

Daily Animal Health Check (Specific Livestock - E.G., Dairy Cow) Checklist

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General Observation

Initial assessment of overall animal behavior and appearance. Look for any immediate concerns.

Overall Demeanor

- ☐ Normal/Alert
- ☐ Depressed/Lethargic
- ☐ Restless/Agitated
- ☐ Apprehensive

Interaction with Herdmates

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Isolated
- ☐ Aggressive
- ☐ Submissive



Appetite Observation

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Absent
- ☐ Increased (Possible cause)

Estimated Temperature (if visibly distressed, or feeling warm/cold)

Enter a number...

Notes on General Appearance

Write something...

Vital Signs

Record key physiological indicators to establish baseline health status.

Rectal Temperature (°C/°F)

Enter a number...

Pulse Rate (beats/minute)

Enter a number...

Respiratory Rate (breaths/minute)

Enter a number...

Capillary Refill Time (seconds)

Enter a number...

Mucous Membrane Color

- ☐ Pink
- ☐ Pale
- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Yellow/Jaundice

Appetite

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Absent

Body Condition Scoring

Assess fat reserves and muscle condition to identify potential nutritional deficiencies or excesses.

Body Condition Score (BCS) - Overall

BCS - Ribs (1-5 Scale)

BCS - Tail Head (1-5 Scale)

BCS - Spinal Processes (1-5 Scale)

BCS Description (Qualitative)

- ☐ Emaciated
- ☐ Under-Conditioned
- ☐ Ideal
- ☐ Over-Conditioned
- ☐ Obese

Notes/Observations on Body Condition

Write something...

Locomotion & Gait

Evaluate the animal's ability to move freely and without discomfort.

Overall Gait Assessment

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Slightly Stiff
- ☐ Moderate Lameness
- ☐ Severe Lameness

Forelimb Lameness?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Hindlimb Lameness?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Description of Limping (if applicable)

Write something...

Estimated Lameness Score (0-10)

Enter a number...

Affected Limb (if applicable)

- ☐ Front Left
☐ Front Right
☐ Rear Left
☐ Rear Right
☐ Unsure

Notes on posture or unusual movements

Write something...

Udder & Teat Health (Dairy Cows)

Specific to dairy cows, assess the udder for signs of mastitis, injury, or abnormal secretions. *Omit for other livestock.*

Udder Swelling?

- ☐ None
- ☐ Mild
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Severe

Teat Swelling?

- ☐ None
- ☐ Mild
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Severe

Teat Coloration?

- ☐ Normal Pink
- ☐ Red/Flamed
- ☐ Dark Red
- ☐ Bluish/Purple

Abnormal Milk Secretions?

Write something...

Milk Consistency?

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Watery
- ☐ Clumpy
- ☐ Serous
- ☐ Bloody

Temperature (Rectal, °F)

Enter a number...

Any Signs of Pain/Discomfort (e.g., vocalization)?

Write something...

Respiratory System

Observe breathing patterns and listen for any unusual sounds.

Breathing Rate (Resps/min)

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Labored

Actual Breathing Rate (Resps/min)

Enter a number...

Nasal Discharge

- ☐ None
- ☐ Clear
- ☐ Purulent
- ☐ Serous

Respiratory Sounds

Write something...

Coughing

- ☐ Absent
- ☐ Mild
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Severe

Additional Notes (Respiratory)

Write something...

Digestive System

Monitor feed intake, manure consistency and appearance, and signs of digestive upset.

Estimated Feed Intake (kg)

Enter a number...

Manure Consistency

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Soft
- ☐ Hard
- ☐ Watery
- ☐ Sluggish

Manure Color

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Pale
- ☐ Dark
- ☐ Bloody

Notes on rumination and cud presence

Write something...

Signs of Bloat?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Any signs of colic or digestive discomfort?

Write something...

Eyes & Nose

Inspect eyes for discharge or cloudiness, and check for nasal discharge.

Nasal Discharge?

- ☐ None
- ☐ Clear
- ☐ Serous
- ☐ Mucopurulent
- ☐ Purulent

Nasal Discharge Consistency (if present)

- ☐ Thin/Watery
- ☐ Thick
- ☐ Caseous
- ☐ Unknown

Ocular Discharge?

- ☐ None
- ☐ Clear
- ☐ Serous
- ☐ Mucopurulent
- ☐ Purulent

Pupil Size & Symmetry

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Asymmetrical
- ☐ Dilated
- ☐ Constricted

Additional Notes on Eyes/Nose (e.g., squinting, tearing, redness)

Write something...

Abnormalities/Injuries

Record any unusual findings, wounds, swellings, or changes in behavior that require further investigation.

Describe any observed wounds or injuries (location, size, severity)

Write something...

Check all that apply regarding lameness:

- ☐ Slight Limp
- ☐ Moderate Limp
- ☐ Severe Limp
- ☐ Limping in front
- ☐ Limping in rear
- ☐ No Lameness Observed

Describe any swellings or masses (location, size, consistency)

Write something...

Body Temperature (°F/°C)

Enter a number...

Severity of Behavioral Change (if any)

- ☐ Mild
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Severe
- ☐ No change observed

Describe any unusual behaviors observed.

Write something...

Upload photos of abnormality (optional)

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Water Intake

Note water consumption – a vital indicator of overall health.

Total Water Consumed (Liters/Gallons)

Enter a number...

Water Intake per Animal (Liters/Gallons)

Enter a number...

Water Source

- ☐ Automatic Waterer
- ☐ Trough
- ☐ Bucket
- ☐ Other

Notes on Water Consumption (e.g., Increased, Decreased, Normal)

Write something...

Water Quality Assessment (Visual)

- ☐ Clear
- ☐ Cloudy
- ☐ Sediment
- ☐ Unusual Odor
- ☐ Normal