

BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDE

HEALTHY CALF

RESTING POSITION



Sternal, with or without legs stretched out, head held away from body

ISOLATION

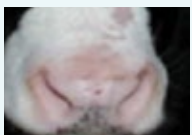
Lies down **LESS THAN 1 M** from another calf

STANDING POSITION



Back straight, head at shoulder height or higher.

GENERAL ATTITUDE



- Eats and drinks well
- Clean tail
- Clean eyes and nose
- Ears held high
- Breathing well
- Stretches after getting up
- Active and curious, playful
- Gets up when approached or encouraged
- Smooth and shiny coat
- Full rumen (left)

SICK CALF



Lateral with all legs stretched out OR sternal with all legs and the head held tight against the body

Lies down **MORE THAN 1 M** from another calf



Arched back, head lower than shoulder height, or both.

- Eats and drinks very little
- Dirty, sticky tail
- Runny eyes and nose
- Ears held low
- Cough
- Slow, apathetic
- Doesn't stretch after getting up
- Gets up only after several tries or doesn't get up
- Dull, messy coat
- Empty rumen (left)