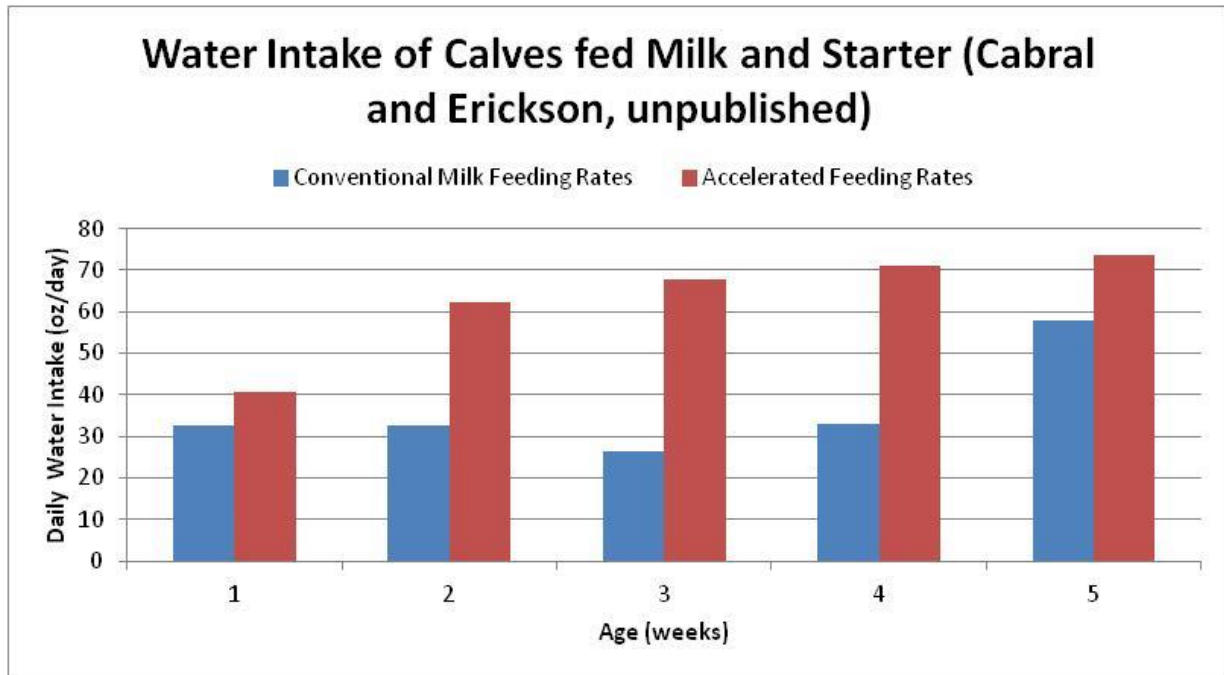


Donna M. Amaral-Phillips, University of Kentucky, in the August 2013 issue of the Kentucky Dairy Notes newsletter presented these data.



- Water and calf starter fed starting at 3 days of age.
- Water intake improves growth rates of calves pre-weaning and decreases the incidence of scours. As shown in the figure, young calves drink approximately 32 ounces of water daily (equal to a 1 liter bottle) at an early age.
- Those fed an accelerated milk feeding program may drink more water than those fed the lower or commonly used rate of milk or milk replacer.