

BOBBY CALF UPDATE



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Welcome to the 2011 bobby calf processing season with AFFCO NZ Ltd. This update contains important information for you as a valued supplier, along with the ANNUAL FORMS you need to complete and return before we can collect your 2011 calves.

BOBBY CALF REGISTRATION/STATUS DECLARATION FORM

To ensure smooth collection, processing and payment for your bobby calves during the 2011 season please COMPLETE the bobby calf registration/status declaration and RETURN it in the freepost envelope provided. (Please check we have your correct details).

A fully completed SEASONAL ANIMAL STATUS DECLARATION is required from each property supplying bobby calves to AFFCO during 2011, and covers the entire 2011 season's calf collection from that property.

Important:
We cannot accept and process any bobby calves from your property until this form is completed and returned to AFFCO.

Help AFFCO support your local primary school!

Through our 'cash for schools' scheme, AFFCO will donate 40c for every bobby calf you supply in 2011, to the rural primary school of your choice.

NOTE: Only one school can be nominated per supplying property.

This does not come off the schedule payment; it is a donation on your behalf over and above the price you receive for your calves.

All you have to do is nominate your desired primary school on your SEASONAL ANIMAL STATUS DECLARATION and at the end of the season we will donate to that school 40c for every calf you have supplied to AFFCO.



LAST YEAR WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE DONATED OVER **\$80,000** TO RURAL SCHOOLS

Register EARLY & WIN



Register before 1 May 2011 and be in to win one of three trips for 2 to Melbourne! Your choice of a stage show, Melbourne Cup, wine tour or shopping.....

PLUS 10 pamper packs up for grabs as well - Don't miss out register today!

* Conditions apply



EAR TAG ORDER

Please complete the section of the Bobby Calf Registration/Status Declaration form for your seasonal ear tag requirements. Should you require additional tags throughout the season, please contact us.

Please note:

- We supply ear tags to you free of charge
- AFFCO ear tags do not require additional tools to apply
- **Previous season tags can be used if they have not come from another property**
- Please check your ear tag delivery bag for your collection schedule
- **Please discard all 'Dairy Meat' ear tags as they are no longer used**



COLLECTION

AFFCO will provide a comprehensive collection service during the Bobby Calf processing season. During the period of peak calving we appreciate your requirement to uplift calves promptly and efficiently. To this end collections will be made at the dairy shed.

A collection schedule for your region will be advised before the season begins.



AFFCO FLAG

Your AFFCO Flag is to be used at the gate front to show the carrier you have calves for collection. If the flag is up the carrier will come in. Please remember to remove your flag if you no longer have calves for collection, and respect the time it takes for carriers to make unnecessary trips.



PAYMENT

NEW

Many thanks to those of you who provided us feedback on our kill payment methods last season. We have taken your comments on board, and are please to announce that going forward, **AFFCO will be paying within 7 days**, inclusive of kill date.

We prefer to make all payments to you by direct credit to your nominated bank account.

Payment notifications can be supplied to you electronically via e-mail or fax. Please ensure you include these details on the Bobby Calf Registration/Status Declaration form.



CALF PENS

On behalf of the contracted carriers we ask that you please keep your calf pen in a clean condition. A regular cleaning programme will also help prevent any spread of contamination and disease. **Calves need to be closely confined within an area for no more than one square metre per calf for ease of collection.**

Please ensure that your Dairy Company Farm Supply number is clearly legible on your Calf Pen.

Calf Pens should be placed in the tanker loop in a position that is accessible by stock trucks and trailers. The maximum distance to carry a calf from pen to truck should be no more than five metres over a firm surface. Please ensure that all trees are trimmed to allow trucks clear access. Please note that stock trucks are approximately one metre taller than a milk tanker.

Please provide a container or clip attached to the calf pen where the carrier can leave a docket.

✓ CHECK BEFORE THE SEASON COMMENCES:

- Registration form filled in and sent back to AFFCO**
- You will receive eartags and a collection schedule from AFFCO as confirmation that we have received your registration
- Flag has been attached to the end of the drive and ready for activation**
- Calf collection pen is:**
 - Clean, confined and easily accessible
 - Dairy Company supplier number is clearly showing
 - Container or Clip is available for the docket
- Call the carrier the day before your first collection**

Should you require additional registration forms for each of your properties you can download these from:

www.affco.co.nz

E-MAIL: LCS@AFFCO.CO.NZ

We look forward to being of assistance to you during the 2011 calving season.

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