

Welcome to ANZCO Foods' 2025

# Bobby Calf Programme

Use our online request system and we'll continue to donate 50c for every bobby calf processed at ANZCO, to your nominated rural school.

Terms and conditions apply.



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In 2023, ANZCO Foods introduced an online system for bobby calf pick-ups.

Given the success of this system over the past two seasons, bobby calf pick-ups will continue to be booked through the ANZCO Livestock App (available on Android and iOS) or ANZCO's Producer Portal website.

The system gives us better visibility of how many calves are coming in, and we're now better able to plan transport and staffing at our plants.

## If you've used the online booking system before

- If you've still got your login details, you don't have to do anything (except make sure you've got the latest version of the app).

## New to working with ANZCO Foods?

- Fill in and return your Bobby Calf ASD – please ensure you do this early to avoid missing out
- Once we've processed the ASD, we'll email you instructions on how to sign up to the ANZCO Producer Portal or Livestock App.

## How the request process works

- The day before you want the pick-up to occur, enter the number of calves you want picked up in the Portal or App
- We'll confirm the available capacity on the Portal or by notification if you use the App
- At the peak of the season, there may be rare occasions where we don't have enough capacity to process the demand in a day. If this occurs we will fairly allocate capacity across our supplier base. We will let you know the day before pick-up how many of your calves we are able to pick-up the following day. This will avoid compliance issues resulting from holding calves overnight at plant.

## Features for suppliers

- Submit requests for bobby tallies a day before pick-up
- App users get reminders to book
- We'll let you know your confirmed numbers with status updates on the Portal or by notification if you use the App
- All requests taken into account and capacity will be shared out by Livestock reps across suppliers
- Reporting to assist with auditing
- Visibility of your calf and cow processing information

## Why choose ANZCO Foods?

- Online request system
- Competitive rates
- Experienced friendly reps
- Payment within 14 days
- High animal welfare standards
- Local processing
- We make the most of every animal we handle through innovative programmes
- Supporting rural schools

## Rural schools benefit from sponsorship programme

Rural primary schools across New Zealand received more than \$119,000 from ANZCO Foods in 2024 as part of the company's Sponsor a School Programme.

ANZCO Foods works with local dairy farming families who nominate a rural primary school to receive a donation from the company, that is linked to supply.

This year's sponsorship means the company has now contributed more than \$1.5m to rural schools across the motu since the programme started in 2011 and it has been used to purchase a huge range of extras like gazebos, swimming pool covers and playground safety bark.

The Sponsor a School programme is ANZCO's way of thanking dairy farmers for choosing ANZCO Foods and showing our support for local rural schools and communities.

We continue to be overwhelmed by the positive community feedback – from dairy farmers and rural schools – making this initiative even more rewarding. The scheme is a fantastic opportunity to put funds back into rural communities and support young people in our regions. We're always looking for more farmers to register for the programme: the greater the support we get, the higher our donation to schools.





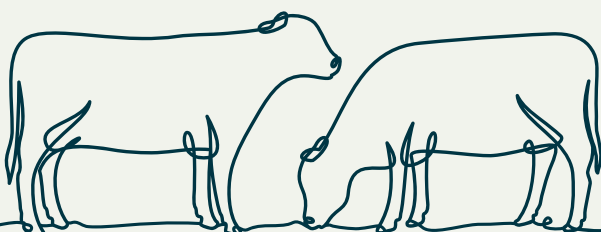
# Your responsibilities

As the supplier, it's your responsibility to ensure all bobby calves meet specific quality and welfare requirements. You can use this checklist as a guideline to determine if a bobby calf is fit to be transported.

## ✓ Fit for transport: DairyNZ's at the gate

- ☐ **AGE** At least 4 days
- ☐ **HOOVES** Firm and worn  
(not round and soft)
- ☐ **NAVEL** Dry, wrinkled, withered and shrivelled  
(not pink/red or raw/fleshy)
- ☐ **FED** At least half of their daily ration of colostrum (or colostrum supplement) prior to transport. The stomach must not be sunken.
- ☐ **HEALTH** Free from disease  
(eg. scours, deformity, injury, blindness or disability)
- ☐ **STRONG** Able to bear weight on all four limbs (not slow or unsteady).  
Able to rise from a lying position and move freely around the pen.
- ☐ **ALERT** Eyes bright (not dull or sunken)  
Ears upright
- ☐ **EAR TAG** Must be ear tagged with a coded tag provided by ANZCO Foods

For more information on animal welfare regulations go to DairyNZ:  
[www.dairynz.co.nz/animal/welfare](http://www.dairynz.co.nz/animal/welfare)  
or Ministry for Primary Industries:  
[www.mpi.govt.nz/calves](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/calves)



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