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Fresh Cow Monitoring Checklist

A fresh cow monitoring checklist for dairy farms to check newly calved cows for appetite, udder, uterine and metabolic health problems during the early lactation period.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Cow eating and chewing cud	☐	☐	☐
Rumen fill looks normal	☐	☐	☐
Attitude and alertness	☐	☐	☐
Udder fill and milk appearance	☐	☐	☐
Uterine discharge noted	☐	☐	☐
Temperature checked per protocol	☐	☐	☐
Signs of ketosis or milk fever	☐	☐	☐
Manure consistency	☐	☐	☐
Treatment records updated	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Follow your veterinarian's protocol for how long and how often to monitor, and flag any off cow right away.