

SOP 2 - MILKING

Purpose: To help make sure that cows are milked consistently and that milk is harvested in a way that prevents contamination and promotes udder health.

- Identify any cows that are treated, fresh, or for some reason are not to be milked into the tank. Pull milk hose from the line and use the bucket for any of these cows.
 - _____ are treated cows
 - _____ are fresh cows
 - _____ are *(identify cattle group)*

- Before putting the units on: clean, sanitize (pre-dip) and dry teats using an approved sanitizing product.

- Our milking procedure is as follows:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

Need help tailoring this SOP?



- Do you forestrip either before cleaning teats, or right after pre-dipping?
- When do you attach the milking units? How long are they on for?
- What product do you use to post-dip with?
- How do you monitor cows with high somatic cell count (SCC)?

