Dairy Cow Comfort Assessment

A dairy cow comfort assessment worksheet for farms to record how well cows rest, move and eat, using barn observations to find comfort problems.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Date and pen assessed _____

Cows lying down in stalls _____

Cows standing in stalls _____

Cows standing in alleys _____

Bunk and water access _____

Stall surface and bedding condition _____

Hock and knee injuries seen _____

Heat stress signs _____

Changes planned _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Observe at the same time each day, and look at stalls, ventilation and cow flow when comfort scores are poor.

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