

## Cell Check Farm Summary Report

Mastitis Control: Dry Period/Calving



Note: Cows with first recording >60 days after calving are not included.

	First Test since calving	All calvings in current lactation
<b>New infection rate over the dry period</b>  <b>Cows</b> No. of cows calved that had a SCC ≤200 in recording prior to calving (66) and >200 in the current recording (22).	33% Target: Less than 10%	33% 22/66 Target: Less than 10%
<b>Heifers</b> No. of heifers that had a SCC >200 in the current recording (15) as a percentage of all heifers calved (37).	41% Target: Less than 15%	41% 15/37 Target: Less than 15%
<b>Cure rate over the dry period</b> No. of cows calved that had a SCC >200 in recording prior to calving (11) and ≤200 in current recording (2)	18% Target: Greater than 85%	18% 2/11 Target: Greater than 85%

Early milk recording crucial to assess Dry Cow Therapy Efficacy

New Infection and cure rate info – critical for SDCT

## Milk recording offers more than just SCC!

- USE & ACT ON THE INFORMATION
- Breed from the best, cull the worst.
- Identify cows suitable for Selective Dry Cow Therapy (SDCT) – No antibiotic tube, sealer only - reduces dry off cost
- Test for Johne's and pregnancy through milk recording samples

## Take Home Messages

- Selective dry cow is coming – you need to be prepared – milk record!
- Future proofing business by maximising your herd performance