

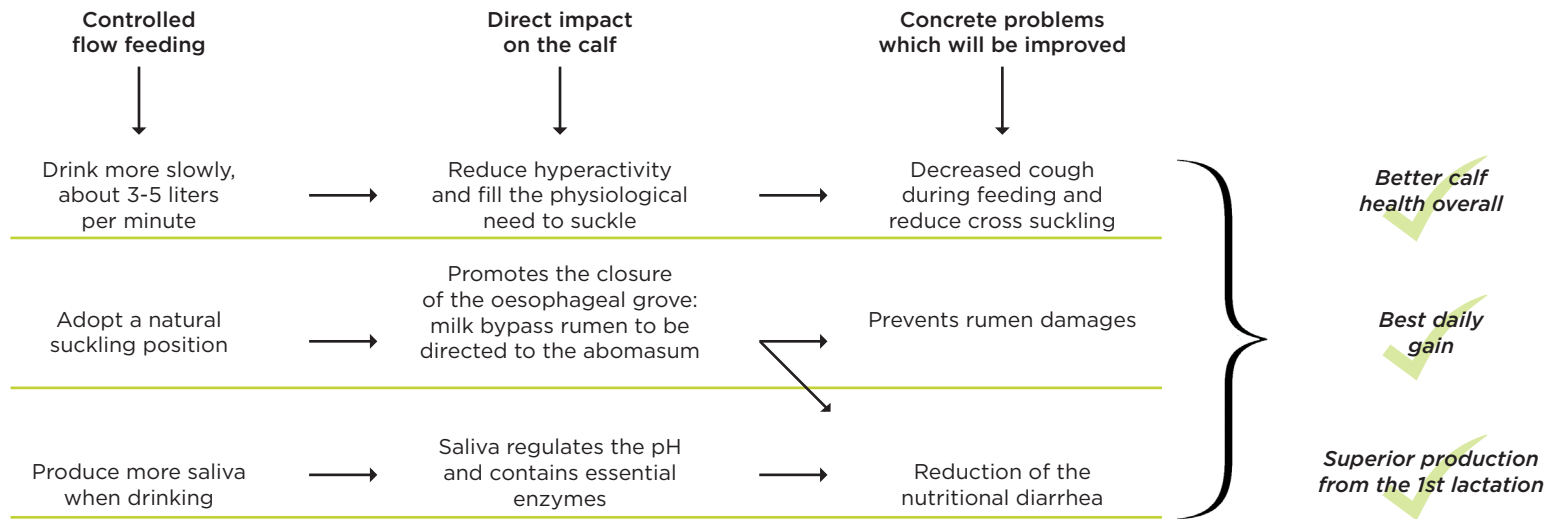
# CONTROLLED FLOW FEEDING



**95 % OF PRODUCERS  
WHO TRY IT FOR  
THE FIRST TIME  
SIMPLY ADOPT IT**

# THE MILK BAR TEAT PROMOTES CALF HEALTH

## REPRODUCE NATURAL PROCESS OF FEEDING



## USE THE MILK BAR WELL

1  
As soon as the calf is born, use the yellow colostrum teat. After 2-3 days, make the transition to the black one, taking your equipment into account.

2  
The height of the teat should be between 24 to 26 inches from the ground (60 to 66 cm). This is essential to allow the calf to adapt: it's the same height as if he is suckling on his mother.

3  
Take advantage of the feeding to do other tasks! 3 to 5 minutes per liter will be necessary to allow the calf to properly assimilate the milk and be completely satisfied.

# ONE CALF > ONE TEAT > ONE WEANING

## Colostrum teat



To facilitate learning, use a Milk Bar colostrum teat for the first feedings. After a few days, the calves will suckle easily and be ready to move on to the black teat stage to develop the rumen properly and maintain perfect health.

A teat adapted to your needs



THE REGULAR TEAT  
CAN BE INSTALLED  
ON ALL MILK BAR  
FEEDERS



TEAT FOR  
AUTOMATIC CALF  
FEEDING

Fits most 38 mm Ø  
automatic calf  
feeding



THE CALF BUDDY  
TEAT FITS ON MOST  
BUCKETS

The teat and  
connector kit  
means that you can  
put a Milk Bar teat  
on any bucket with  
a 38 mm Ø hole.



## MILK BAR IN THE FIELD

« Calves salivate a lot, they are calmer after consuming the milk, they lie down quickly and sleep longer. They also consume feed earlier. *I also observed that I have a lot less sick calves: no more runny eyes or noses.* I don't do injections on 95% of my calves, compared to before where I used to inject all my calves.



Renée Hamel, Fleur de Lys Farm

Before, I gave 3 liters of milk three times a day per calf and now, I reduced to twice a day. I save a bag of powdered milk per calf during its first two months of life. **At \$71 for one bag, for 20 calves, it represents a saving of \$1700 for 6 months.**

Not to mention drugs and milk I saved, the wasted milk that fell on the floor because the calf butted the bucket and I had to refill it.

*Now, I put the bottle in place, I go do something else and when I come back 5-10 minutes later, it's done: I did not waste or remake milk and I save time! »*



« **The mortality rate of my calves dropped drastically by 50% right from the start.** After that, it picked up a bit, but we are now at less than 7%.

Before, we needed 7,5 to 8 months to take the calves out for slaughter. Now we can do it in less than 7 months.



Joanie and Luc Lachapelle, Lachtrep Farm

Calves will often finish their milk and then rest because they feel calm. *No suckling between them*, so we are very happy.

We give the same vaccines as before, but we don't need to inject as many drugs. *The vet said my calves were better and looked healthier than before.*

**Milk Bar** is a system that is rather inexpensive. At the end of the day, it's a win-win for animal health and weight gain. »



« The treatment of the calves in our nursery practically doesn't exist, thanks to Milk Bar teats.

In addition, to greatly reduce production costs of our future dairy cows, we *particularly obtain a superior weight gain, going so far as having our successors calving nearly two months earlier.*

***Statistically, this represents one more lactation in the life of a cow.***



Jean-Yves and Pier-Olivier Lacoste,  
Lacoste et Fils Farm

We have 80 young future heifers without diarrhea and pneumonia, only healthy calves!

In addition, teats maximize the performance potential of the animal without damaging the rumen and without creating cross suckling, ultimately making it a productive cow. »



REARING CALVES WITHOUT MILK BAR TEATS,  
WE DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!









## ■■ MILK BAR TEATS BENEFITS



REDUCE COUGHING WHICH CAN LEAD TO PNEUMONIA



REDUCTION OF NUTRITIONAL DIARRHEA



CROSS SUCKLING REDUCTION (TEATING BETWEEN CALVES)



INCREASE DAILY WEIGHT GAIN TO REACH  
MATURITY WEIGHT FASTER



THE CALF BECOMES A DAIRY COW FASTER  
AND ABOVE ALL, HEALTHY!

With few tweaks, the ease, simplicity and benefits of the controlled flow feeding will solve lots of problems!

**Contact our experts to  
discuss your needs!**

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