



Housing Survey – Adult Cattle

Answer once per farm:

Ammonia TWA: _____ **STEL:** _____ **MAX:** _____

Percent of cows with any form of ID: _____

Average hours per day in past 60 days:

Lactating cows spent outside: _____ **Dry cows spent outside:** _____

Lactating cows spent not tied up: _____ **Dry cows spent not tied up:** _____

Instructions: Fill out the following sections as needed to characterize housing for each group and/or separate housing area used in the past 60 days. (Example: If cows are on pasture and come in to tiestall for milking, fill out indoor housing and pasture sections).

Type of cow: Lactating / Dry / Maternity / Fresh (*Choose any*)

Number of waterers in group: _____

Farthest distance a cow must travel for water: _____

Average score for waterers: 1 2 3

All Indoor Housing:

Type of housing: Freestall / Tiestall / Stanchion / Bedded Pack / Compost pack / Other loose housing

Number of Cows: _____

Stocking Density: (# cows/#stalls) _____

Number of Stalls: _____

Square footage of lying area (loose housing only): _____

Square Feet per Cow (loose housing only): _____

Base: Concrete / Lime / Earth / Sand / Mat / Mattress

Bedding Type: _____ **Depth:** _____ **Renewal:** _____

Frequency of alley scraping/flushing: _____

Frequency of stall scraping/grooming: _____

Total linear feet of bunkspace: _____

Presence of trainers (tiestalls only): **Yes No**

Freestalls:

Total cows in pen: _____

Cows actively eating: _____

Total eligible cows (subtract): _____

Cows Lying in Stalls: _____

Number of headlocks: _____

Stall Use Index (Cows lying in stalls/total eligible cows): _____

Time since milking: _____

Time since feeding: _____

Pasture or Drylot (only for pasture currently in use):

Type: Pasture / Drylot

Number of Cows: _____

Number of Acres: _____

Stocking Density: (# cows/acre) _____

Number of days on current pasture: _____

Housing Survey - Calves up to 90 days

Type of housing: Group pen / Individual pen / Hutch / Tied / Pasture

Location: With adult cattle / Calves and/or youngstock only

Number of Calves: _____

Area per calf: (total sq ft/# calves) _____

Total Square Feet: _____

Base: Concrete / Earth / Sand / Mat / Loose stone / Elevated stall

Bedding Type: _____ **Depth:** _____ **Addition:** _____

Frequency of complete bedding renewal: _____