

Operational work of a dairy farm-

Approximate Time	Daily operational works
3.00-3.30 a.m.	Duty of Milker: (3 am-8 am) 5 hrs.
	1. Cleaning/brushing of milch animal
3.30-5.00 a.m.	1. feeding half of the daily concentrate just before milking. 2. Milking of cows.
5.00-5.30 a.m.	1. Delivery of raw milk cans to the milk pick-up van and receiving previous day s empty cans. 2. Washing and disinfection of milking barns.
5.30-8.00 a.m.	1. Cleaning of milk cow sheds, 2. Feeding of dry/green fodder to the milking cows. 3 . Cleaning of farm premises 4. Isolation of sick animals. 5. Separation of heated cows for Artificial Insemination (AI) Note: One milker for every 12-14 cows. Milker go off duty by 8.00 a.m. and farm labor come on duty.
8.00-12.00 a.m.	Duty of farm labor:(8 a m-2.30 p m) 6 1/2 hrs 1. Cleaning calf, maternity, dry-stock, bullock and bull sheds. 2. feeding half of the daily concentrate to calves, pregnant cows and bulls. 3. Exercising and grooming of bulls. 4. Treating sick animals. 5. Breeding cows that are in heat. 6. Harvesting, chaffing and feeding of green fodder to all the stock. Manger in all sheds should be filled with green fodder. Note: Grazing (if practiced) should be done between 9.00 a.m.- 2.00 p.m. in winter and 6.00 am- 10.00 am & again 5.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m. in summer.

12.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m.	1. Lunch-cum-rest period for labors
1.00 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vaccination, deworming of stock 2. Preparation of concentrate mixture, hay and silage making 3. Washing of water tanks 4. Spraying of pesticides to cattle sheds and its premises 5. Marking, clipping, grooming, dehorning, trimming 6. Making of tools, repairing of equipments 7. Manure disposal/conservation etc. <p>Note: The dairy Manager should plan the jobs well in advance. Some jobs may require longer time and the labor have to work extra time on such occasion.</p>
	Duty of milker and farm labour (milker 4 hrs & labor 2¹/₂ hrs)
2.30 p.m. -3.00 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Milkers come on duty by 2.30 p.m. 2. Washing /brushing of milch cows by milkers.
3.00 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feeding half of the daily concentrate to the milking cows just before milking. 2. Milking of cows. 3. Cleaning calf, maternity, dry-stock, bullock and bull sheds. 4. Feeding half of the daily concentrate to calves, pregnant cows and bulls.
4.30 p.m.-5.00 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivery of raw milk cans to the milk pick-up van and receiving of morning empty cans. 2. Washing and disinfection of milking barns. 3. Feeding of dry/green fodder to the calves, dry-stock and bulls. <p>Note: General labor go off duty by 5.00 p.m.</p>
5.00 p.m.-6.30 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cleaning of milk cow sheds 2. Feeding of dry/green fodder to milch -stock. 3. Cleaning farm premises <p>Note: Milkers go off duty by 6.30 pm)</p>
	Duty of Night Guard (8¹/₂ hrs)
6.30 p.m. -3.00 a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Night watchmen come on duty. 2. Night watchmen perform extra duty on advanced pregnant cows. 3. If any delivery, they call in doctor.