

Cryptosporidiosis

The most common cause of scour in young calves

- Disease caused by the parasite *Cryptosporidium parvum* - in calves, lambs and humans!
- Major cause of calf enteritis over the last 8 years (VIDA)
- Production losses in livestock associated with infection

Diagnosis is critical and available through your vet
No vaccine available and prevention/treatment limited to Halocur® for reducing scour (licensed for calves only)



Important Crypto busters:

- Steam clean sheds
- Disinfect sheds: use effective products
- Deep and regular straw bedding
- Colostrum: quick, quantity, quality
- Keep calves in age groups

