



Drinking plan for intensive calf rearing

Aim: 700 g daily weight gain during milk feeding period; age of **27 months** at first calving

Weeks of life	Amount of drinking (liters per day)	Concentration	
1	5-6*	160 g/l	Ad libitum water and high quality hay For weaning the calf should at least show a daily intake of 2 kg of concentrate feed
2	6		
3	6		
4	6		
5	6		
6	5		
7	4		
8	3		
9	2		
Amount:		appr. 40 kg MR per calf	

Note

* Changing from colostrum to milk replacer. During the winter months the volume of the milk meal should be increased to cover the calf's energy requirement.