Dairy Heat Stress Management Guide

A dairy heat stress management guide for farms listing the steps to cool cows, protect milk output and watch for signs of stress in hot weather.

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1. Watch cows for panting and slobbering
2. Provide plenty of clean water
3. Provide shade or cooled housing
4. Run fans and sprinklers as designed
5. Cool cows in the holding area
6. Adjust rations with the nutritionist
7. Reduce handling stress at hot times
8. Plan for fresh cows and calves
9. Record weather and responses

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TIP Get cooling systems ready before the hot season starts and check them daily when temperatures rise.

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