %