

FIGURE 1 Sample of front side of the daily fresh cow health monitoring card

COW ID: 1234

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Cow ID : 1234			Lactation No : 2			Calving Difficulty Scores: 1 = No assistance 2 = Assisted by one person 3 = Assisted by 2 people 4 = Assisted with mechanical traction 5 = Surgery				BCS – Body Condition Scores: 1 = Emaciated 2 = Thin 3 = Average 4 = Heavy 5 = Fat								
Calving Date : 03/22/2018 Time : 07:20 am			Calving Difficulty Score : 2 (See reference)															
Calf ID : 0105			BCS at Calving : 3 (See reference)															
Day No	Date	Temp	Retain placenta		Uterus discharge color & smell			Manure consistency			Ketosis		Milk fever		Mastitis		Diagnose & Treatment	Observations
			Y	N	Clear/ Yellow	Pink/Red no foul smell	Pink/Red foul smell	Loose	Normal	Stiff	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N		
1	03/23	101.8		✓		✓			✓					✓		✓		Has not passed placenta. Keep watching.
2	03/24	102.0	✓			✓			✓					✓		✓	Retained Placenta. No treatment for now. No fever yet	Looks alert and sparky. She is eating well
3	03/25	102.8	✓				✓		✓					✓		✓	Retained Placenta No treatment. No fever	Placenta is slowly detaching. Eating well
4	03/26	103.1	✓				✓		✓			✓		✓		✓	Metritis Antibiotic, 15 ml intramuscular	Cow is eating well. Placenta still attached to uterus
5	03/27	103.2		✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	Metritis	Placenta passed. Strong smell from uterus. Eating well
6	03/28	103.0		✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	Metritis	Uterus discharge looks less bloody. Pungent smell