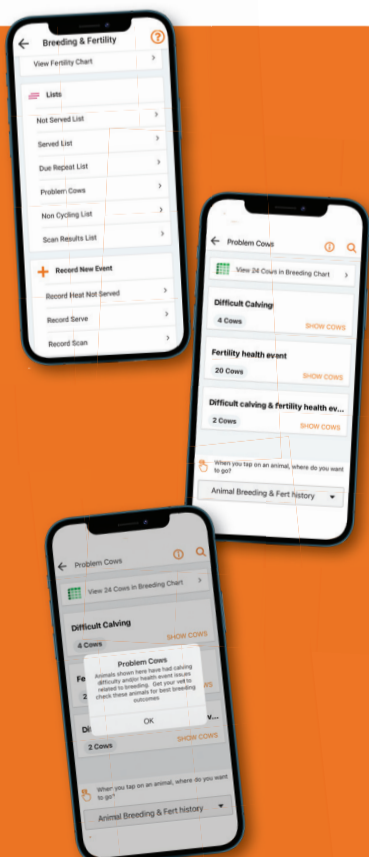


BREEDING MANAGEMENT PLAN

Date	Action
3-4 weeks before Mating Start Date	Begin Pre-breeding Check, heat detect for full cycle 24 days. Find the non-bullers > 35 days calved.
	Apply tail paint one colour to all cows intended for breeding regardless of when calved.
	Check cows Body Condition - thin cows on OAD milking now, treat lame cows, check nutrition .
	Treat/examine problem cows that had issues around calving - Refer to problem cow list in FarmOps.
	Check Bodyweights of heifers now.
	Make sure all vaccines are up to date.
	Make sure all stock bulls are sound; not lame and have a bull soundness certificate.
1 week before Mating Start Date	Vet Exam and treat all non-bullers that are > 35 days calved to get them bulling in the first round.
	Check cows now recently calved that have had problems.
	Begin heifer synchronisation programme depending on expected start of calving for heifers.
	Identify late calvers (Calved after March 17th) See Pg 7.
Mating Start Date	Mating Start Date.
	Tail Paint and top up twice weekly - change colour on cows served.
	Target to serve 1/3 of eligible cows each week from Mating Start Date - if not on target review Heat Detection. See FarmOps Metric 1 - Heats expected.
3 weeks breeding completed	Vet exam cows calved greater than 35 days and not calved. Refer to FarmOps Metric 4.
	Check cows calved greater than 21 days and less than 35 days for uterine infection.
	Level of mounting activity is decreasing. Increase heat detection intensity.
	Vet exam any heifers that are not bullled yet.
	Check due repeat dates to improve heat detection accuracy. Refer to FarmOps Metric 2.
6 weeks breeding completed	Vet exam any cow calved greater than 35 days and not bullled.
	Vet exam cows calved greater than 21 days and less than 35 days for uterine infection.
	Vet exam Late calvers. Consider synchronising.
	Level of mounting activity is decreasing. Maybe time for Bulls to go in.(1 mature bull to 20 potentially empty cows). Refer to Pg 13 on Stock bull management.
	If using bulls now - keep AI ing for 10-14 days after bull/bulls being introduced.
	Early Pregnancy Scan now on cows that have not returned and are greater than 28 days served.
9 weeks breeding completed	Vet exam any cow calved greater than 35 days and not bullled.
	Vet exam cows calved greater than 21 days and less than 35 days for uterine infection.
	Early Pregnancy Scan now on cows that have not returned and are greater than 28 days served.
	Make sure you have enough bull power – 1 mature stock bull to 20 potentially empty cows.
12 weeks breeding completed	End breeding season.
	Cows not bred, not calved long enough - avoid recycling these cows.
End August	Preg check all SPRING cows (Scan or Milk test).


FARMOPS PROBLEM COWS PROBLEM COW LIST IN FARMOPS

The problem cow list in FarmOps is generated from cows that you have recorded as having a difficult calving at calf registration or a health event that may affect their fertility e.g., retained afterbirth, milk fever, mastitis, uterine infection, LDA, ketosis etc. This list allows cows that need veterinary examination to be easily identified for drafting.



FARMOPS BREEDING METRIC 2 – DUE FOR REPEAT

This is a list of cows/heifers that have had a pre-breeding heat recorded or a serve recorded 18-24 days ago. These are the animals to watch carefully in case they repeat.



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In heat/served 18-24 days ago

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FARMOPS BREEDING METRIC 4 – NOT SERVED

This is an action list of cows that are now calved long enough to be eligible for breeding. These are the cows that may need veterinary intervention during the breeding season to ensure they come bulling and are bred early.


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Calved 35 days & not served

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