



Reducing bloat risk in calves

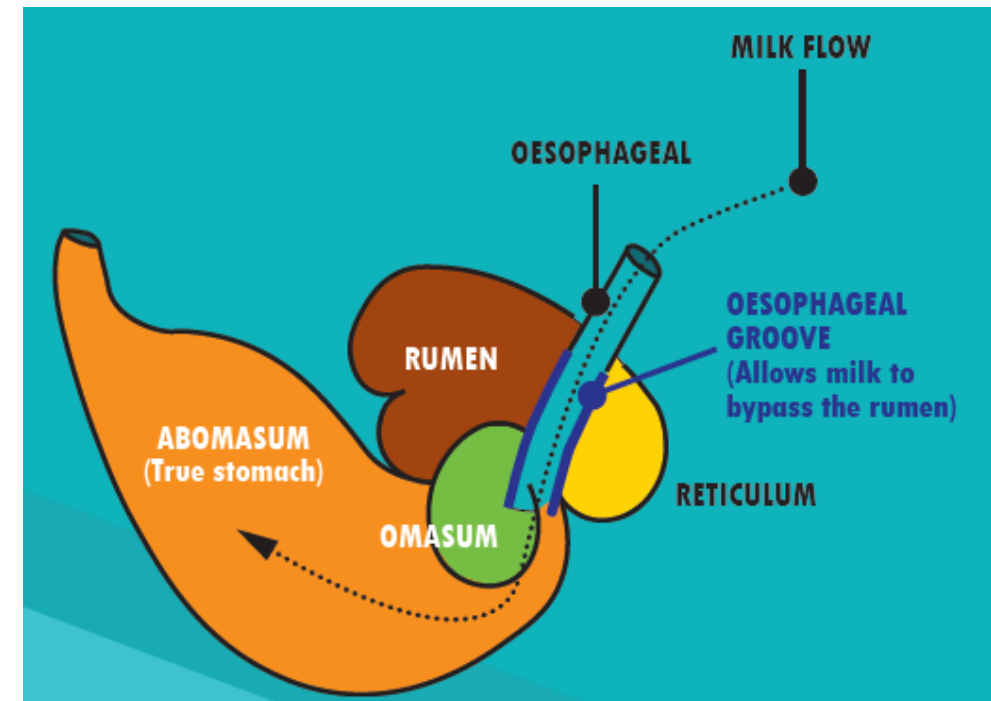
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CALF REARING
FOR TOMORROW'S HERD



Causes Of Bloat

- Gas-producing bacteria in the abomasum
- Readily fermentable carbohydrates
- Anything that delays abomasal emptying



Reducing risk of Bloat

- Poor hygiene
- Poor colostrum management
- Abomasal emptying / Osmolality



Reducing risk of Bloat

- Consistent mixing rate, temperature, feeding time and milk volumes
- Quality calf ration
- Additives



Reducing risk of Bloat

- Access to fresh water
- Volume of milk fed
- Group size

