Large Animal Medicine

Bovine Herd Health or Production Medicine

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What is herd health?

What is production medicine?

I. Management of cow-calf herds

A. Introduction

B. Challenges

C. Opportunities

D. Client education

E. Nutrition

F. Herd health calendar

II. Management of large producer cow-calf herds

A. Chuteside management

B. Record analysis

C. Interpretation and management recommendations

D. Nutritional consultation

E. Replacement heifer development

F. Program evaluation and documentation

III. Backgrounding and stocker calf management

A. Definition

B. Management on arrival

C. Processing

D. Diagnosis and treatment

E. Record keeping

IV. Feedlot health management

A. Developing a feedlot health program

B. Goals and objectives

C. Health record system

D. Schedules