

APPENDICES FOR ANIMAL WELFARE OF CALVES (SMR 16)

Size of individual stall or pen:

Width: must be at least equal to the height of the calf at the withers, when measured in the standing position

Length: at least equal to the body length of the calf (measured from the tip of the nose to the rear of the pin bone (*tuber ischii*)) multiplied by 1.1

Amount of unobstructed floor space for each calf kept in a group:

Live weight of calf	Minimum amount of unobstructed floor space
Less than 150 kg	At least 1.5 square metres
Between 150 and 200 kg	At least 2 square metres
200 kg or more	At least 3 square metres

Fibrous food ration:

The daily fibrous food ration rises in line with the growth of the calf; starting at 100g at two weeks old and rising to 250g at 20 weeks.