



How Can Johnes Disease be Minimized?

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Prevent Exposure to Infected Manure, Milk & Colostrum

Calving Management

- One at a time in the calving pen.
- Clean calving pen after each use.
- Do not use calving pens as hospital pens.
- Keep calving pens clean, dry, and well-ventilated.
- Clean dam's udder and teats before calving.
- Remove newborn calf from dam ASAP.



Calving management is critical! Newborn calves are highly susceptible to infection by MAP and other pathogens.