

Calving Checklist

Are Cows Scanned? Use ICBF Expected Calving Profile <i>Expected Calving Dates</i> <i>Cows Carrying Twins</i> <i>Peak workload</i>	
Cows vaccinated against Scour, IBR etc	
Calving pens Cleaned and Disinfected	
Dry Cow Minerals for 6 weeks Pre calving	
Are cows clean? (Tails/Flank)	
Have you got frozen colostrum/biestings?	
Are Calving cameras clean and serviced	
Are calving sensors working and have new batteries	
Have you ordered sufficient tags?	
Equipment on Hand	
Calving Gloves	
Calving Lubricant	
Calving Jack	
Good Calving Ropes + spares	
Iodine	
Chlorohexidine	
Stomach Tube/Feeding Bottle	
Electrolyte/Kaolin Powder	
Thermometer	
Warming Box/Calf Jacket	
Calciject/Magniject	
Flutter Valve	
Cow Lifter	



Points to Remember

Well grown first calvers are essential

Plan your calvings to minimise problems

Clean pens and housing to minimise disease

Observe all calvings if possible

Intervene only when necessary

Use correct navel care routine