

January 7, 2011

BEDDING

Weekly Bedding:

1. Heifer barn bedded pack - sawdust bedding - alleys scraped daily.
Heifer barn free-stall - sand bedding - alleys scraped 2x/day
(Bedding source may change due to research requirements)
2. Cow free stall barn - sand bedding - alleys scraped 2X/day.
3. B and C-Barn free-stalls bedded weekly with sand. Raked and center aisle scraped daily.
4. Cow free-stall manure to be mixed with mulch to make manure stackable with no runoff (liquid).

Daily Bedding:

1. Cow tie stalls – sawdust bedding - stalls/ barn cleaned out AM and PM.
 - Lime will be spread on the back 1/3 of the stalls all year round.
 - Alleyway limed with barn snow.
2. Calf Barn individual pens - sawdust bedding – clean stalls after calf is weaned and moved to group pen.
3. Bedded pack – hay/straw bedding – alleys scraped daily.

As Needed:

1. Maternity Stalls in B and C Barn – hydrated lime, 2-3 shovelfuls of kiln-dried sawdust & 1.5 to 2 bales of straw – clean after use. If at all possible, allow pens to dry out before re-bedding. Put lime and bedding down just prior to putting an animal in the calving pen.
2. ARC calf stalls currently unoccupied.