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Transition Cow Management Checklist

A transition cow management checklist for dairy farms to confirm dry cow and fresh cow steps are completed in the weeks before and after calving.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Cows moved to close-up group on schedule	☐	☐	☐
Close-up ration delivered as planned	☐	☐	☐
Bunk space and comfort checked	☐	☐	☐
Clean calving area ready	☐	☐	☐
Calving observed and recorded	☐	☐	☐
Colostrum plan in place	☐	☐	☐
Fresh cow checks started	☐	☐	☐
Metabolic tests done per protocol	☐	☐	☐
Health events logged	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Review the checklist with your veterinarian and nutritionist, since transition problems often start with feeding or housing.

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