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Annual Dairy Farm Health and Wellbeing Review

Farm name:	Brookstead Dairy	Dairy number:	36162	Season:	21/22
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Health category	Current farm result	Industry target	Farm target this year	Plan	Date due
Clinical Mastitis incidence	22.5%	<10% season	<10%	This number includes repeat cows. Likely 10% approx. have had mastitis. Culled heavily last season for mastitis. Use mastatest for appropriate diagnosis and treatment	All season
BMT SCC	166,000	<150,000	<150,000	Culled cows for mastitis. Improved milking times hygiene and treatment hygiene.	All season
Lameness incidence	6%	<12%	<12%	Carry on with current practices. Proactive ID and Treatment. Good lanes maintenance and infrastructure.	All season
Mortality rate – Cows	2.5%	<2%	<2%	No real trend causing mortality. Due to test this year for johnes. Hilly farms and some issues with cows getting cast on hills.	All season
Mortality Rate Calves First 24 hr, 24 hr to 13 weeks	3.5% 0.6%	<5% <2%	<5% <2%	Excellent calf rearing practices and good recording. Very little losses.	All season
Body Condition Score (Thin cows <3.5)		5.0 at calving	5.0 at calving	Whole herd BCS in autumn. Health crisis can be identified via the collars	All season
AMR	Aware not to use red drugs	Selective DCT Discuss 'traffic light'		Discussed at RVM consult. Tylo on authorization but only to be used as directed by Mastatest machine	All season
Animal health plan completed	Yes			Followed carefully.	All season
Planning for adverse weather	Yes	Plan for heat mitigation		Has a written wet weather plan which consists of staying off faces, choosing sheltered paddocks. Collars will alert to heat stress.	All season
Herd improvement and Genetics				Bull selection for increased productivity and longevity. Breeding for good feet and udders.	All season
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