

Colostrum: Reducing Coliform Counts A Checklist

- 1. Clean teats in the parlor**
- 2. Clean milk dump buckets including lids, valves and gaskets**
- 3. Clean buckets and/or bottles into which to pour colostrum**
- 4. Covers for all milk dump buckets and buckets (especially in a milking shed or parlor)**
- 5. Prompt feeding of fresh colostrum (goal is to feed in less than 30 minutes after collecting colostrum; sooner is better)**
- 6. Cool colostrum promptly before for storage (goal is to get colostrum under 16°C in less than 30 minutes after collection; sooner is better)**
- 7. Clean containers for stored colostrum**
- 8. Clean feeding bottles and teats**
- 9. Clean tube feeder including the oesophageal tube**
- 10. Feeding warmed-up colostrum promptly (goal is to feed in less than 1 hour after it comes out of the refrigerator)**