

Keri's Current Farm Feeding Program

For Jersey Bull Calves

Colostrum

When possible calves are given colostrum for at least the first feeding, preferably both feedings for 2-3 days.

22/20 Calf Milk Replacer with Biomos

Feed 50lbs of milk replacer in 6 weeks. 10oz of milk replacer is mixed with 2 quarts of water at 110 degrees F. They each receive 1.5-2 quarts of milk twice a day based on the weight of the calf. Each calf receives 2 feedings a day for the first 5 weeks. Then on the 6th week they get 1 feeding a day. This milk contains Lasalocid at a rate of 72g/ton. It contains 22% protein, 20% fat as well as other trace minerals.

Sweet Flakes 18 DQ45

Feed free choice at 2 weeks of age. Feed until calves are 8-10 weeks of age or are eating grain well. As transitioning mix slowly with increasing amounts of calf creep.

HP Calf Creep 60B

Feed free choice with calves on hay or pasture. Start feeding when calves are well established on grain.

Grass Hay

Feed free choice starting at 6 weeks of age.

Alfalfa

Feed with grass hay to calves when higher rate of gain is desired. Can cause animals to bloat. Do not feed dairy quality alfalfa to beef cattle. Never feed green leaf alfalfa to hungry cattle.

Corn

Corn can be mixed with oats at 30-50% mixture. Feed in combination with HP Calf Creep in small amounts as desired. BE AWARE can cause bloating.

Oats

Non-processed oats can be feed at a 50-70% mixture with corn in recently weaned calves. Feed in combination with HP Calf Creep as desired. Be aware that the nutrient value in

oats can greatly differ, but typically the level of protein is higher than that of corn. It also causes much less digestive upset.

Other options to help cut feed costs

20/24 Wheat- Plasma- MOS Calf Milk Replacer

This milk is feed the same as above. It contains Oxytetracycline at 1333g/ton and Neomycin at 1333g/ton. It contains 20% protien, and 24% fat. 12oz of milk replacer powder should be mixed with 3 quarts of water at 120 degrees F. (I mix 8oz with 2 quarts of water. Jersey calves cannot tolerate that much milk). ***If feed at its recommeded rate it does not cut back on costs, and medication rates are also then less than recommended dosing***

Corn Stalk Bales

Corn stalk bales can be used as a filler to cut down grain and hay intake. This should never be used to replace grain or hay but offered as an option only. Corn stalk bales can cause respiratory problems in young cattle. Also beware it may decrease rate of gain.