

# PolyDome Calf Nursery



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- Weighs approximately 100 pounds
- Stackable
- Easy cleaning
- Easy access bottle holder
- Bucket holder with 2 5-quart buckets
- One rod to hold bucket holder in place
- Center adjustable flow vent

# Mini Dome Calf Nursery



## Standard Features:

- Made from high-impact UV stabilized polyethylene
- 72" Diameter x 60" high
- Weighs approximately 80 pounds
- Stackable
- Easy cleaning
- Easy access bottle holder
- Bucket holder with 2 5-quart buckets
- One rod to hold bucket holder in place
- Center adjustable flow vent

Raising calves is no easy chore! But dairymen everywhere have discovered the benefits of raising their calves in **Poly Dome** Nurseries. In fact, **Poly Dome** is the first choice of dairy farmers throughout the United States and Canada. After comparing **Poly Dome** Calf Nurseries with modified wooden hutches, the

### Today's Calves Are Tomorrow's Profits

University of Minnesota-Morris found that **Poly Dome** calves were healthier and grew faster than calves kept in wooden huts. And **Poly Dome** testing at several other universities is yielding similar results.

**Poly Dome** will help put money back into your pocket faster. Why risk burnt lungs, frozen ears and tails? **Poly Dome** will help eliminate ammonia build-up. Your heifers will be part of your money-making milking herd sooner. And with two different dome sizes to choose from, you can select the one that works best for you—**Poly Dome** or **Mini Dome**.

You'll notice a difference when you use the original **Poly Dome**. Your calves will

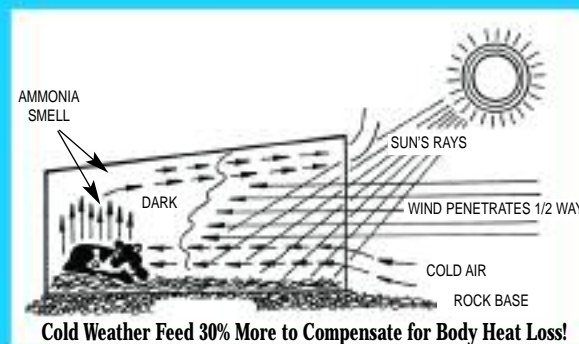
show superb growth and Lung Power® necessary to become high producers.

Here's how **Poly Dome** works: During the day, the bed pak absorbs sunlight. This stored heat keeps your calves warm at night. Unlike open huts, temperature change is controlled over a longer time to reduce stress on your calves. It's perfect even in variable climates. **Poly Dome** stops snow and wind penetration—helps prevent frozen ears and tails. In fact, after years of farm testing, **Poly Dome** is still considered the warmest winter hut on the market.

Use your **Poly Dome** throughout the year with an eight-inch bedding. Open the unit and use outside pens in July and August to prevent heat problems. Keep the calves closed-in September through June.

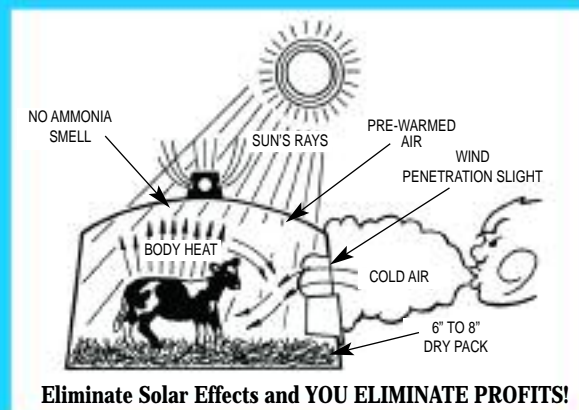
By keeping your calves inside, they stay dryer and cleaner. No snow to shovel out, no mud tracked in. No more rebedding after snow and rain.

**Poly Dome** is 86"(d)x60"(h) and is constructed of the strongest polyethylene designed to withstand impact even at -20°F!



## Old Inefficient

- Body heat loss
- Ammonia smell
- Rock base
- Wind penetrates 1/2 way thru
- Cold weather feed 30% more to compensate for body heat loss!



## New Efficient

- Dry bed pack
- NO ammonia smell
- Keeps calves dry and clean
- Healthy calves
- Sun sterilization
- Slows heat radiation at night
- Faster weight gain
- Healthier lungs
- Best growth and survival
- 3-year pro-rated guarantee

**Poly Dome** features a center roof vent to provide the best possible ventilation for your calves. According to an article from Vermont Technical College, this rotatable air vent distinguishes **Poly Dome** from other huts. By turning the vent to match the weather conditions, you can reduce respiratory risks. And **Poly Dome** comes standard with buckets and bottle holder so you don't need an outside fence during cold rainy or snow seasons.

### Mini Dome

**Mini Dome** – Originally introduced to meet the growing need for a smaller shelter, **Mini Dome** works best for Guernsey and Jersey Calves.

**Mini Dome's** round shape makes it more wind-resistant and lets more sunlight in than square huts. In winter, turn **Mini Dome** toward the sun. For summer shade, face the unit away from the sun.

If you prefer, **Mini Dome** can also be used as a total confinement dome. A real advantage in northern climates, total confinement keeps calves warmer, dryer and out of the wind. With **Mini Dome**, up to 10 weeks of winter confinement is ideal

for Guernsey and Jersey calves. (For Holsteins we recommend the original **Poly Dome**. This larger **Poly Dome** will allow your Holstein calves a larger exercise area and maximum growth rate.)

**Mini Dome** is 72"(d) x 60"(h). You can customize your **Mini Dome** with a hay feeder.

Choose **Mini Dome** Deluxe for use with your smaller animals.

### Here's Something To Consider

- If you have a calf hut with a low door, whether it is a half door or a full door, there is an air movement across the floor. This air movement takes the body heat away from animals. This happens every day the temperature is below 65 degrees. So 24-hours-a-day, in cold weather, your calf is burning up 30% of what you feed it just to keep its body heat up. The **Mini Dome** would work this same way with the front open. This is the reason that we do not recommend using this unit open in cold weather.

**Poly Dome Means Healthier Calves. All-Season**