

Supplementary File S2. The descriptive summary of the number of times a cow was observed in a blind during the 12 h before calving and the same 12 h period on day 7 prior to calving. Scan sampling was conducted to record if the cow was in or out of a blind every 10 min for a 12 h period. It is also defined if the cow gave birth in the blind.

| # of times a cow was observed in a blind in a 12 h period | | | |
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| Cow ID | 7 d before calving | Day of calving | Calved in blind |
| 1240 | 0 | 9 | Yes |
| 1251 | 0 | 43 | Yes |
| 1272 | 52 | 23 | Yes |
| 1339 | 2 | 2 | No |
| 1340 | 23 | 27 | No |
| 1347 | 13 | 20 | Yes |
| 1351 | 0 | 10 | Yes |
| 1354 | 0 | 0 | No |
| 1357 | 1 | 20 | Yes |
| 1367 | 2 | 35 | Yes |
| 1391 | 15 | 15 | No |
| 1400 | 7 | 29 | Yes |
| 1406 | 1 | 0 | No |
| 1414 | 1 | 12 | No |
| 1418 | 8 | 54 | Yes |
| 1422 | 2 | 11 | No |
| 1433 | 12 | 35 | Yes |
| 1442 | 8 | 2 | No |
| 1443 | 8 | 11 | No |
| 1446 | 38 | 22 | Yes |
| 1455 | 0 | 16 | No |
| 1457 | 21 | 23 | Yes |
| 1458 | 3 | 6 | Yes |
| 1459 | 0 | 12 | Yes |
| 1462 | 0 | 5 | No |
| 1463 | 0 | 7 | No |
| 1467 | 0 | 3 | No |
| 1468 | 0 | 11 | Yes |
| 1469 | 12 | 8 | No |
| 1471 | 0 | 11 | No |
| 1477 | 13 | 31 | No |