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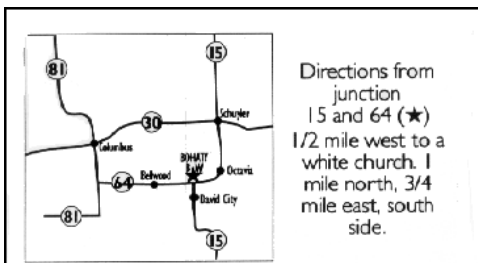
December 2011

**Bohaty's British Whites—
Quality You Can Count On!**

**Merry Christmas
From Our Herd
To Your Herd!
To Our
Customers & Friends
We Wish You the Best
For the Coming New Year!
May Your Holiday
Be Bright and
May you find all
Your Ear Tags**

Walter & Nancy Bohaty

**Our Open House
& Cattle Sale
date has been
set for 2012!!
Plan to join us
next year and
join in the fun!!
April 14, 2012
Our Sale Catalog
Will be on our
Website in
February 2012**



Directions from
junction
15 and 64 (★)
1/2 mile west to a
white church. 1
mile north, 3/4
mile east, south
side.

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Cow Nutrition for Calf Immunity
by Danny Simms, PHD
Excerpt from Drovers Feb 2011

The cow's diet through the final stages of pregnancy can have significant effects on the health and performance of her calf, says Ohio State University animal scientist Francis L. Fluharty, PhD.

Newborn calves, he says, cannot fight a disease challenge unless they acquire passive immunity through high-quality colostrum within the first 24 hours of life. Research has shown calves with inadequate serum immunoglobulin at 24 hours of age are up to nine times more likely to become sick and five times more likely to die before weaning compared with calves that received adequate immunity.

Production of colostrum begins approximately five weeks before calving, and the cow's nutrition during this time influences the quantity and quality of colostrum she produces. Fluharty says much of the research on colostrum production has focused on energy and protein intake, which play important roles. Trials also have shown that selenium and vitamin E can affect the quality and quantity of colostrum. Work with your veterinarian or nutritionist to design a mineral and micronutrient supplement program that meets the needs of your cow herd.

***For a healthy newborn calf
make sure your cows receive
adequate protein
And high energy forages***

