Beef Cattle Water System Checklist

A beef cattle water system checklist covering tanks, pipes, floats and pumps so cattle always have clean water, in summer and winter. Print it and keep it handy where the work gets done.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Check tanks for leaks and cleanliness	☐	☐	☐
Test float valves	☐	☐	☐
Inspect pipes and fittings	☐	☐	☐
Check pump or well operation	☐	☐	☐
Look for algae or debris	☐	☐	☐
Check winter heaters per manual	☐	☐	☐
Look for damaged troughs or edges	☐	☐	☐
Watch cattle drinking behavior	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Check water daily in hot or freezing weather, since water problems affect cattle faster than most feed problems.

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