



# Daily Animal Health Check (Specific Livestock - e.g., Dairy Cow) Checklist

## 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)

Enter a number...

### 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)

 Upload File

## 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