Sand Bedding Management Guide

A sand bedding management guide for dairy farms listing steps to handle, install and maintain sand stalls and to manage sand in manure systems.

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1. Choose suitable sand
2. Install in stalls to the planned depth
3. Rake and level stalls often
4. Add sand on a regular schedule
5. Keep stalls free of manure
6. Watch cow cleanliness
7. Manage sand in alleys and pipes
8. Plan sand separation or settling
9. Record sand use

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your extension dairy specialist about handling sand in manure systems, which can wear equipment.

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