



Preparing for Your FARM Evaluation

Pre-Evaluation Checklist

During your Dairy FARM evaluation you and your processor representative will be reviewing a variety of your operation's animal care and management practices. There are documents or other information which, if collected before the evaluation, will facilitate a quick and successful completion. These include:

- ✓ Map/layout of your facility – showing number of pens, types/ages/numbers of animals in each pen (to facilitate cow scoring during the facility observation)
- ✓ Veterinary-client-patient relationship form
- ✓ Vaccination program
- ✓ Water testing results (parlor for environmental health, nitrate for WDR, etc.)
- ✓ Employee animal care training records
- ✓ Standard operating protocols and plans for:
 - Milking procedures
 - Newborn calf care
 - Painful procedures (castration, dehorning & supernumerary teat removal)
 - Non-ambulatory (downer) cow care
 - Euthanasia
 - Emergency plan
- ✓ Nutritional plan and/or ration calculation
- ✓ Herd health plan