0-6 YOUNGSTOCK ADVISORY SERVICE

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for Complete Youngstock Management by Synergy Farm Health

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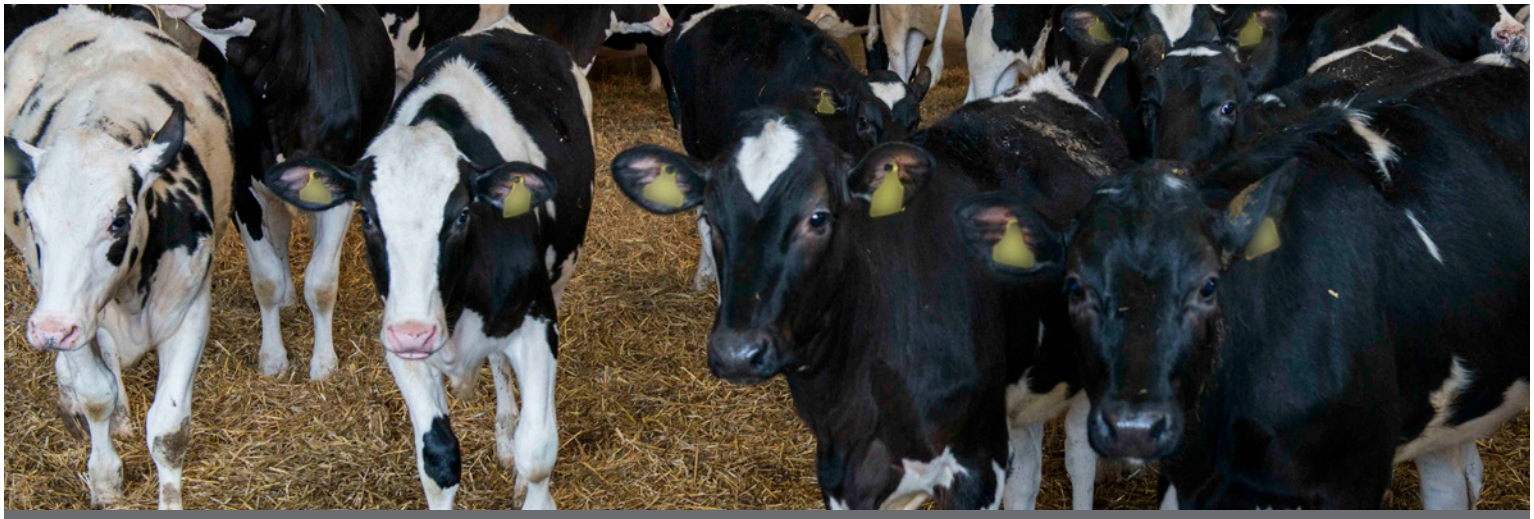

Synergy Farm Health's 0-6 Youngstock Advisory Service
For integrated youngstock management

A combination of:

• Informative discussion groups • On farm vet and vet tech input • Targeted diagnostics

Help your farm achieve optimum youngstock health and performance

Improve calf rearing performance to:

- **Reduce wasted potential**
- **Increase profitability**
- **Protect and improve the future of your herd**

WHY CHOOSE OUR 0-6 YOUNGSTOCK SERVICE?

- Improved youngstock husbandry and nutrition in months 0-6 reduces mortality and improves calf health
- Better grown, healthier calves capitalise your investment in your breeding programme
- Reduce rearing costs and improve the long-term performance of your herd

OUR 0-6 YOUNGSTOCK SERVICE PACKAGE ANNUALLY INCLUDES:

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
Three Discussion Group Meetings
Unlimited attendees per member farm

YOUNGSTOCK VET VISIT
No visit fee and 1 hour of discounted vet time (£100/hour*)

VET TECH CALF WEIGHING
One hour FREE Calf Weighing <100kg, further time at reduced rate of £30/hour*

COLOSTRUM CHECKS
No lab fees on blood samples taken from calves to monitor success of colostrum transfer

THREE POST MORTEMS
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Just £25 + VAT per month*

Only available for registered clients of Synergy Farm Health
*Prices correct at time of printing August 2022

Our client feedback...

"It helps us identify problems early on and also shows us when we've actually got things right!"

"Our calves are doing better. We can see the difference."

"The package makes sure we focus on every stage of heifer performance. We have reduced the age at first calving to our target of 24 months."

For more information about our 0-6 Youngstock Advisory Service please call 01935 83682 to arrange to speak with a member of the team

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MEET OUR 0-6 YOUNGSTOCK ADVISORY TEAM

Our established youngstock advisory service is proven.
We work together to improve the long term performance of your heifer replacement practices.
Our research and development of calf growth and mortality has been tracked since 2009.
We use our experience, alongside decisions based on facts, to plan, troubleshoot and investigate rearing problems.

0-6 YOUNGSTOCK VET TEAM

Tom Shardlow. His main veterinary enthusiasm is dairy heifer health and performance, particularly how to maximise growth and minimise disease across the milk feeding phase. This includes the traditional topics of disease testing and prevention but more importantly advising farmers on how to optimise calf housing, environment and nutrition. He designs and tests positive pressure ventilation systems for calf housing.

Esme Moffett is interested in all aspects of dairy calf and heifer rearing, from colostrum management and milk feeding to breeding the next generation. Esme holds the Diploma in Bovine Reproduction and understands how crucial the calf's first years are to ensuring a long lifetime of successful production. Esme enjoys carrying out on-farm trouble shooting consultancy visits and is involved with the practice breeding service.

Charlotte Debbaut is passionate about rearing healthy calves. She has a keen interest in dairy heifer rearing in addition to visiting and advising beef calf rearing units all over the country, with a large variety of setups. Charlotte focusses on neonatal calf health and infectious diseases and organises farmer meetings with a youngstock focus. She is working towards a Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice.

Martijn t'Hoen has always had an interest in youngstock rearing. He gained experience in several practices, including in the Netherlands and has delivered practical training courses and XL Vets Calf Tracker Programmes. Martijn developed our youngstock checklist, a useful tool to evaluate all aspects of heifer rearing to identify areas for improvement. He holds the Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice, including a designated youngstock module.

0-6 YOUNGSTOCK VET TECHS

Rhi Trevor-Jones, Vet Tech Co-ordinator, has experience with dairy livestock, a keen interest in youngstock and their productivity. Rhi assists on farm with vaccinating, mobility scoring, blood sampling and TB testing.

Molly Rivers is keen on working with youngstock, be it beef or dairy. Molly's main focus is running our vaccination service which is offered to clients all over the practice.

Sam Edworthy has an interest in improving the wellbeing of Youngstock. Sam assists in disbudding, vaccinating and is involved with parasitic wasps for farms to control flies.

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