

Suggested Post Delivery Care Plan

On arrival we recommend that your cattle are unloaded into a non slip environment where they have access to fresh fodder and plenty of fresh water and are then left to adapt and relax after their journey.

Your new cows from Germany come from a high health status country and have been selected from IBR, BVD and TB free farms and have **NOT** been vaccinated (Germany is a vaccination free country).

It is our advice and our experience that it is in your interest to vaccinate your animals for IBR, BVD and Leptospirosis on arrival, this will ensure protection and help your animals to become accustomed to their new environment without having the risk of contracting these diseases and therefore not allowing them to reach their potential.

Your animals will have been milked on route and it is advisable to milk them within 2 hours of arrival and after they have had time to adjust to their new surroundings.

Post milking we would suggest that your animals are mixed with the rest of the herd as soon as possible so they can “get into routine” with the least amount of stress as is possible.

The majority of our animals are selected from free stall barns and should be accustomed to lying in cubicles. It has, however, been reported that on occasions animals have been lazy and have been lying out, this is due to the fact that some animals are reared on slats, these animals will just need a little bit of training.