

Description of treatments and blood parameters at 24 hours of age in calves fed colostrum by nipple bottle, esophageal feeder, or a combination of both

	Treatment					
Item	1	2	3	4	5	SEM
Number of calves	13	6	7	7	7	
Amount fed, quarts						
Nipple bottle	4	3	2	1	0	
Esophageal feeder	0	1	2	3	4	
Total IgG, mg/mL	23.4	24.5	25.2	24.0	25.8	1.79
Total serum protein, g/dL	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	0.2
AEA, %¹	35.3	34.6	35.0	31.8	35.2	2.87

¹Apparent efficiency of absorption.