

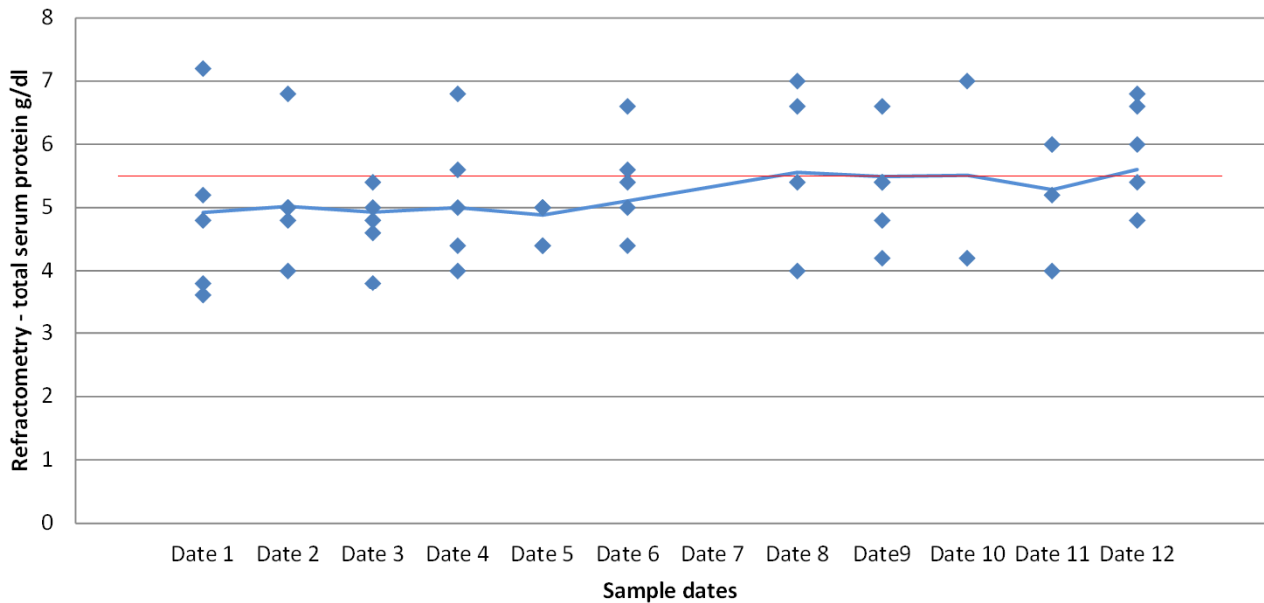


Colostrum Check Report

Farm name

Report date

Your refractometry results over time



This graph shows the individual calf refractometry readings at each sampling - Target is **5.5 g/dl** (red line)

Levels -

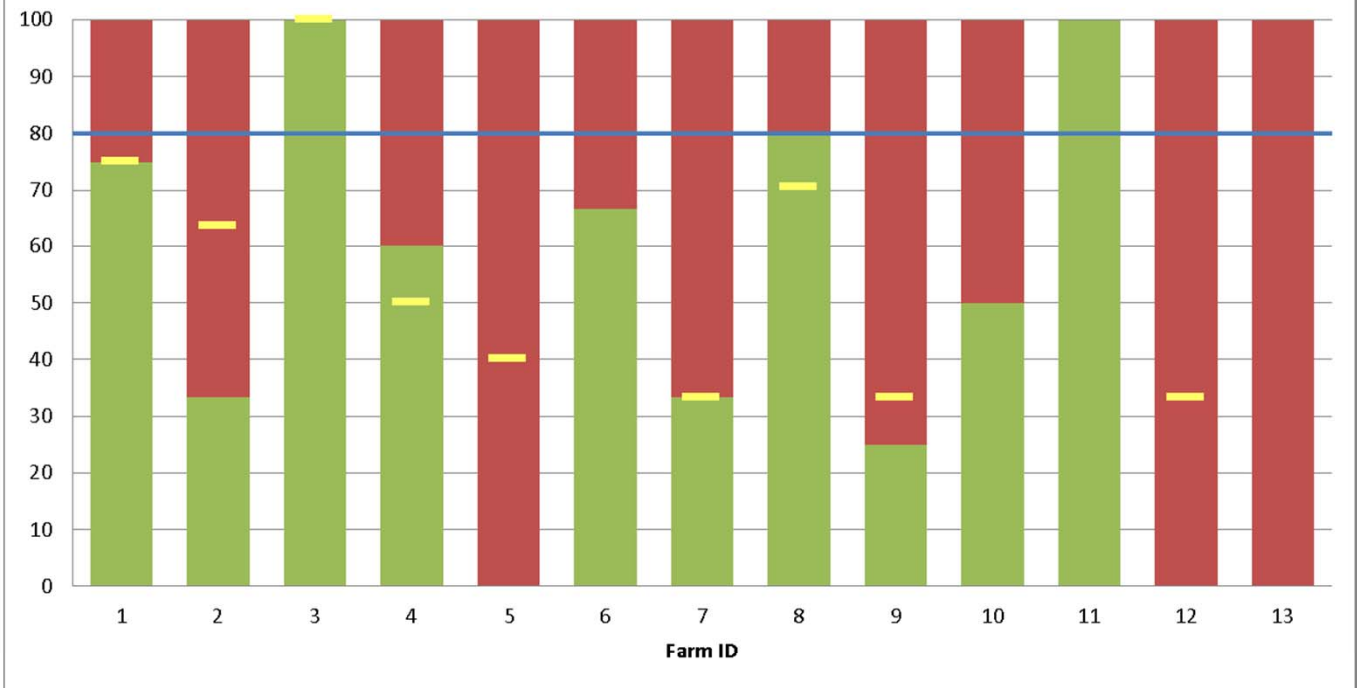
- below 5.5 g/dl indicate inadequate transfer of immunity making the calf susceptible to disease
- above 5.5 g/dl suggest good transfer of immunity and colostrum management.

The blue line shows your three month rolling average

Comments:

There has been a steady improvement in colostrum antibody levels over the recent months - well done. The procedures in place seem to be working, there is still room to improve further but we are getting there. Please speak to Mark or Simon at the next routine to see if we can tweak the system further.

Bench Marking Group % Refractometry readings above and below target



This graph shows the % of calves at a specific sampling date, with a refractometry reading either above (green) or below (red) the target of 5.5 g/dl.

Aim to have more than 80% of calves tested with refractometry readings greater than 5.5 g/dl (blue line)

90% - good overall colostrum management, likely to be an individual problem

70% - room for improvement

60% or less - herd level problem, review current protocols

The yellow bar shows your three month rolling average of % of calves with a refractometry reading >5.5g/dl

Individual results

Calf	Refractometry g/dl
3275	4.8
3286	6
3289	5.4
3290	6.8
3288	6.6

Refractometry results from most recent sampling

Calves with refractometry readings less than 5.5g/dl have poorer immunity and are more vulnerable to infection and disease