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Success Stories: Action Guide for Successful Milk Production in Cow Calf  
Contact Dairy Systems

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| <b>Country</b>            | Germany   |
| <b>Theme</b>              | Cow calf contact dairy husbandry - development of an action guide for successful milk production with cow calf contact dairy husbandry  |
| <b>Summary</b>            | <p>This project is a collaboration of researchers and practitioners investigating the benefits of cow- calf contact based systems on dairy farms. In particular, the areas of barn construction, animal health and economic efficiency are addressed.</p> <p>Partners are the Thünen Institute of Organic Agriculture in Trenthorst, the Institute of Agricultural Process Engineering and the Institute of Agricultural Economics at Kiel University (CAU) as well as two dairy cattle consultants. They have developed "a guideline for successful milk production with cow-bound calf husbandry", drawn up to support interested farms in the introduction and implementation of cow-bound calf rearing.</p> |
| <b>Origin</b>             | EU Funded: EIP-Agri Project   |
| <b>Start Date</b>         | January 2022  |
| <b>Target</b>             | Farmers   |
| <b>Topics</b>             | Cow: calf contact farming   |
| <b>Knowledge transfer</b> | Action guide and website with additional checklists and materials   |
| <b>Impact</b>             | Unknown   |
| <b>Strengths</b>          | Visual appearance is attractive and engaging  |
| <b>Link</b>               | <a href="https://www.kuhgebundene-kaelberaufzucht.de/">https://www.kuhgebundene-kaelberaufzucht.de/</a>   |

