Fresh Cow Evaluation

**Normal**
- Alert, looks healthy
- 101.5° F—102.5° F
- 2-3 contractions per minute
- Negative test
- The pupil responds to changes in light from dark to illuminated
  - It should return to normal in less than 1-2 seconds
- No retained placenta
- No abnormal smell or discharge

**Problem**
- Dazed, lazy
- Under 101° F
- Over 103° F
- Fewer contractions - one per minute or less
- Positive test
- The pupil stays dialated during changes in light from dark to illuminated
- Cow is dehydrated if it takes too long for skin to return to normal
- Retained placenta
- Smells or has an abnormal discharge