

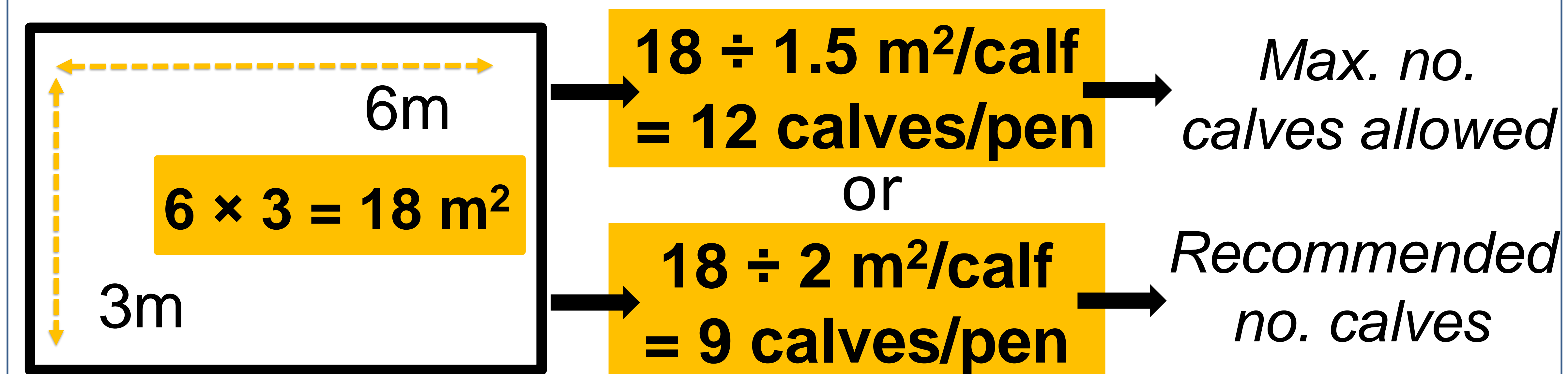
How much space does a calf need?

- Minimum space allowance: **1.5 m²/calf**
 - Recommended space allowance: **2-2.3 m²/calf**
- Advantages of increased space:**
- Improved health scores
 - Higher growth rates
 - Aids more natural behaviour

How to measure your calf pen

Pen size:

- 1) Measure length & width of pen, multiply for area (m²)
- 2) Divide by space allowance allocated per calf

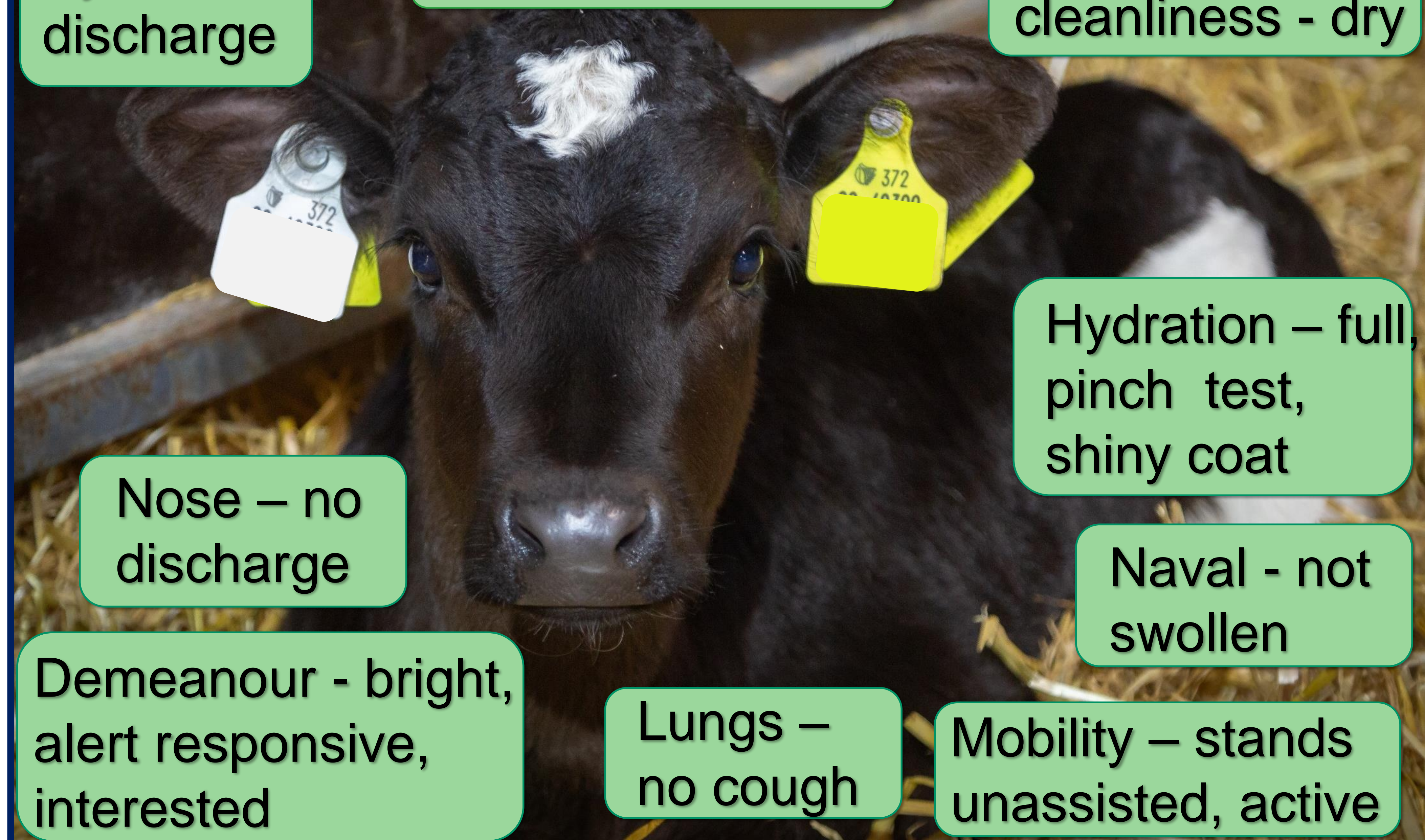


Signs of a healthy calf

Eyes – no discharge

Ears - upright, alert

Faecal cleanliness - dry



Nose – no discharge

Hydration – full, pinch test, shiny coat

Naval - not swollen

Demeanour - bright, alert responsive, interested

Lungs – no cough

Mobility – stands unassisted, active

Take home messages

Assess space available for calves, avoid overcrowding of pens, check calf health signs