

Emergency Plan for Turnout

Attach an up to date map of the farm with fields numbered. Refer to fields by number in this document, rather than name to avoid confusion.

Stock Numbers at Grass

| | Number of animals | Field Number |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| In Calf Cows | | |
| Cows with calf at foot | | |
| Replacement heifers | | |
| Store cattle | | |
| Finishing cattle | | |

Stock Numbers in Shed

| | Number of animals | Name of Shed |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| In Calf Cows | | |
| Cows with calf at foot | | |
| Replacement heifers | | |
| Store cattle | | |
| Finishing cattle | | |

Pre Turnout Treatments

If cattle have not yet been turned out, what needs to be done prior to turnout. Pre turnout management. What do you do to stock pre turnout? Do you vaccinate for any diseases, BVD, Leptospirosis, Clostridial diseases etc? If so, detail the groups which are to receive these vaccinations and what they have to be treated with. Do cattle receive a worm dose pre turnout? Do cattle receive a bolus?

Turnout Plan

Where have cattle to be turned out to? For example 30 cows and calves to go to field 1, 20 store cattle to field 2. Silage field 3 and 4. Consider colour coding your IACS map ie green for cow grazing, blue for store cattle and yellow for silage.

Feeding At Grass

Note down any groups of cattle that will be fed while at grass. What should they get?

Include any mineral provision for cows. Buckets, powder mineral, bolus.

Cull Cows

Note down all the cows that have not to be bulled and where they should be grazed. If cows that are not supposed to be bulled go back to the bull, they present a potential animal welfare issue for the following spring.

Dangerous Cows

While all cattle have the potential to kill and we can't say with confidence that they are safe, take time to think through the cows that are likely to cause problems when handling, or at calving time. Better still, mark the cattle themselves, with a red spray or tail tape to highlight likely problems. This list could also help to focus your mind and steer future culling decisions.

Daily Routine

E.g., look cattle at least once per day. Check water trough regularly. When does the bull go out? Etc.

Useful Contact Details:

Vet Contact:

Name: _____

Number: _____

Company: _____

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

Name: _____

Number: _____

Company: _____

Neighbour Contact

Name: _____

Number: _____

Company: _____

Name: _____

Number: _____

Company: _____

Name: _____

Number: _____

Company: _____