SEMEN WITH DOUBLE LIFESPAN

Prolongs the lifespan of semen up to 48 hours

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CUSTOMER STATEMENTS

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SYNCHRONIZATION TRIAL

SpermVital conducted two separate field studies in different markets during 2014 to investigate whether the SpermVital semen had increased longevity in cows and heifers. The studies comprised of a total of 491 animals (both beef and dairy breeds were included), randomized into two groups, and then synchronized for estrus. Thereafter, approximately half the cows and heifers were inseminated on day 3 after estrus synchronization with one dose of SpermVital semen. The other half were inseminated on both day 3 and 4 with standard processed bull semen. Normally, it is expected that insemination on two consecutive days will give a higher pregnancy rate than only one insemination. The results showed that the non-return rate did not differ significantly. The studies prove that the animals inseminated with SpermVital semen had equally good access to fertile sperms compared to those animals inseminated on two consecutive days with regular semen.

These studies support the recommendation that one dose of SpermVital semen can replace double inseminations with standard semen. Furthermore, the studies imply that the SpermVital technology prolongs the lifespan of sperm cells.

THE TECHNOLOGY

The idea behind the SpermVital technology is to extend the life of spermatozoa after insemination. To achieve this, sperm cells are immobilized in a natural substance before cryopreservation. Immobilization preserves energy and enables a controlled release of sperm cells in the uterus after insemination over an extended period of time. This makes timing of insemination less critical with regards to ovulation in the female, and increases the odds of fertilization success.

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SpermVital recommends using this technology under the following circumstances:

- Early insemination
- Weak signs of heat
- Problem cows
- Increase flexibility

Semen that lasts twice as long:

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Advantages

- Timing and insemination will be less critical
- Heat detection will be less time consuming
- Conception rate will be higher than or at least equal to conventional semen
- Insseminations per heat can be reduced

For the herd owner, this translates to reduced insemination costs and improved herd fertility, both factors that lead to increased profitability.

ITALIAN FIELD TRIAL WITH HOLSTEIN

Up to 38% increase with Holstein SpermVital.

In a large Italian field trial with over 2076 inseminated dairy cows the SpermVital technology provides a remarkable increase in the conception rate in Holstein dairy cows with Holstein bulls. The conception rates increased on average by 25%, from 33.5% with regular semen to 41.9% with Spermvital semen. The difference in conception rate was 38% between Spermvital semen and regular semen on cows needing more than 3 inseminations. These incredible results show that cows that return to heat increase their conception rate greatly by utilizing the Spermvital technology. This will increase the profitability for the dairy farmers and also allow them more flexibility.