



# Transition Program Review

## Worksheet

Farm name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Client ID: \_\_\_\_\_

How well has the transition program implemented on this farm performed? What changes need to be made? Enter the result achieved for each of the key parameters below and compare it to the target.

### 1. Pre-calving transition diet fed

	Aim for	Result	Comments
Av. days cows fed diet	21 days		
Av. days heifers fed diet	21 days		
Daily DM intake per cow	10-12 kg/day		
Diet specifications:			
Metabolisable Energy	>11 MJ ME/kg DM 100-120 MJ ME/day		
Crude protein	14 to 16% DM		
NDF	>36%		
Calcium	<0.6% DM		
Phosphorus	<0.4% DM		
Magnesium	>0.45% DM		
DCAD	<80 mEq/kg DM		

### 2. Fresh cow health problems

	Aim for	Result	Comments
Milk fever	1%		
RFM's	<4%		
Assisted calvings	<2%		
Displaced Abomasums	<1%		
Ketosis	<1%		
Mastitis	<5 cases/100 cows in first 30 days		
Grass tetany	0		
Lameness	<2% with greater than Score 2		
Lactic acidosis	<1%		
% culls (inc. deaths) in first 60 days of lactation	<5%		

### 3. Milk production, milk quality, herd reproductive performance and body condition

	Aim for	Result	Comments
Av. litres per cow at first herd test	> last year		
Av. fat % at first herd test	> last year		
Av. protein % at first herd test	> last year		
% of first test cows with a Fat : Protein Ratio >1.4	<40%		
% of first test cows with a Fat : Protein Ratio <1.0	<10%		
<b>Body condition:</b>			
Av. Body Condition Score —late lactation/dry off	4.5-5.5		
Av. Body Condition Score—calving	4.5-5.5		
Av. Body Condition loss between calving and mating	<0.6 BCS unit		
<b>Seasonal/split calving herd:</b>			
6-week in-calf rate	>71%		
3-week submission rate	>86%		
<b>Year-round calving herd:</b>			
100-day in-calf rate	>58%		
80-day submission rate	>73%		

### What happened and what you learnt

What you planned to do	What happened	What you will do differently from now on
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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