**Human Baby vs. Calves**

**A DAIRY FARMER’S GUIDE TO CALF CARE**

Average weight at birth: 7.5 pounds
Drinks 30 ounces of milk each day
Average age to walk is 1 year
Sleeps in crib
Introduced to solids at 6 months

Average weight at birth: 80 pounds
Drinks 128 ounces of milk each day
Can walk within two hours of birth
Sleeps in own bed, called a hutch
Introduced to grain at 2 weeks

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