



milktech gold

FEEDING GUIDELINES

COLOSTRUM DAY1

Feed Fresh, High-Quality Colostrum in first 6hrs of Birth*

FEEDING GUIDELINE

Age	Grams per litre	Volume Per Feed (two feeds a day)	Daily Dry Matter Intake (grams)
2-10 Days	125g /L	2.0L	500g
11-16 Days		2.5L	625g
17+ Days		3.0L	750g

PERFORMANCE FEEDING GUIDELINE

Age	Grams per litre	Volume Per Feed (2 feeds per day)	Daily Dry Matter Intake (grams)
2-10 Days	130g /L	2.0L	520g
11-16 Days	150g /L	2.0L	600g
17+ Days	150g /L	3.0L	900g



Once a Day Feeding Not Recommended – Contact a Veterinarian for Feeding Program Advice.

*Colostrum Management

Independents Own recommends calves receive at least 200g of IgG in the first 6 hours of life. This can be achieved by feeding fresh colostrum with a minimum 22% brix reading (typically 2-4L at first feed dependant on calf size). Adequate passive transfer of antibodies can be validated by testing the blood serum protein level 48 hours post birth (>5.7g/dL). Colostrum management is critical to the health and future productivity of calves.

Weaning

In order to maximise a calf's uptake of starter, the correct weaning approach needs to be implemented. Independents Own recommends a step-down program that maximises availability of milk solids in early weeks and promotes strong uptake of starter as their ruminant characteristics develop. Calves should be consuming a minimum of 1.5- 2kg of starter at time of weaning.



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