Compost Bedded Pack Management

A compost bedded pack management guide for dairy farms outlining the daily and periodic steps to keep a pack barn working for cow comfort.

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1. Check pack surface daily
2. Stir the pack on schedule
3. Add bedding material as needed
4. Watch moisture and odor
5. Keep ventilation working
6. Manage stocking density
7. Check cows for cleanliness
8. Plan pack removal and use
9. Keep notes of what works

YOUR NOTES

TIP Visit a farm running a pack barn and ask your extension dairy specialist about management for your climate.

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