

## Summer Hutch Bedding Protocol

1. Start with a clean disinfected hutch. Pressure wash, disinfect and let the hutch dry between every calf.
2. Place hutches on a clean, dry area; preferably a cement or gravel base.
3. Distribute a light layer of hydrated lime on the hutch base to disinfect and dry out the area

**Option 1:** Start with 6 inches or more of sand in the hutch

**Option 2:** Start with 6 inches or more of sawdust / shavings in the hutch

**Option 3:** Start with 8 inches of fresh straw in the hutch



Test the dryness of the hutch by kneeling in the bedding for 30 seconds. If your knee is wet or dirty the hutch needs more bedding. Calves may need to be bedded daily.



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