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The treatment of calves and their mothers is extremely cruel!

Cows only produce milk after giving birth to a calf. The farmers take the calves away from their mothers as quickly as possible so that no mother-child bond can develop. The newborns are locked in small straw-bedded 'calf igloos' (120x80x80cm) with MINI 'run' and never see their mothers again. They are fed colostrum (first milk) from feeding buckets for a few days because they first have to build up their own immune protection. After a few days, they are only given cheaper 'milk replacers' from buckets or vending machines, which are euphemistically called 'calf mums' by one company. At the age of 14 days, they are placed in group housing in a small 'calf nursery'.

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