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Each animal is permanently identified.

Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. Permanent animal identification is necessary for traceability and herd health purposes.

Corrective Action

None

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The facility has a written protocol for milking procedures.

Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. A written protocol for milking procedure ensures consistent training to and implementation of the protocol and enhanced milk quality.

Corrective Action

None

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Individuals with milking responsibilities have been trained annually on the milking procedure.

Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. Training individuals with milking responsibility to a written protocol for milking procedure ensures consistent training to and implementation of the protocol and enhanced milk quality.

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The written herd health plan includes written protocols for vaccinations that specify: age(s) when vaccination given; vaccination class; product used; dosage administered; route of administration; withdrawal times

Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. A written protocol for vaccinations ensures consistent vaccination protocol implementation and enhanced animal health.

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The written herd health plan includes a written protocol for dystocia.

Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. A written protocol for dystocia ensures consistent training to and implementation of the protocol and enhanced care of cow and calf in difficult calving situation.

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The written herd health plan includes a written protocol for lameness prevention and treatment

Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. A written protocol for lameness prevention and treatment ensures consistent training to and implementation of the protocol and enhanced animal health and mobility.

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The written herd health plan includes a written protocol for treatment of the following common diseases: mastitis, metritis, metabolic diseases (milk fever, ketosis, DA), pneumonia, diarrhea and any additional diseases identified by the veterinarian

Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. A written protocol for the treatment of diseases outlined ensures consistent training to the protocol and enhanced animal health.

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The facility complies with the ban on routine tail docking.

Rationale

Maintaining consistency of standard from previous versions. There is no scientific evidence to support the practice of tail docking.

Corrective Action

Immediate

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All age classes of animals have a method of daily exercise, weather permitting.

Rationale

Reintroduction of a previous standard from previous version. Freedom of movement is required for animal comfort that enhances health and care

Corrective Action

None

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