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IMPLEMENTING MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE WELFARE OF DAIRY CALVES IN SOUTH AFRICA

The production of calves, surplus to replacement needs, is an unavoidable feature of dairy farming and must be dealt with in a responsible and acceptable way.

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Examples of animal welfare interacting with the 4 sustainability domains

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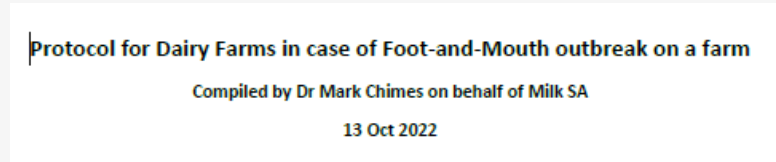
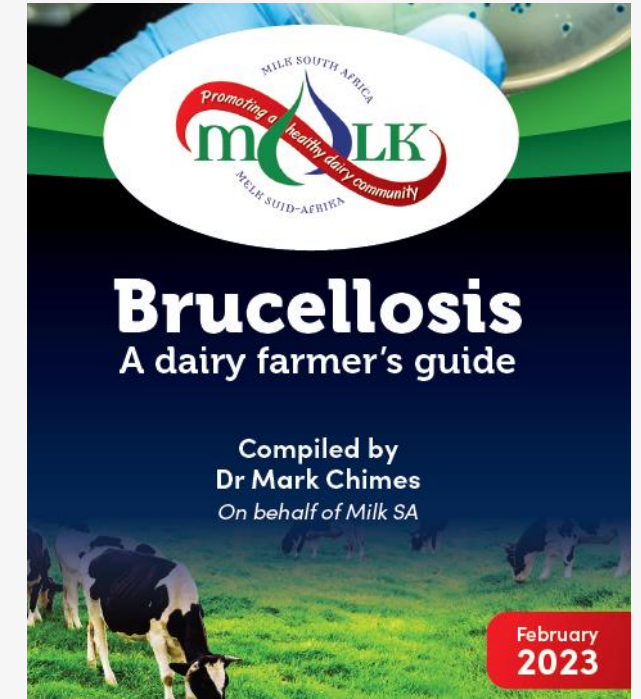
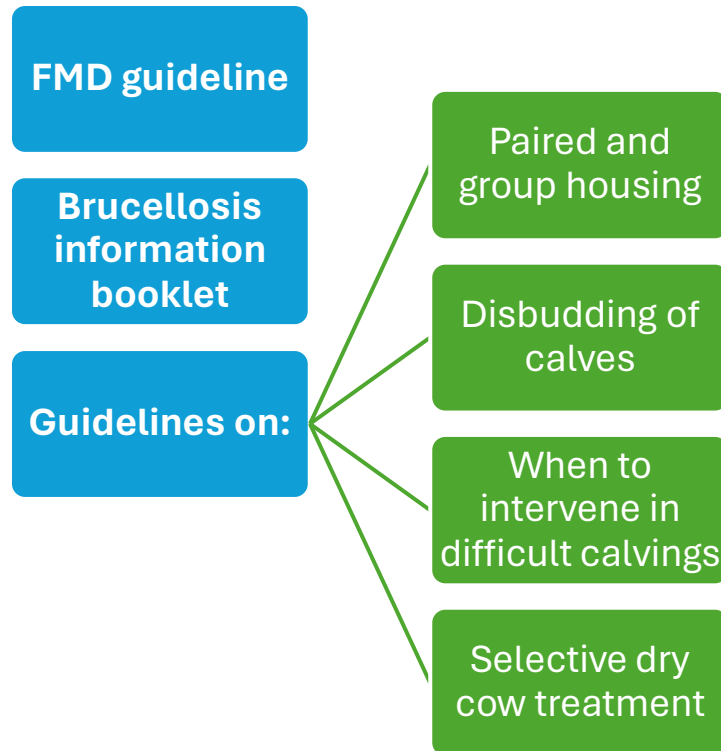
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