



	✓ Healthy	✗ Unhealthy
① Looks bright	Ears up, shiny coat, bright eyes	Ears down, dull coat, dull eyes
② Active and alert	Runs, plays with other calves and takes notice of you	Slow, disinterested, lies down more than other calves
③ Stands on all feet	Can stand and walk evenly on all four feet	Will not stand on all feet or limps when walking
④ Healthy navel	Clean, dry, not swollen	Swollen, wet, hot, or has discharge
⑤ Good appetite	Drinks milk quickly and happily, shows interest in solid feed	Slow or does not want to drink, turns away from feed
⑥ Steady breathing	Clear nose, steady breathing	Runny nose, fast, hard or rattly breathing
⑦ Normal body temperature	38.5–39.5°C, warm ears and nose	Too hot (above 39.5°C) or too cold (below 38.5°C)
⑧ No scours	Thick poo like porridge, yellow-brown colour	Watery poo, bad smell
⑨ Not dehydrated	Skin goes back fast when you pinch it	Skin stays up when you pinch it, eyes look sunken