



Summerleaze Youngstock Programme

Calves are the future of your herd!

How your youngstock are reared in the first few months of life will have a dramatic effect on maximising their potential when they join the milking herd

Heifers calving in at 24 months of age or younger will have a higher lifetime yield, survive longer in the herd and have better fertility throughout life than those calving later

Good nutrition and environmental conditions in the first 8 weeks of life have a massive impact on lifetime health and productivity due to metabolic programming - **THIS CANNOT BE ALTERED AFTER THE FIRST 8 WEEK PERIOD**

We will work with you and your team to focus on the areas that need attention to enable your calves to reach their full potential



£35 per month which includes:

- Initial youngstock visit assessing health, management and environment
- Report tailored to your farm with an action plan based on findings
- Quarterly routine youngstock visits
- Blood samples from calves to assess colostrum transfer
- Monitoring of growth weights
- Training on good colostrum management and nutrition
- Written report every three months
- Start-up pack
- 6 monthly benchmarking meeting and discussion group
- Half price place on calf rearing course

For more information please contact Lottie on 01297 304007