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## **NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Boehringer Bovikal<sup>®</sup> - \$40 per case for producers cheque rebate

\*Purchase Bovikal<sup>®</sup> through your Canadian veterinary clinic between **September 1, 2023 - October 31, 2023**. **The deadline for proof of purchase submissions is November 30, 2023**. Up to 10 redemptions per farm.

## **Getting Ready for Winter and New Arrivals**

### **Fall Cattle**

As replacement cattle come in, make sure that during their first days, they have a clean, dry, and, well-bedded pen. Ensure that they have access to quality hay and clean water. It is important to bear in mind that some calves may not be used to water bowls, so having a trough handy can help.

On arrival, make sure calves receive a preventative antibiotic such as Draxxin or Zuprevo, and a vaccine such as BoviGold One Shot, Pyramid + Presponse or Vista Once PMH. This is also an ideal time to Deworm using an Ivomec product and Valbazen (for Rainy River Cattle). Safeguard oral can also be used to enhance coverage for other parasites.

When it comes to treating pneumonia, first-line treatment with Resflor is still the way to go on first pulls, and A180 or Baytril can be used for second pulls. If you have a highly stressed group, you can medicate their feed with tetracycline. This can either be top-dressed or we can have the mill add it to your feedlot starter with a script. Another option would be to medicate their water.

## **Dairy Cattle**

### **Pneumonia Prevention**

#### **Cows:**

We've seen some pneumonia outbreaks in dairy cows over the last couple of years due to the increase in fall weather fluctuation. If you have had problems in the past, you might want to discuss using a product like OncePMH or OneShot on the cow herd with your herd health vet in the fall. These vaccines help with the bacterial side of pneumonia. Be sure to note that most, if not all, cows have pneumonia bugs in their airways; it is stress that will cause the bugs to multiply and cause disease. Well-vaccinated cattle will respond faster to these challenges, getting over the disease quicker and with less permanent damage to their health.

#### **Calves:**

Make use of intranasal vaccines like Nasalgen and Inforce at birth, and then again at 6 to 8 weeks of age. This will help to reduce the incidence of pneumonia in your calves, as well as aid in a quicker recovery in the long run. Calves with damaged lungs are costly to the producer. We can ultrasound affected calves and monitor the extent of the damage. If you would like this service, please call our office to book in.

If you are seeing pneumonia when moving calves, we suggest the use of a preventative such as Draxxin or Zuprevo prior to moving calves.

### **Deworming your Dairy Herd**

Fall and cooler weather is a great time to be deworming, as lice are on the move and more likely to do a walk through your product. Eprinex remains the product of choice for treating your lactating cows! For more information on Eprinex, talk to your herd health vet.

Mange control using Eprinex in a small spray bottle works well. Just spot spray the tail, head, and any crusty area around the back end, repeating in 21 to 28 days. The spray should take care of this irritating problem for the cows.

