Dairy | CHECKLIST

Daily Milking Routine Checklist

A daily milking routine checklist for dairy milkers to confirm each step of the milking shift is done in order, from parlor setup through cleanup and cow observation.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Parlor and equipment ready before cows enter	☐	☐	☐
Cows moved in calmly	☐	☐	☐
Udders observed for swelling or injury	☐	☐	☐
Foremilk stripped and checked	☐	☐	☐
Teats cleaned and dried	☐	☐	☐
Units attached and adjusted	☐	☐	☐
Units removed at proper flow	☐	☐	☐
Teat dip applied after milking	☐	☐	☐
Parlor washed and cows fed	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Post this by the parlor door and have each milker initial it so missed steps show up quickly.