

BEEF CATTLE PROTOCOLS – 2021/22

The protocols outlined below are some of the more common ones recommended by the Repro360 team at Vetoquinol Australia.

GnRH – Gonadorelin releasing hormone

ODB - Oestradiol benzoate

PG - Prostaglandin F2α



A commonly used FTAI protocol, that provides the benefit of only three handlings. Best suited to Bos taurus genotypes. A popular choice for the commercial cattleman that have ease of management as a high priority. Suitable on properties that don't have EU accreditation.

J-Sync - with aided heat detection



ESTROTECT

A protocol for the astute cattle breeder that is interested in utilising sex-sorted semen or wants optimal results in their herd. Females with a rubbed Estrotect at the 72h FTAI will have higher fertility than females at the 84h FTAI, providing the option for different choice of semen at each insemination.

Protocols suitable for EU accredited herds

HEIFERS - FTAI with aided heat detection



ESTROTECT COWS - FTAI with aided heat detection 7am 7am (72h) 3pm (56h) Inject PG Inject GnRH 3pm Inject PG Cue-Mate®inserted for 5 days Day 0

This FTAI protocol uses Estrotect to aid in heat detection to improve accuracy of FTAI time. Females with rubbed Estrotect at the first FTAI will have higher fertility than females at the second FTAI providing the option for different choice of semen at each insemination. Note the use of 2 x PG injections in the Cow Protocol, this is an important step for optimal fertility. Simple FTAI protocols for EU producers are available.

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