

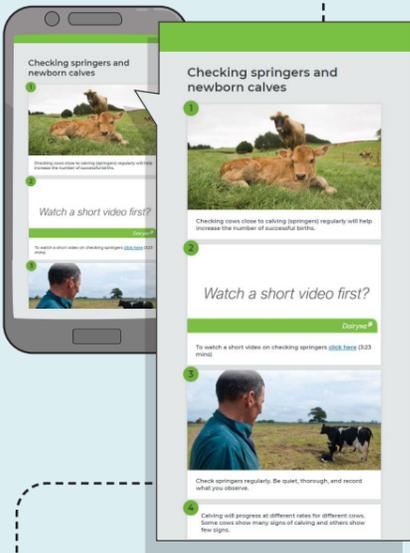
Must-have skills for spring in 30 seconds

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Keeping yourself safe at calving time



Make a decision to be healthy and safe. Think about your risks and how to manage them every day.

Understanding cows



Knowing how cows experience the world can make life easier on your farm.

Checking springers and newborn calves



Checking springers (cows about to calve) regularly will help increase the number of successful births.

Collecting calves from the paddock



Regularly picking up calves helps to get enough gold colostrum in the first hours of life.

Bringing cows in for milking



Good cow flow will increase efficiency, reduce stress on people and cows, and minimise injuries.

Cupping cows efficiently



Good technique reduces strain and fatigue and saves time at milking. It's also good for the cows.

Preventing mastitis



Preventing mastitis improves milk quality, cow health and comfort, and saves time at milking.

Finding cows with mastitis



Finding mastitis early reduces the risk of severe cases developing and infection being passed to other cows.

Correctly tagging calves



Knowing how to correctly tag will help keep calves calm and make sure tags are securely fitted.

Selecting calves for transport



Following the eight criteria for checking calves will help you to always present healthy, fit for transport calves.



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