

Bottle Babies

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Milk Replacer

Be sure milk replacer used has milk protein as a first ingredient. Measure milk powder separate from water, or scouring can occur. Start young kids off with 6-8 oz 3-4 times a day. Increase time interval between feedings, and increase volume. I add Calf Pac (an excellent live probiotic product) to one bottle per day, and make sure bottles, nipples, etc are clean.

Bottle Baby Prevention

I also give 2cc Polyserum SQ mixed with 3cc CD antitoxin to all bottle kids every 10-14 days. Bottle kids nibble at the ground and everything else, and it does not matter if the dam was vaccinated, they are more susceptible to Enterotoxemia and to Pneumonia than dam reared kids.