



Hi, I'm Frosty!

Meet
Frosty!



Big Sandy Creek Dairy
The Benkoski Family



Meet Farmer Katelin, she owns and operates the farm.

Big Sandy Creek Dairy is a 3rd generation farm established in 1947 in Madison, GA. Today, the Benkoski family cares for 70 cows on their 200-acre farm.



About the Farm





Frosty

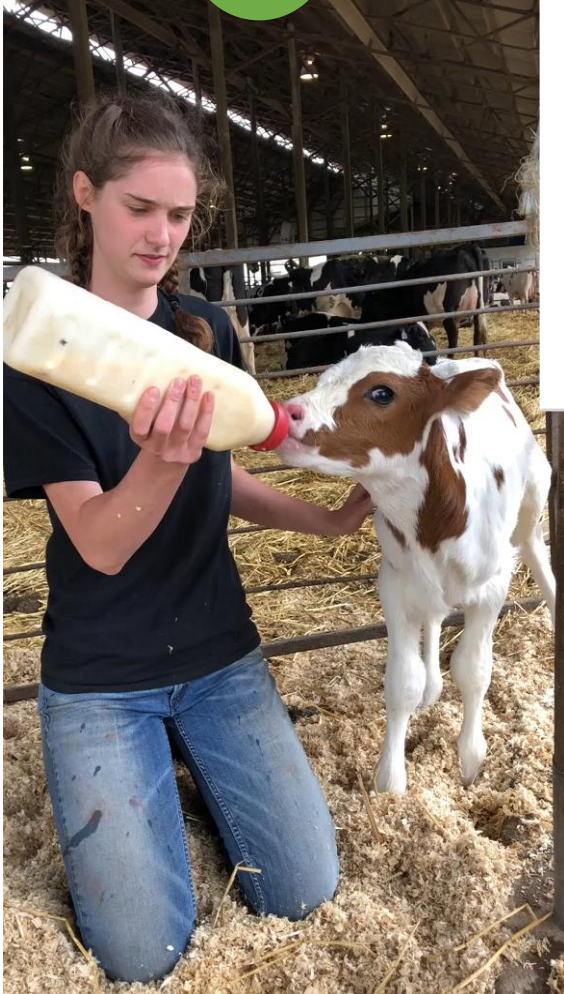
Name: **Frosty**
Birthdate: September 19, 2020
Sire: Lit
Dam: Freeze
Birth Height: 29 inches
Birth Weight: 69 pounds
Breed: Holstein



Meet Your Calf



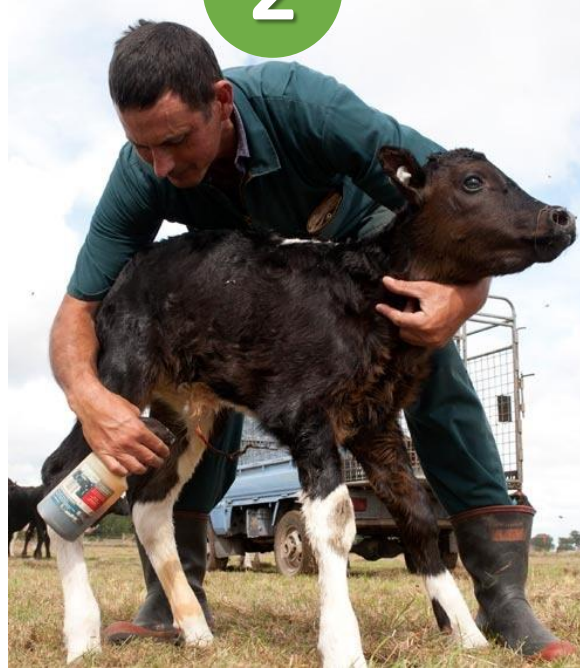
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Within a few hours after birth, Frosty drinks **colostrum** and takes her first few steps in life.



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Navel Dip

Frosty's **navel** is dipped with iodine to protect her from getting an infection.

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Frosty also always has fresh water to drink.



Water Bucket

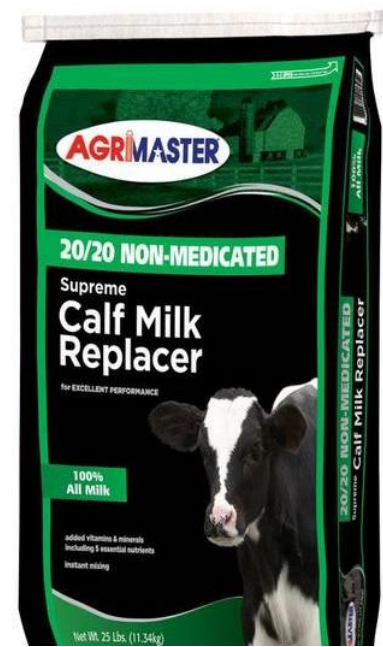
Her First Moments





Calf Hutch

Frosty lives in a calf hutch for the first 3 months of her life, just like you have your own room. She will join her other herdmates once her immune system has a chance to develop.



Frosty drinks 1 gallon of milk replacer twice a day for the first 12 weeks. Milk replacer is like baby formula for cows.



Farmer Katelin freshly beds Frosty's bed with clean wheat straw each week. Straw keeps Frosty clean and warm.

Animal Care





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Frosty loves being happy and healthy!



Frosty is given an **ear tag** at birth for identification. Frosty's herd number is 26. This is just like humans getting their ears pierced.

At Big Sandy Creek Dairy, most of their cows are **polled**. Polled means the cows are born without horns. This is something they can breed for so they don't have to dehorn their cows.

Animal Care





Hi, I'm Freeze. I'm Frosty's Mother!

Mother's name: Freeze

Age: 2 years old

Height: 5 feet 2 inches

Weight: 1,350 pounds

Freeze produces 80 pounds or 10 gallons of milk per day

Freeze's job on the farm is to produce high-quality milk for the Benkoski family to sell so it can be made into fluid milk and other dairy products for you to consume.

What are your favorite dairy products?

Meet Frosty's Mom





During colder days or rest times, this is the Pack Barn that Freeze can hang out in. It provides shelter and warmth when Freeze wants it.



Freeze also has open access to go outside and graze in the warm Georgia sun all day, every day.



In the pasture, Freeze has access to fresh water 24/7. Did you know cows drink up to 40 gallons of water each day?

Cow Comfort





This is the feed bunk where Freeze is feed twice a day her **TMR**. Cows eat up to 100lbs of feed every day!



Twice a day, Freeze takes her turn in the milking parlor to be milked. The milking process only takes 5 to 10 minutes.



The milk travels through clean metal pipes and is stored in the bulk tank to be kept cold until the milk truck picks up the milk.

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97% of dairy farms across the country are family owned and operated just like the Big Sandy Creek Dairy. Dairy farming is a family affair, with a lot of love, hard work and perseverance put in to take good care of their cows. Frosty is well loved by them all!



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