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# Question - 1:

What is another name for Vitamin C?

## Ans:

Ascorbic Acid

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# Question - 2:

What is the organ that produces cows milk called?

#### Ans:

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# Question - 3:

What type of bedding is recommended for groups of calves?

# Ans:

Straw, corn cobs, sawdust, chopped corn stalks, shavings

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# Question - 4:

What are two important sire selection tools?

# Ans:

Predicted Difference and repeatability

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# Question - 5:

What are the tiny cells in a cows udder called?

# Ans:

Alveoli or Alveolus

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# Question - 6:

Urea should not be fed to a calf until it is how old?

# Ans:

3-4 months old

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# Question - 7:

What are two types of culling in a dairy herd?

# Ans:

Forced culling (health) and choice culling (dairyman chooses)

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# Question - 8:



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What piece of equipment may be used to trip a cows hooves?

#### Ans

Hoof trimmer, nipper, hoof knife, chisel and mallet

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# Question - 9:

How much does a bushel of shelled corn weigh?

# Ans:

50 pounds

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# Question - 10:

Milk that has all the water removed is called what?

## Ans:

Powdered milk or dry milk

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## Question - 11:

The lack of which vitamin causes night blindness in cattle?

# Ans:

Vitamin A

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# Question - 12:

What is the advantage of blending colostrums from different cows?

# Ans:

Provides wider range of antibodies to the calf

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# Question - 13:

Which direction should the cow be led in the ring?

# Ans:

Clockwise

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# Question - 14

How many points does dairy character receive on the Dairy Cow Unified Score Card?

# Ans:

20 points

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# Question - 15:

What does PDCA stand for?

# Ans:

Purebred Dairy Cattle Association

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# Question - 16:

What are the two parts of a cows hoof?

# Ans:

Sole, heel and claw

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# Question - 17:

What is the weight of a newborn calf?

# Ans:

70-100 pounds

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# Question - 18:



What are the reproduction cells from the two parents called?

Ans

Egg and sperm

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Question - 19:

What is the name of the milk sugar found only in milk?

Ans:

Lactose

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Question - 20:

What are the names of two kinds of cheese?

Ans:

Blue, brick, cheddar, cottage, limburger, Monterey, mozzarella, muenster, provolone, swiss

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Question - 21:

What two vitamins is milk high in?

Ans:

A and D

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Question - 22:

What is a gestation period?

Ans:

The time between conception (mating) and parturition (giving birth)

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Question - 23:

What is a good source of carotene to provide Vitamin A to cattle?

Ans:

Green leafy grass and yellow corn

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Question - 24:

How early should a calf receive colostrums?

Ans:

The sooner the better. Within 30 minutes after the calf is born. Dairy Sample Questions from "Animals In Pursuit"

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Question - 25:

What is the name of one of the 4 compartments of a ruminants stomach?

Ans:

Rumen, reticulum, omasum, abomasum

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Question - 26:

At what age should a heifer have her first calf?

Ans:

24 months

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Question - 27:

What is a group of dairy cattle called?

Ans:

Herd

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Question - 28:

What breed of dairy cow came to the United States from Holland?

Ans:

Holstein

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## Question - 29:

What are the physical characteristics of a quality fore udder in a dairy cow?

Strongly and smoothly attached, moderate length and uniform width from front to rear

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# Question - 30:

What is the largest single part of all living things?

Ans:

Water

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## Question - 31:

v Unit. How many points are given to General Appearance on the Dairy Cow Unified Score Card?

35 points

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## Question - 32:

What is the name of cheese with holes?

Ans:

Swiss

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# Question - 33:

What is considered natures most perfect food?

Ans:

View All Answers

# Question - 34:

What is one of the two major reasons a cow would be forced culled?

Poor reproduction or mastitis

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# Question - 35:

What hormone is important in the milking process?

Ans:

Oxytocin

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# Question - 36:

What are three common breeds of dairy cows in the United States?

Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn

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# Question - 37:

What is the process called whereby milk is heated to a high temperature?

Pasteurization

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# Question - 38:

Which direction should the showperson walk in relation to the cow?

Ans:

Backward

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# Question - 39:

What's the major reason a cow may be culled by choice?

Low production

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# Question - 40:

What dairy product is made by heating milk along with substance called rennet?

Ans:

Cheese

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# Question - 41:

What is the meaning of Predicted Difference as it applies to a dairy sire?

A measure of the average additional pounds of milk and fat the bull will transmit to his daughters

View All Answers

## Question - 42:

Name the five body parts considered when evaluating dairy character?

Ans:

Neck, withers, ribs, thighs and skin

View All Answers

# Question - 43:

When considering sire selection, what does repeatability measure?

How accurate or reliable the sire's Predicted Difference (P.D.) is

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What are dairy animals that are officially recorded in the breed association herd book called?

Registered animals

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# Question - 45:

When clipping the head and neck of a dairy animal, what two body points are used to clip forward of?

# Ans:

Forward of a line formed by the point of the shoulders and the front of the withers

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# Question - 46:

How should all movements and positioning of a dairy animal and her feet be accomplished?

