

My herd's fertility

A discussion session on your herd's fertility

Find out what InCalf's Fertility Focus Report says about the reproductive performance of your herd.

Identify priorities for improvement.

My herd's fertility is more than just a seminar.

- Bring an updated Fertility Focus Report from your latest herd records
- Find out what the results mean and how to identify opportunities for improvement
- Go home with concrete ideas to improve herd fertility
- Find out about InCalf's new Farmer Action Group programme

Fertility Focus 2005: Seasonal

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Report date: 20/06/06
 PFPF:
 Herd Code:
 No of cows included: 272
 These cows calved between: 27/06/05 and 05/11/06
 Mating start & stop date: 04/11/05 - 05/04/06
 Planned start of calving: 13/08/06

1 Overall herd reproductive performance

6-week in-calf rate
 Percentage of cows pregnant in the first 6 weeks of mating
 Your herd: 61% (59-64%) ☆
 Aim above: 78%

Empty rate
 Percentage of cows not pregnant after 22 weeks of mating
 Your herd: 14% (13-16%) ☆
 Aim for: 5%

% of herd in calf after:	3 weeks	6 weeks	9 weeks	12 weeks of mating
Top result				
Average				
Below average				

2 Drivers of the 6-week in-calf rate

3-week submission rate
 % of cows that were inseminated in the first 3 weeks of mating
 Your herd: 77% ☆
 Aim above: 90%

Non-return rate
 % of inseminations that were not followed by a return to heat
 Your herd:
 Aim above:

Conception rate
 % of inseminations that resulted in a confirmed pregnancy
 Your herd: 52% ☆
 Aim above: 60%

3 Key indicators to areas for improvement

Calving pattern of first calvers
 Well managed heifers get in calf quickly and calve early.
 Calved by Week 3 Week 6
 Your herd: 61% 82%
 Aim above: 75% 92%
 ☆ ☆

Calving pattern of whole herd
 Did late calvers reduce in-calf rates?
 Calved by Week 3 Week 6 Week 9
 Your herd: 53% 73% 89%
 Aim above: 60% 87% 98%
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Pre-mating heats
 A high % of well managed cows will cycle before the start of mating.
 Your herd: 50% ☆
 Aim above: 85%

3-week submission rate of first calvers
 Well managed heifers cycle early.
 Your herd: 75% ☆
 Aim above: 90%

Heat detection
 A high % of early-calving mature cows should be inseminated in the first 3 weeks of mating.
 Your herd: 84%
 Aim above: 95% ☆

Non-cycling cows
 Treated non-cyclers get in calf earlier.
 Treated By PSM Wks 1-3 Wks 4-6
 Your herd: 22% 9% 11%

Rating	What does it tell me?	What should I do?
☆☆☆☆☆	Top result	Ideal - keep up the good work!
☆☆☆☆	Average	Getting there - focus on getting the details right.
☆☆☆	Below average	Plenty of room to improve - seek professional advice.
☆☆	No result	Not enough information provided - seek help with records.

Performance after week 6
 If you ran bulls after week 6 of mating, empty rate helps assess bull performance.
 Empty rate: Your herd 14%
 Expected: 6%
 Seek advice

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InCalf and DairyNZ invite you to attend:

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a discussion session on your herd's fertility

Presented by Chris Burke, Kim Sullivan and Mike Beavon

When: Tuesday 11th May
7-9pm

Where: Reporoa Rugby Club Rooms,
SH5, Reporoa

Cost: Free

RSVP: Essential (use form supplied)

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