

# ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTION - CATTLE

## A. INTERNAL PARASITES:

- Both roundworms and liver fluke . correct choice of drenches as large range available.
- Cost of Pourons compared with injectables.

## B. LICE:

- Limited use that now have Ivermectin (ML) drenches.
- Use of correct product and application.

## C. VACCINES:

- 5 in 1 Vaccine is standard.
- 7 in 1 Vaccine in breeding cattle for prevention of leptospirosis.
- Pestiguard in young breeding cattle to prevent reproductive loss.
- Bovilis and Pestiguard for steer feedlot feederguard program.
- Vibrio vaccine for bulls before joining.
- Piliguard (Pinkeye) vaccine where used has given consistent results.

## D. BLOAT:

- Rumensin Bloat Capsules are product of choice.
- Preventative program prior to losses is the key.
- Will increase pasture utilisation and give production payback.

## E. GRASS TETANY:

- Prevention is the key.
- Understand the important issues that trigger the losses.
- Magnesium capsules have definite use.

## F. DEFICIENCIES:

- Selenium every year treatment with Deposel.
- Vitamin ADE and Vitamin B12 as per sheep.
- Vitamin ADE will lift the immune system and has application in breeding programs especially AI, prior to joining after tight seasonal conditions, etc.

## G. HGPs:

- A small investment for increased returns.
- Targeted program will deliver extra kilograms and faster turnoff.

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