

FOR YOUR FUTURE BUFFALO DAIRY COW THE PERIOD 0-3 MONTHS: A CRUCIAL PERIOD

IN ORDER TO SUCCEED ...

0-6 MONTHS MOST CRUCIAL STAGE

8%

OF

LIFE

OF THE **GROWTH IN** SIZE

30%

54%

OF GROWTH OF THE **SKELETON**



the size of the future buffalo dairy cow





ingestion capacity of the future buffalo dairy COW

OBJECTIVE OF WEANING PERIOD: 95 kg to 11-12 weeks (It requires a steady and high growth between 650 and 750 g/d)



0-2 MONTHS MOST RISKY STAGE

PERIOD OF MORTALITY OF **BUFFALO CALVES**

11%

OF MORTALITY BEFORE 2 MONTHS

57%

OF FARMS AFFECTED BY DIARRHEA



OBJECTIVE OF WEANING PERIOD: Limit the digestive risks





COLOSTRUM

It protects the buffalo calf against neonatal diseases, until its own system is fully functional.

Temperature: 6-12°C, Good bacteriological quality **C**ONSISTENCY

It is important to provide regular feed: distribution schedule, quality... **SMOOTH TRANSITIONS** between colostrum & milk

& between milk & solid feed





RESPIRATION: Check that he is breathing. You can stimulate it with cold water in the ears or with the help of a strand of straw in the nostrils. Holding the buffalo calf upside down for a few seconds can clear the mouth and nose of fetal fluids.



COLOSTRUM: For good immunity, a buffalo calf must absorb 200g of immunoglobulins in the first 6 hours of life: i.e. 4L for a colostrum of 50gL of IgG. Ideally, you should administer: 300 g of IgG.



Umbilical cord disinfection: Disinfecting the cord in the first hours after birth is an ideal preventive gesture against omphalites and hernias.



HOUSING: Put the buffalo calf in a clean room on a sufficiently mulched litter with adapted orientation, volume of air and ventilation.



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