

Peace of mind to calf rearing.

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LELY CALM AUTOMATIC CALF FEEDER

Anyone in pursuit of a sustainable cow with a high lifetime production must first optimize the rearing of young cattle. The Lely Calm automatic calf feeder optimizes the growth and development of these young animals. Calves can still enjoy their natural behavior and drink whenever they want, in a controlled way, while labor is reduced to a minimum. After all, today's calves are tomorrow's high performance cows.

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Calf rearing without stress

When a calf drinks from its mother, it usually drinks adequate portions spread over the day. However, on today's dairy when a calf is fed manually, the calf is restricted to once or twice a day. This is why Lely introduced the Lely Calm automatic calf feeder, which supplies the correct portion and concentration of feed spread over the day, resembling the natural behavior of the calf. The Calm calf feeder offers the calves an outstanding start, while giving labor savings and many economic benefits. The accurate and small portions spread over the day substantially enhance the development of the digestive system of the calf. Calves are weaned gently by gradually reducing their milk portions. Slowly reducing the milk yield will ensure that the calves automatically increase their intake of roughage.

The Lely Calm is an absolute must for each dairy farm that puts animal welfare at the top of its priority list. The Lely Calm is the perfect way of preparing for a milk producing life with a milking robot. The animals learn from a young age to get their milk; this makes them assertive and, above all, they become accustomed to automatic feeders and the noises that they make.

A Lely Calm automatic calf feeder will pay for itself in means of healthier calves, increased growth, increased feed efficiency and labor savings. A Lely Calm offers labor-savings of 60 to 70%; it will pay for itself in three years. The Calm calf feeder is a reliable calf feeder with minimal maintenance.

A la carte

As soon as a calf enters a milk station, it is recognized by its electronic transponder and, according to the calf's feeding plan, the Lely Calm calf feeder decides if it is allowed to drink, and how much. A minimum and maximum portion of milk per visit can be set for each calf, then the calf feeder will automatically determine the ration per calf. If the calf is indeed allowed to drink, the calf feeder immediately prepares a fresh portion of milk at the predetermined temperature.

Hygiene

The Lely Calm cleans itself automatically resulting in better machine hygiene and can be improved further by installing extra options such as the fly protection screen or anti-moisture element.

Analyze calf performance

The Calm calf feeder gives you the flexibility to check the performance of the calves whenever you want. The Lely Calm can be connected to Lely's T4C advanced management program, giving you a clear overview and ease of control of all your calves through your personal computer.



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