Monitoring of the effects of a bio-hygienization treatment on the growth performance of calves for replacement heifers

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Abstract Summary

Housing and environmental management is fundamental in maintaining good health in calves. Appropriate bedding and air quality are important preventive measures for common calf diseases, such as respiratory disease and diarrhoea (McFarland, 1996; Holmes, 2000).

The aim of this research was to evaluate effects of a bio-hygienization treatment of maternity and calf pen bedding on environmental factors, health and growth performance of commercial replacement heifer calves.