

Pennfield Recognizes

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again after several more weeks.

Feeding calves colostrum has been recognized as being even more important than ever, Snyder said.

Citing research performed at Cornell University, Snyder said recommendations are that the calf get three to four quarts of colostrum within the first 12 hours, and even more importantly, that it get one to two quarts within the first hour after birth.

Last year Cornell researchers said that it was basically a race to get the antibodies in the colostrum into the gut of the newborn. If bacteria get there first, the calf's chances for starting out with a healthy gut lining are not as good.

The antibodies protect the lining of the gut and strengthen the ability of the calf to take in nutrients while fighting off disease.

Dr. Snyder also said farmers should get and use a thermometer to use on animals which may be acting strange or not behaving normally.

He said that financially it does

not pay to keep too many replacement animals. He said that farmers may want to cull harder and put more care into the fewer animals.

He said that farmers should expect to get about \$1,250 for a bred heifer, because after raising a replacement animal, that is an average amount of money invested in that animal.

For dry cows, Snyder said that two weeks before freshening, a dry cow should start having the feed changed to increase grain consumption.

Two days after freshening, he suggested increasing the grain by up to 1 pound per day, as long as the cow eats it all, until the grain comes up to full feed.

He also recommended feeding a lot of hay before freshening to bulk up the rumen, he said it seems to help prevent displaced abomasum.

Snyder also talked about balancing cations and anions as a preventative and therapy in treating milk fever. He said the company has a product which can be used for balancing the ions in the rumen. Niacin is also being used, he said,

to help improve an animal's ability to use fat and can reduce the potential for ketosis.

In other business, Mahlandt, the company dairy feeds manager, talked about feeding requirements for cows which he said can be expected to be make 120 pounds of milk per day or more, in part because of the use of BST.

Mahlandt promoted certain feeds which the company manufactures which are designed for use for high production dairy cattle.

The requirements for the president's club on rolling herd average was 19,000 pounds of milk for Holsteins; 16,500 pounds of milk for Ayrshire and Brown Swiss; 13,000 pounds of milk for Guernsey; and 12,000 pounds of milk for Jersey.

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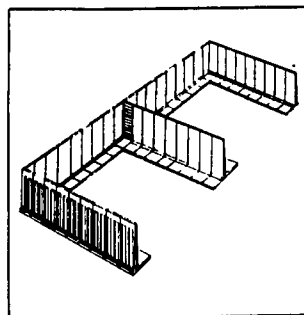
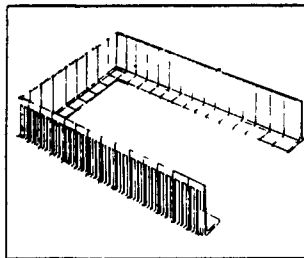
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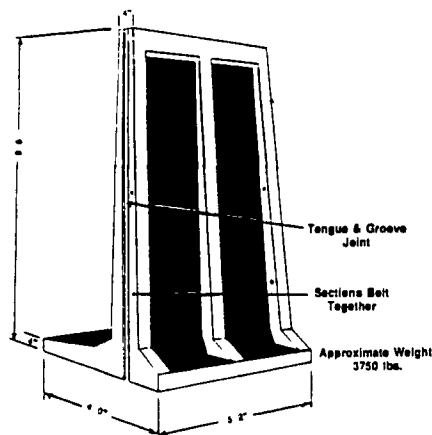
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