

A DAIRY FARMER'S

GUIDE TO CALF CARE



Human Baby vs. Calves



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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