

What do you see?

For many of us this is typical for calves fed milk or milk replacer in hutches. We don't think too much about it, particularly if the calf has a great appetite. One question though. Note the position of the calf's head. Have you ever seen a cow with a teat as high as the teat on this nipple bucket? Why worry? Having a "high" nipple can increase the chance of aspirating milk into the lungs and increasing risk of respiratory disease. The nipple from a bottle, bucket of automatic calf feeder should be level with the calf's head and no higher (like the calf on the left!)

