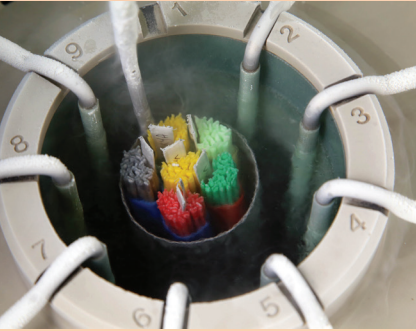


PRE-BREEDING



HERD HEALTH

- Complete Lepto, BVD and IBR vaccinations for cows and heifers.
- Monitor Bulk Milk Herd Health results to ensure winter dosing programme was effective.
- Treat all lame cows

NUTRITION

- BCS cows and ensure fully fed
- Put cows < 2.75 on once a day milking (OAD) or feed extra.
- Consider putting cows calving after 1st April that you wish to retain for next year on once a day milking (OAD).
- Weigh Heifers, put them to grass a minimum of 4 weeks pre breeding – supplementary feeding to those under target.

VETERINARY

- 1 month before Mating Start Date– Check all cows > 28 days calved for infections
- Scan any problem cows (cows that had any issues around calving)
- Treat any cows with discharges and uterine infection.

PREBREEDING HEAT DETECTION

- Heat detection aids applied to cows 3 –4 weeks before Mating Start Date. Top up tail paint weekly.
- Record all heats and identify non-bullers.

THE WEEK BEFORE MATING START DATE

- Cows not detected in heat calved 35 days and additional problem cows examined by your Vet
- Treat any cows with uterine infections and consider synchronising cows calved 35 days not seen in heat. See FarmOps breeding module Metric 4.