

IS THIS CALF FIT TO SHIP?



Before shipping dairy calves off the farm follow this simple checklist.

Description	YES	NO
<p>IS THE CALF HEALTHY?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright, alert and well hydrated Ears up, breathing well Normal calf temperature 38.5°C 		
<p>WAS THE CALF FED COLOSTRUM AT BIRTH?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feed four litres within six hours of birth First feeding should be as soon as possible 		<p>NOTE: Send record indicating calf was not fed colostrum.</p>
<p>IS THE CALF OVER 90 LBS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong and healthy Standing and walking on all four legs 		
<p>DOES THE CALF HAVE A DRY, HEALED NAVEL?</p>	<p>NOTE: If the navel is unhealed or infected it is unfit.</p>	
<p>DOES THE CALF HAVE SCOURS?</p>	<p>NOTE: Do not ship! Treat, if necessary and observe meat withdrawal.</p>	
<p>IS THE CALF NINE DAYS OR OLDER?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send proof of age 	<p>NOTE: The calf can go to a sale barn or assembly centre.</p>	<p>NOTE: The calf is prohibited from going to a sale barn or assembly centre.</p>
<p>WAS THE CALF FED IN THE LAST HOUR?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calves can only travel for 12 hours from the time of the last feeding The final destination is not known Send record of time of last feeding 		<p>NOTE: Feed before leaving farm.</p>
<p>DOES THE CALF HAVE AN EAR TAG?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male dairy calves leaving the farm must be identified with a single, approved RFID ear tag 		

If no was answered on any question, retain on dairy farm until the calf is ready.

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