

Calf Respiratory Scoring Chart

Farm Name: _____

Date: _____

Calf Scores (Total respiratory score: 4 – watch, 5 or more – treat.)						
Animal ID	Age	Nasal discharge	Eye or ear (highest number)	Cough – spontaneous or induced	Temperature	Total respiratory score

http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/dms/fapm/fapmtools/8calf/calf_respiratory_scoring_chart.pdf



Calf Health Scoring Criteria								
0	1	2	3					
Rectal temperature								
100-100.9	101-101.9	102-102.9	≥103					
Cough								
None	Induce single cough	Induced repeated coughs or occasional spontaneous cough	Repeated spontaneous coughs					
Nasal discharge								
Normal serous discharge	Small amount of unilateral cloudy discharge	Bilateral, cloudy or excessive mucus discharge	Copious bilateral mucopurulent discharge					
Eye scores								
Normal	Small amount of ocular discharge	Moderate amount of bilateral discharge	Heavy ocular discharge					
Ear scores								
Normal	Ear flick or head shake	Slight unilateral droop	Head tilt or bilateral droop					