

## Links to Websites for Calves

There are many nationally-oriented sites. One with which I am familiar is AHDB (Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board) Dairy division. Formerly DairyCo, this organization has several sites to visit.

<https://dairy.ahdb.org.uk/> This one is the main site.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DairyCoAHDB> This one is dairy specific.

<https://dairy.ahdb.org.uk/technical-information/calf-to-calving/webinars/#.XZX6jNJKi1s> These are calf/heifer webinar recordings.

<https://dairy.ahdb.org.uk/technical-information/calf-to-calving/articles/#.XZX7J9JKi1t> These are articles on calf/heifer management.

### Other sites with potential information:

- Go to [www.atticacows.com](http://www.atticacows.com) and enter the word "checklist" in the search box. Alternatively, click "Resources" to display your choices: Calf Facts Resource Library, Calf Management Newsletter, and Calves with Sam blog. The Calf Facts Resource library (also at [www.calffacts.com](http://www.calffacts.com)) contains two hundred calf checklists, protocols, and resource papers. Calf Facts are available for United Kingdom calf rearers using metric measure. "Calves with Sam" blog is a searchable database containing nearly 700 posts. The Calf Management Newsletter has back issues to 2005 (about 150 issues) and is fully searchable.
- Go to <https://www.calfnotes.com/new/en/> and enter a word in the search box - such as blankets, scours, coccidiosis, colostrum, or Colostrometer. Alternatively, use one of the subject headings in the left-hand menu for over two hundred resource papers on calf management. All CalfNotes are available in Spanish, Portuguese and Japanese – each one is matched by the same text in English.
- Go to <https://extension.psu.edu/animals-and-livestock/dairy/nutrition-and-feeding>, scroll down for "Calves" and find more than 30 resources (webinars, articles) including the Calf Track chore system, papers on

colostrum replacers and electrolytes, rumen development pictures and resource papers on calf care. Some Spanish resources.

- Go to <https://www.dairyherd.com/resources/calf-heifer> for the Dairy Herd Management Calf and Heifer Resource Center jointly sponsored with the Dairy Calf and Heifer Association. This resource contains some sponsored items so plan to pick out the advertising embedded in the site.
- Try this site for additional calf resources: <http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/dms/fapm/fapmtools/calves.htm> from the Univ. Wisconsin College of Veterinary Medicine. Of special interest is Dr. McGuirk's pictorial guide for early detection of respiratory illness.
- The most comprehensive resource library in Canada is [www.calfcare.ca](http://www.calfcare.ca). Although this site has a commercial sponsor, it is administered by the Veal Farmers of Canada organization and has a strong scientific format. You will find a series of short capsule-like resources for calf raisers. Contains links to additional information as well as information on the biennial Dairy and Veal Healthy Calf Conference in 2020.
- Search options include Google, Yahoo, and Metacrawler. For example, if you enter a term like dairy calf clostridial enteritis in any of these you will get Sheila McGuirk's summary of clostridial pathogens and practical methods of management, Franklin Garry's observations on managing clostridial diseases among dairy calves and Univ. of Arizona's case study report.