

MAXIMISING DRY PERIOD SUCCESS

Recording Dry Offs & Clinical Mastitis



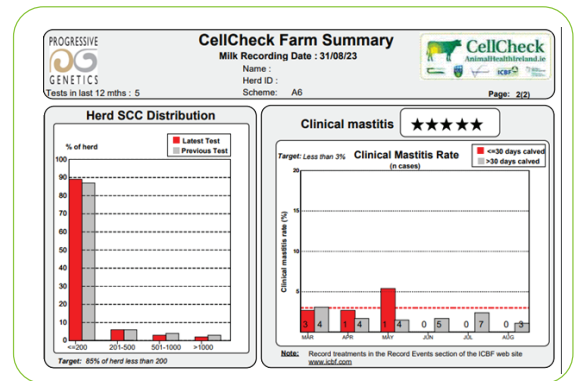
Benefits of Recording Dry Offs

- ✓ Monitor success of drying off/dry period management.
- ✓ Make spring management easier with good records e.g. certainty around milk withholding times.
- ✓ Completes each cow's lactation ensuring more accurate annual reports.



Benefits of Recording Clinical Mastitis

- ✓ Identify patterns in clinical cases e.g. related to dry period/calving, or lactation? Recorded events are used to populate the graph in the CellCheck Farm Summary Report.
- ✓ Identify repeat offenders and/or unsuccessful treatments.



How to Record Dry Offs & Clinical Mastitis

- 1. ICBF Website:** Dry offs and clinical cases can be recorded for all herds at www.icbf.com. The username is always your herd number and a password can be obtained by texting the word PASS to 089 457 7663 or by contacting the HerdPlus office on 023 882 0452
- 2. HerdPlus Mobile App:** Dry offs and clinical cases can easily be recorded via the HerdPlus App.
- 3. Text Message:** Text the word DRY when drying off or MAST for a clinical case, followed by the JUMBO to 089 457 7663. E.g. DRY 127, 256, 785, 1952, 2514.
- 4. Farm Software:** Dry off and clinical case dates can be recorded via Farm Software packages. Please ensure to send the file to ICBF on completion of recording
- 5. Dry off Notification Sheets:** Help ICBF to reduce their carbon footprint and record dry offs online. However, if necessary, please contact the HerdPlus office on 023 882 0452 for dry off notification sheets.

