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Many thanks, your KRAIBURG Team

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CALVING PEN

Nature:

a cow separates herself from the herd for calving > single calving pens make sense

Advantages:

- can be well monitored
- good hygiene management
- undisturbed obstetrics



BUT: avoid the stress from changing housing!

Pen should be beside the dry cow section

▶ contact to the accustomed herd members

- possibility for cow fixation ▶ ideal: feed rack / special switch device
- sufficient air and light
- possibly a water and electrical connection
- accessibility, e.g. with the tractor ▶ if the cow is unable to stand up or has died



- NEVER use the calving pen as an isolation box
- single occupancy ideal
- after each calving: change litter
- can be cleaned and disinfected ▶ interrupt the chains of infection
- ideal: large openings for inlet air and light

Requirements on the calving pen:

- size: minimum 4 x 4 m
- sufficiently large sized waterer
- easy access to feed
- clean and dry
- slip-resistant and soft floor
 - ▶ should be easy and fast to clean

Example: KRAIBURG VITA

litter material is only for absorbing liquids and can be replaced after every calving





installed VITA with swivelling fixation rack on the Köllitsch experimental farm, Germany



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