



Stalls on exterior walls should be longer than interior stalls to accommodate lunge space.

Litter alleys should be designed with an abundant amount of space to allow the cow to move around freely without restrictions.

Single row stalls need slightly more length compared to those in a head-to-head configuration, which can be cut down slightly in length because there is a shared lunge space between the two stalls.

Stall widths are determined by the breed and size of the cows that you house. A producer may elect to analyze his or her herd and its genetics to help determine the size of stalls required.

The bricket locator should be placed in a proper location to match your cow's size. If the height of the bricket locator is not positioned properly, it will create an obstacle for the cow. She may not have enough forward lunge space while rising. In turn, she will position herself in an angled position in the stall and it will cause uncomfortable resting or injury.

RULES OF THUMB FOR PLANNING YOUR STALL SIZES

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