## GUIDANCE

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### Calving
- **Calf Crop/Herd/Group ID**: 
- **Number of cows in group**: 
- **Start Date**: 
- **End Date**: 
- **Number of assisted calvings**: 
- **Number of caesarean sections**: 
- **Number of calves born**: 

### Castration
- **Date(s)**: 
- **Method**: 
- **Prohibited**

### Disbudding
- **Date(s)**: 
- **Method**: 
- **Prohibited**

### Weaning
- **Date(s)**: 
- **Number of calves weaned**: 
- **Prohibited**

### If you wean earlier than the ages listed above:
- **ID of calf weaned early**: 
- **Reason for early weaning**:

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Operation name: ________________________________