Only with halter commands, not with feet or body pushing

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# Question - 47:

Before entering the showring, what is a question that the exhibitor should be prepared to answer about the animals?

Birth date, sire, dam, breeding date, date use to calve, age

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# Question - 48:

An IBR-PI, pneumonia vaccination should first be given to a calf at what month of age?

#### Anc

4 months of age Dairy Sample Questions from "Animals In Pursuit"

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## Question - 49:

What are the two methods calves can acquire protection against disease?

#### Ans:

Passive immunity from absorption of antibodies found in first milk colostrums and active immunity in which the calf manufactures its own antibodies

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# Question - 50:

What special ingredient in colostrums helps fight infection and disease in the newborn calf?

#### Ans:

Antibodies

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# Question - 51:

How many points are given for general appearance, diary character, body capacity, and udder on the Dairy Cow Unified Score Card?

#### Ans:

General appearance, 35 points; Dairy character, 20 points; Body capacity, 10 points, Udder, 35 points

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# Question - 52:

What is the condition in which large amounts of gas is trapped in a calf's stomach and the stomach gets big?

## Ans:

Bloat

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# Question - 53:

How long should the cherry hot electric dehorning iron be applied to each horn button on a calf?

# Ans:

10-15 Seconds

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# Question - 54

When showing calves and heifers where should the hind foot nearest the judge be when the animal is posed?

# Ans:

One half step back

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# Question - 55:

What breed of dairy cow were first raised on the Island of Guernsey in the English Channel?

# Ans:

Guernsey Dairy Sample Questions from "Animals In Pursuit"

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# Question - 56:

One group of mammals eats meat and are called carnivores. What is the group that eats grass and grains called?

# Ans:

Herbivores

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# Question - 57:

The Ayrshire breed of dairy cow first came from what country?

# Ans

Scotland Dairy Sample Questions from "Animals In Pursuit"

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# Question - 58:

When posing a dairy cow, why are the back legs set up so the one nearest the judge is one half step forward?

#### Ans

So the judge can see the rear and fore udder attachments

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# Question - 59:

What are two common baby calf diseases?

# Ans:

Scours and pneumonia

View All Answers

# Question - 60:

Oral reasons should not be longer than how many minutes?

# Ans:

2 minutes

View All Answers

# Question - 61:

How do dairy producers improve the inherited ability of cattle to produce greater amounts of milk?

#### Ans:

Through selection

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## Question - 62:

In relation to the grain of the hair, which direction should the tail be clipped?

# Ans:

With the grain of the hair

View All Answers

# Question - 63:

Colostrum has a higher percentage of what nutrients than normal milk?

# Ans:

Protein, energy, minerals, vitamin A

View All Answers

# Question - 64:

What management practice helps prevent navel ill in newborn calves?

# Ans:

Dipping navel in iodine

View All Answers

# Question - 65:

What breed is the smallest of all the dairy breeds?

# Ans:

Jersey

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# Question - 66:

What is a male dairy animal called?

# Ans:

Bull

View All Answers

# Question - 67:

What purpose is served by covering a dairy show animal with a blanket?

# Ans:

Loosens the hair and keeps the animal clean

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# Question - 68:

In dairy cattle what is the mother called?

Ans:

Dam

View All Answers

## Question - 69:

What is selection?

#### Ans:

The choice of animals to be parents of each new generation. Involves culling cows and selecting bulls.

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# Question - 70:

What are two ways to identify a calf?

# Ans:

Photo or color sketches, tattoos, freeze brands, ear tags, neck chains, ankle straps, brisket tags

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## Question - 71:

How many feet should be allowed between one showperson and another when circling in the showring?

#### Ans:

2-4 Feet

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# Question - 72:

What is the expected daily weight gain of a Holstein heifer calf from 200-800 pounds?

# Ans:

1.65 pounds per day

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# Question - 73:

What are two types of dairy foods?

# Ans:

Milk, butter, ice cream, cheese, yogurt

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# Question - 74:

How will a heifer act when she is in standing heat?

# Ans:

She stands still and permits other animals to mount her

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# Question - 75:

What is the sire rating for milk of a sire with a predicted difference of above 2000?

# Ans:

Extra super

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# Question - 76:

How much should a Holstein or Brown Swiss heifer weigh at 2 years of age?

# Ans:

1000-1100 pounds

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# Question - 77:

Name a piece of equipment used to fit a dairy animal?

# Ans:

Clippers, brush

View All Answers

# Question - 78:

Most of what ingredient is removed from skim milk?

Ans:

Fat

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## Question - 79:

How many months prior to breeding a heifer should both leptospirosis and vibriosis vaccinations be given?

#### Ans:

1-2 months prior to breeding

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# Question - 80:

When showing cows, where should the hind foot nearest the judge be when the animal is posed?

## Ans:

One half step forward

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# Question - 81:

Switzerland is the origin of what dairy breed?

#### Ans:

Brown Swiss

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## Question - 82:

How soon before the show should an exhibitor begin fitting and training animals?

# Ans:

2 months

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# Question - 83:

What is a sign which tells that calving is near?

