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We will provide industry-leading, reliable, knowledgeable service, in a friendly, courteous and timely manner, to benefit our clients and the communities we serve.

St Clements Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri 7am to 5pm Open Saturday 7am-12pm

Hwy 89 Clinic Hours: Mon-Sat 7am to 1 pm

CLINICS ARE CLOSED SUNDAY and NO DELIVERY SERVICE SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Orders for Delivery: Please, call BEFORE 9:30 am, for same day local delivery Monday to Friday

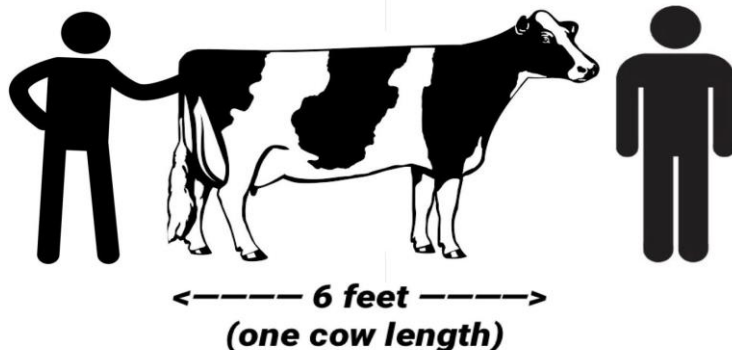
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JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Warm wishes from all of us at Linwood Vet and Hwy 89 Vet for a happy and healthy 2021!

Zoetis 2022 Calendar Planners are here – ask for one with your order or vet visit.

Also for your calendars, **Monday February 21**, Family Day, is a Statutory Holiday. **There will be no delivery service that day.** Clinics will be open only in the morning and vets will be available for emergencies.



Thank you for your co operation and mindfulness of the pandemic protocols along with us, of masking and distancing.

We appreciate how well we are all working together, so we can all stay on the job!

Thank You!

Supporting Corrective Action Plans associated with Animal Care



As all dairy producers are aware, the Cattle Assessment within the Animal Care module provides farmers the opportunity to assess various animal measures on cattle within their own herd. Individual herd assessment allows producers to compare their herd to industry benchmarks and allows producers to monitor continuous improvement over time. Recently, DFC in partnership with Lactanet hosted an information session on supporting Corrective Action Plans. The chart below highlights the main areas of focus for each animal measure. Producers are encouraged to look at the information and review areas on your farm where improvement may be required. Any questions can also be discussed with your veterinarian.

Animal Measure:	Focus on:	Contributing factors:
<i>Knee Injury</i>	Stall design	Short stalls High brisket board
	Stall base	Hard surfaces such as concrete, rubber mats, etc.
	Bedding depth	Insufficient bedding Goal= 2-3 inches of bedding
	Floor design	Slippery floor
<i>Hock Injury</i>	Stall design	Short and narrow stalls High brisket board
	Stall base	Hard surface (rubber mats, mattresses)
	Bedding depth	Insufficient bedding
	Management	Overstocking
<i>Neck Injury</i>	Stall design	Low neck rails and chains High manger wall
	Feed bunk	Low feed rail, post-and-rail feed rail, poor feed access
<i>Low body condition score</i>	Nutrition	Dry matter intake, ration formulation/ingredients
	Health	Disease, lameness
	Feed management	Poor, infrequent feed access
		Suboptimal bunk space Social interactions
<i>Lameness</i>	Standing time	Suboptimal cow comfort, management, heat stress
	Cleanliness	Excessive manure, urine and moisture in stalls and floors
	Cattle handling	Poor cattle handling, poor floor traction and condition
	Hoof health	Lack of preventative hoof trimming

Resources: DFC in partnership with Lactanet