

Calf Winter Feeding Guide

(Based on a 10 oz feeding of a 20/20 milk replacer)

Avg. Daily High Temperature	Option 1* Calf Energize (oz/feeding)		Option 2 Milk Replacer (oz/feeding)	
	< 3 weeks old	> 3 weeks old	< 3 weeks old	> 3 weeks old
50°	0	0	10	10
40°	1.0	0	11	10
30°	1.5	1.0	12	10
20°	2.0	1.5	12	11
<10°	Add a third feeding of milk replacer	2.0	Add a third feeding of milk replacer	12

*In addition to normal milk replacer feeding

Management Assumptions

1. Calves have access to fresh, clean water at day three
2. Fresh starter is offered daily at day three
3. Calves are housed in a clean, dry, draft-free environment
4. Feeding equipment is cleaned and disinfected daily
5. Dry matter concentration of milk replacer does not exceed 20% when additional solids are fed
6. Calves are bedded with a thick, 12-inch layer of long straw to allow nesting

Caution: *A slow transition is wise.
Changing solid levels too quickly could cause calves to bloat or go off feed.*

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	< 3 weeks old	> 3 weeks old	< 3 weeks old	> 3 weeks old
50°	1.0	0	9	8
40°	1.5	1.0	10	8
30°	2.0	1.5	11	9
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