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AGRONOMY CORNER

By now you have heard about the changes in seed treatment regulations. Here are some helpful hints for you to understand the implications better:

1. A new pesticide class (**class 12**) has been created for treated seed. Products included in this class are imidacloprid, thiamethoxam and clothianidin, or commonly known as Cruiser, Stress Shield, Acceleron and Poncho.
2. For the 2016 planting season you can plant up to 50% class 12 treated seed once you fill out a declaration form.
 - a) However, this is only 50% of corn acres AND 50% of soybean acres, not total acres. There are no restrictions on any other crops.
3. If you want to plant more than 50% treated seed you must fill out a pest assessment report. For this year only, the producer is required to fill it out, this will change in future years.

We will keep you informed when we learn any new information. If you need any of the forms mentioned above they will be available in the Picton and Foxboro agronomy offices.



ENERGY DIVISION



Don't forget to change your furnace filter, and remember carbon monoxide detectors are now law.

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ANIMAL FEED & NUTRITION

COMPARE YOUR FIRST LACTATION HEIFERS WITH YOUR MATURE COW'S PRODUCTION

I guess it's safe to say that the trend and goals in raising heifers is to grow them large enough so we can get them pregnant and have them earning you income at 22 months. The one problem that arises is that if these early income earners are not grown well, they can create a list of other issues such as calving problems, not breeding back and poor milk production.



A way of determining where your fresh heifers stack up as far as their developmental growth at freshening is to compare their production against their mature cow herd mates. Are they producing 70%-75%-80%+ milk production of the mature cows in your barn?

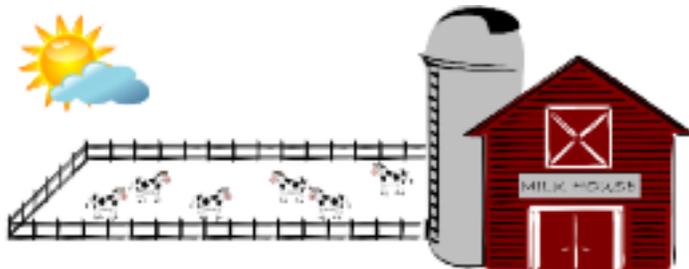
It is nice to take advantage of the extra dollars fresh heifers can make for you by giving you an extra 60-90 days of production and income but make sure they're well grown so you don't run into problems down the road. I guess the goal of any dairyman freshening first calf heifers is to get them over that 80% milk production threshold compared to your mature milking cows.

Having said all this; the main goal of the

ampli calf program is to have your heifers freshen at 85% of their mature body weight so they don't have to grow as much in their first lactation and as a result produce more problem free milk for you.

Dave McGee

Animal Nutrition and Sales
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STORE NEWS

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Easy Set Animal Trap
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