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immune responses of animals at various physiological states are involved in resistance to diseases and modulation of innate immune responses through management and nutrition practices, with a primary focus focused on how nutrition and management influence the health and performance of dairy calves and heifers.