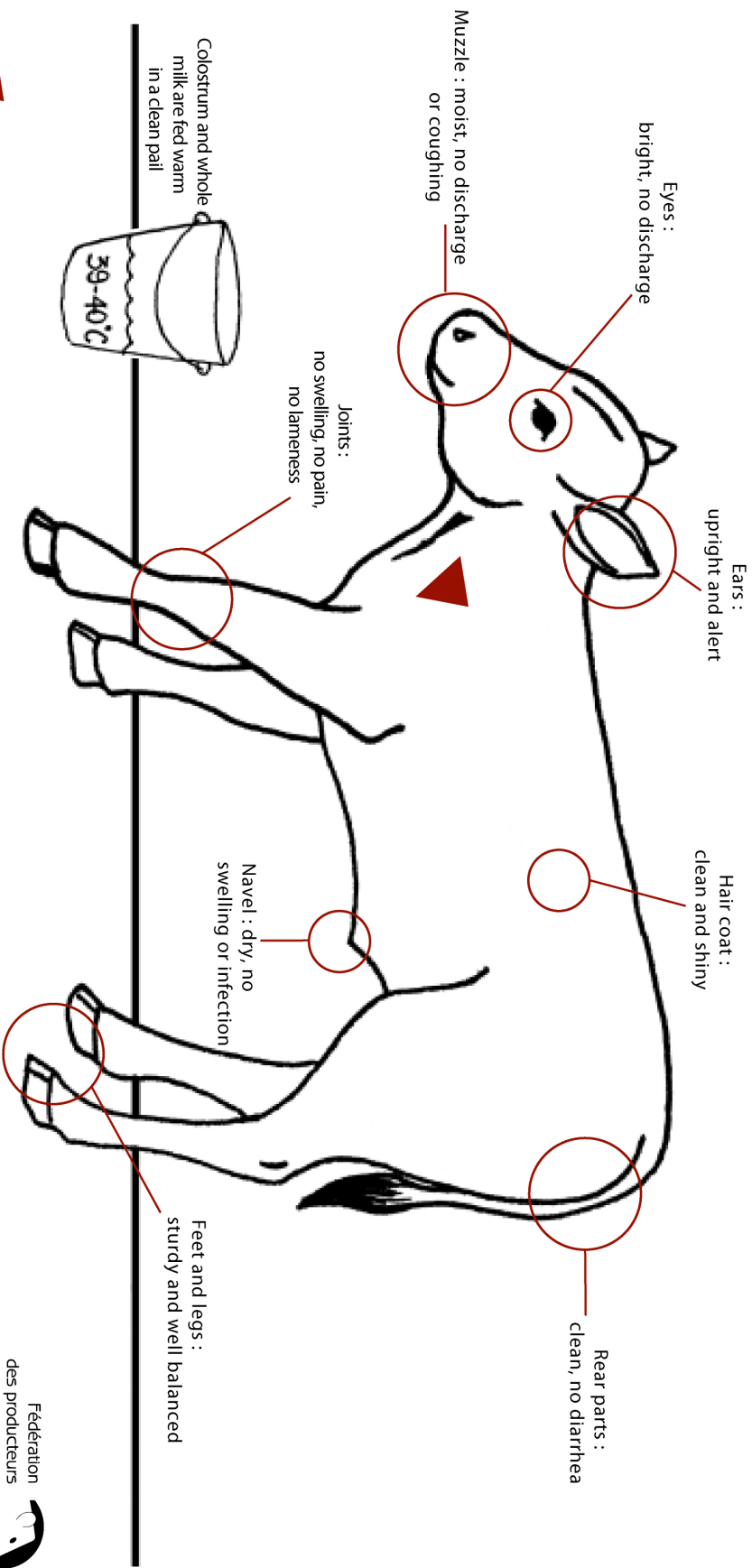


# Marketing Healthy Calves



▲ If injections are necessary, always place them in the neck, never in the hip or thigh. Choose preferably products injected subcutaneous, if available. Always use clean needles.

## POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Vaccinate the home herd against common diseases (IBR, BVD, etc.)
- Keep calving facilities clean, dry and well bedded
- Disinfect navels with a 5-10 % iodine solution
- Colostrum : Feed 4-6 litres per day, warm, for the first 3 days
- Whole milk : Feed 4-6 litres per day, warm, until calf leaves farm
- Calves are housed individually in a clean and dry environment, without drafts or humidity, well bedded with dry litter
- Calves should be 7 to 10 days old before being trucked
- Do not market calves that :
  - swollen, wet of infected navels
  - swollen joints or lameness
  - have diarrhoea
  - have coughing, rapid or laboured breathing