



GAIN Calf Rearing Programme

- It is essential that the new born calf gets a good start in life.

Colostrum

- Feed 3 litres of undiluted colostrum within 1 hour of birth.
- Feed another 2 litres of colostrum at 4 to 6 hours later.
- Feed colostrum for the first 4 days, at 10% of bodyweight.
- Feed cow wholemilk until 7 days of age, at 10% of bodyweight.
- The calf is solely reliant on colostrum to build immunity.
- Colostrum is critical to future animal health and performance.

Wholemilk / Calf Milk Replacer

- Feed wholemilk / calf milk replacer from 7 days of age onwards.
- Feed milk at 10% of bodyweight, split into 2 equal feeds.
- A 45 kg calf will get 4.5 litres per day with 2.25 litres per feed twice daily.
- Introduce GAIN Startacalf at 5 days of age with roughage and water.
- Introduce GAIN Goldgrain Calf Nuts once the calf is eating 0.5 kg of feed.
- Wean at day 56 , when the calf is eating 1 kg of GAIN Goldgrain Calf Nuts.

The GAIN Calf Rearing Programme will optimise calf performance