

Breeding problems?

We can help you!

No bull, regardless of how good he is, can be suited for all the females in the herd or for all purposes. If you recognize yourself in one of the following situations, artificial insemination may be of use to you.

Problem A *Deterioration in the maternal qualities of the herd (milk, fertility, longevity).*

Probable cause : Overuse of terminal breeds in order to get the maximum from the sale of calves.



Possible solution

Use of A.I. for part of the herd with bulls that have the potential to sire quality replacement females.
Examples : Sitz 7674, Soder Canyon, Boomer, Optimum, Razzmatazz, Bradock.

Problem B *Calving difficulties with heifers.*

Probable cause : Often the result of the above-mentioned situation.



Possible solution

Have heifers A.I.'d with sires renowned for calving ease.
Examples : Soder Canyon, Sitz 7674, Joey, Freedom Fog, Next Big Thing, Senator, Scotty, Moscow.

Problem C *Decrease in the market value of calves (weight and muscling)*

Probable cause : Overuse of English breeds.



Possible solution

Have adult cows A.I.'d with sires offering strong growth and muscling.
Examples : Hank, Suprême, Gaspard, Thunderstruck, Montana, Bradock, Stride.

Problem D *High feeding costs and/or bad fleshing condition of cows.*

Probable cause : Resources that are not well adapted to the maintenance needs of large sized animals



Possible solution

Use of A.I. sires with rustic type.
Examples : Serenade, Emblazon, Freedom Fog, Global, Major Leroy, Optimum, Bradock.

Problem E *High budget allocated to the purchase and maintenance of several bulls.*

Probable cause : Large herd and/or pasture broken up in several plots requiring the breeder to place a bull on each site.



Possible solution

Synchronization and fixed time A.I. allowing for the replacement of a certain number of bulls by additional cows.