

# Bye, bye buckets ... milk goes mobile

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Add water. Whisk in milk powder. Lift. Carry. Repeat.

This process can carry on and on, and just when a calf feeder thinks they are finished, they are reminded they get to do it all again in a matter of hours.

There is no wonder there has been a movement to automate the calf feeding process – so much so that week-old calves kept in group housing can now literally feed themselves.

Yet there are a number of farms that are not set up for group housing, can't afford the computerized feeding systems or simply prefer

individual housing.

Luckily for them, two companies have developed a new style of feeding system that easily transports bulk quantities of milk or milk replacer out to the calves.

Holm & Laue introduced the Milk Taxi in Canada two years ago, while Grober Nutrition and Förster-Technik are coming to the market with the Milk Mobile.

These units can agitate, pasteurize, transport and deliver a precision dose

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A metered dosing pump lets calf feeders walk or drive by calf pens and deposit the right amount of milk every time. The Milk Taxi is shown here. Photos courtesy of Calf-Star.

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