

Calf and calving facilities farm survey

Estimated calf house requirements (% of total calves on farm at peak)

	Weeks beef calves retained		
6 Week calving rate	2	4	6
70%	41%	57%	70%
80%	48%	65%	80%
90%	55%	72%	90%

Peak Calf numbers _____ x 1.7m² (calf floor area requirement) = _____m² (A)

Calf shed Housing on farm:

Length (m)	Width (m)	Total (m ²)
Eg 10	4.5	45m²

Overall total calf floor area (B) _____m²

Surplus/Deficit calf floor area (B-A) _____m²

Calving area

Requirement for 10 % of total cows calving in calving area @ 7m² if feeding on designated feed area and 10m² all on bedded area with no separate feeding

Number of cows _____ X 0.1 = _____ cows X _____m² allowance = _____m² (C)

Feed Space

Number of cows _____ X 0.05 = _____ cows X 0.7m = _____m required feed space

Calving area on farm:

Length (m)	Width (m)	Total m ²

Total Calving area on farm _____m² (D)

Surplus/deficit calving area (D-C) _____m²