# Ans:

Udder begins to swell; vulva becomes swollen and discharges present; area around tailhead appears sunken; heifer will lie down and strain View All Answers

# Question - 84:

What do the letters DHIA stand for?

# Δne-

Dairy Herd Improvement Association

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# Question - 85:

What role does fiber have in the calf starter ration?

# Ans:

Stimulates rumen development and digestion

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# Question - 86:

What is the process called when a calf is switched from milk or milk replaced to water and dry feed?

# Ans:

Weaning

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# Question - 87:

Extra amounts of what vitamin are usually added to milk?

# Ans:

Vitamin D

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# Question - 88:

What nutrient acts as a lubricant and regulates body heat?

Ans:

Water

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## Question - 89:

What is the condition called which results from lack of Vitamin E in the diet?

Ans:

White muscle disease

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# Question - 90:

Which vitamin keeps eye and body cell linings healthy and working?

Ans:

Vitamin A

View All Answers

## Question - 91:

What are three of the six nutrients animals need?

Ans:

Carbohydrates (energy), fats, protein, vitamins, minerals and water

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## Question - 92:

What two colors is the Holstein breed?

Ans:

Black and White

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# Question - 93:

Cows of what breed are known for their yellow milk?

Ans:

Guernsey

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# Question - 94:

How can extra colostrum be kept?

Ans:

Freeze in sturdy containers

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# Question - 95:

What is an example of a non protein nitrogen (NPN) used as a protein source in dairy feeds?

Ans:

Urea

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# Question - 96:

What are two pieces of information kept in the Herd Book kept by the breed association?

# Ans:

Animals registration name, birth date; registration name and number of its sire and dam; name of the breeder Dairy Sample Questions from "Animals In Pursuit" View All Answers

# Question - 97:

Which vitamin helps to stop bleeding by clotting the blood?

# Ans:

Vitamin K

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# Question - 98:



What is the average percent protein in cow's milk?

Ans:

3.5%

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## Question - 99:

If a cow is observed in heat in the morning, when should she be bred?

Ans:

The afternoon of the same day

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# Question - 100:

How often do most heifers and cows come into heat?

Ans:

Usually every 21 days (18-24)

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# Question - 101:

What is the minimum crude protein a good milk replacer should contain?

Ans:

24%

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# Question - 102:

What is the most common of all dairy foods?

Ans:

Milk

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# Question - 103:

What is the process called whereby the fat in milk is broken into very small parts so it will not float to the top?

Ans:

Homogenized

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# Question - 104:

What is the most common breed of dairy cow?

Ans:

Holstein

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# Question - 105:

What is the nutrient that eventually becomes part of muscle, bone and blood?

Ans:

Protein

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# Question - 106:

What is an excellent point to blend into on the rear legs when clipping?

Ans:

Blood view in the hock region

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# Question - 107:

What should be dipped in iodine after the birth of a calf?

Ans:

Calf's navel

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# Question - 108:



What is the father of a calf called?

Ans:
Bull
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1 pound per day

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How much should a calf gain the first month?

Each protein is made up of several nitrogen compound. What are they called?

# Ans:

Amino acids

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# Question - 119:

At what age can a heifer be bred?

#### Ans:

13-15 months Dairy Sample Questions from "Animals In Pursuit"

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# Question - 120:

How many calories does an 8 ounce glass of whole milk contain?

# Ans:

160 calories

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# Question - 121:

What is the cows first milk called?

## Ans:

Colostrum

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# Question - 122:

How long is a dairy cows gestation period?

# Ans:

Approximately 280 days

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# Question - 123:

What is the process called when the egg from the cow and the sperm from the bull are joined?

# Ans:

Fertilization

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# Question - 124:

What is a calf over six months of age called?

# Ans:

Heifer

View All Answers

# Question - 125:

Who calculates the official USDA DHIA Sire Summary?

# Ans:

United States Department of Agriculture

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# Question - 126:

What is the seed portion of the plant called?

# Ans:

Grain

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# Question - 127:

What are examples of sources of grain protein supplements?

# Ans:

Soybean, cottonseed and linseed oil meal

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# Question - 128:



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What type of soap should be avoided when washing a dairy cow?

Ans

A soap with detergent

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## Question - 129:

What is the official record of registered animals of a breed kept by the breed association called?

Ans:

Herd Book

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# Question - 130:

What form of milk is made by churning of whipping cream?

Ans:

Butter

View All Answers

## Question - 131:

On the Dairy Cow Unified Score Card, what are the four divisions?

Ans:

General appearance, dairy character, body capacity and udder

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# Question - 132:

What is a sign that a heifer is coming into heat?

Ans:

Attempts to mount other animals, nervousness, restlessness, clear mucous discharge

View All Answers

# Question - 133:

Name a defect when judging a class of dairy cows which is a disqualification?

Ans:

Blindness, permanent lameness, a blind quarter

View All Answers

# Question - 134:

When should one start recording a heifers heat periods?

Ans:

Two to three months before she should be bred

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# Question - 135:

What is the average length of standing heat?

Ans:

18 hours

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