

## Management of Autumn Calvers

Attach an up to date map of the farm to this document. Make sure the fields are numbered rather than named to avoid confusion.

### Stock Numbers

How many Autumn calving cows do you have?

Number of cows

Number of Autumn born calves.

### Turnout Decisions

Are you intending to wean calves prior to turnout? This decision should be made based on body condition score. Milk production has a high energy demand, leaving calves on fit cows is a good way to stop them getting to fat. If cows are lean, it is worth thinking about weaning at turnout and allowing cows to recover body condition at grass.

## Veterinary Treatments

Check cows daily, attention should be paid to udders of dry cows. A fly treatment should be applied to all autumn calvers to reduce the risk of summer mastitis.

Have calves to be castrated and dehorned?

Have cows been scanned? What cows are empty and what is to happen to them?

## Nutrition

Have calves to be creep fed? What should they be given?

What minerals do cows get and how is it administered?

**Useful Contact Details:**

**Vet Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Feed Supplier contacts (e.g.) for feeds straights and minerals):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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