

10 Tips for Transition Cows



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Provide 75cm of feed space or 1.2 standard head locks per cow



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Aim for **no more than 2 group changes** during the dry period



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Avoid moving cows to the maternity pen between 7 and 2 days before due date



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Provide 10-12m² per cow lying space or at least 1 deep bedded stall per cow



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There should be **no lame cows** in the transition cow pen



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Keep transition cows cool in summer with a cooling velocity of around 2.5m/s



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Control energy and Potassium intake with processed straw (chop length 2.5cm)



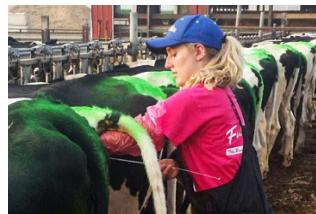
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Provide a **quiet and undisturbed** place to calve

Potassium,
Phosphorus,
Calcium,
Magnesium,
Sulfur

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Ensure the correct balance of **macro minerals** in the close-up group



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Ensure **fresh cow checks** are well organized and effective at identifying cows needing intervention

In addition to these tips, it is important to ensure the diet of transition cows is correctly formulated, including trace mineral supply. Zinpro® Performance Minerals® can help reduce transition diseases, improve milk production and enhance hoof health for a smoother transition period. For more information visit zinpro.com