

SUMMER HEAT STRESS PREVENTION CHECKLIST FOR LIVESTOCK

DAILY CHECKS

- Confirm all waterers are functioning properly
- Clean any buildup in tanks or troughs
- Check water temperature (aim for < 80°F if possible)
- Look for signs of heat stress in livestock

WEEKLY TASKS

- Deep-clean all water tanks to prevent algae growth
- Inspect shade structures for wear or needed repairs
- Rotate pastures to give access to fresh grazing and shade
- Monitor flow rates in automatic waterers

PREP TIPS

- Install or repair misting/fan systems in shelters
- Adjust feeding times to early morning or late evening
- Train farm help on signs of heat stress

SIGNS OF HEAT STRESS TO WATCH FOR:

- Rapid breathing or panting
- Excessive drooling
- Lethargy or uncoordinated movement
- Reduced feed or water intake

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