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Innovations and Sustainability in Ruminant Farming: Current Practices and Future Directions

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M·Zlex (Sexed Sorting **Bull Sperm Technology)**

 Higher proportion of live female calves (83.64%) using X-enriched semen in Al trials

Producing high-quality X-sperm and increasing the number of female offspring



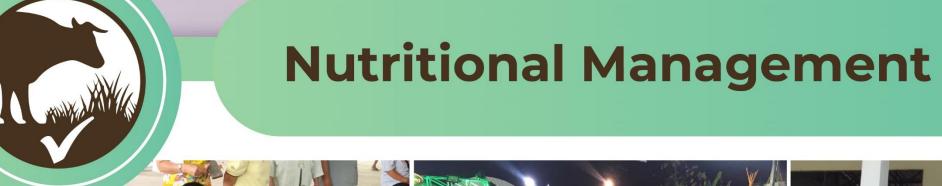
- Do not harmful to X-sperm in sexed semen
 - High quality of sexed semen
 - Low-cost production
 - Very quick process (15-20 min)
 - Mass quantity production

Reproductive Management



- Improved reproductive efficiency & conception rates
- Shortened calving interval
- Increased use of artificial insemination (AI)
- Better management of resources
- Enhanced genetic improvement
- Enhanced profitability
- Reduction in heat detection errors
- Enhanced herd management
- Reduced stress and labor
- Long-term sustainability









- Increased milk production Enhanced milk quality
- Improved reproductive health
- Better feed efficiency
- Use of feed additives

MILK

Screening and characterizing bacterial inoculants for TMR production



Lanna High Quality Milk



- Premium; plate count < 200,000, SCC < 200,000, protein > 3.5%, fat > 4%, and TS > 12.7%
- Good; plate count 200000-400,000, SCC 200,000-350,000, protein > 3.2-3.4%, fat > 3.6-4%, and TS > 12.5-12.7%
- Standard; plate count 400,000-600,000, SCC 350,000-500,000, protein 3.0-3.2%, fat 3.2-3.6%, and TS 12.3-12.5%
- Noted: plate count (colonies/ml) somatic cell count (SCC) (cells/ml)

Smart Agriculture Dairy Production Innovation Learning Center

- Knowledge sharing
 Innovative thinking
- Improved milk quality Enhanced skills
- Career readiness Access to technology









Smart Aggie Animal and Aquatic Products (SAAAP)

- Value addition
- Reduced waste
- Brand development
- Market demand response Diverse marketing

Improved product quality













Learning Center for Milk Quality Development & Student Business Model (Mormilk)



- Practical experience
- Entrepreneurial skills
- Market understanding
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Impactful learning

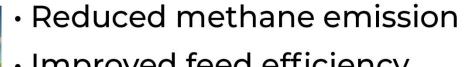








Environmental Impacts



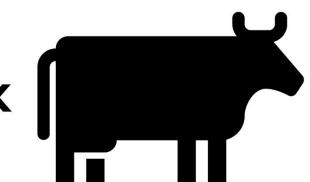
- Improved feed efficiency
- Enhanced production performance
- Low-carbon meat and dairy production
- Increasing the value of meat and dairy
- products by offering low-carbon footprint options
- Promoting eco-friendly ruminant farming for agricultural sustainability
- Mitigating climate change



CMU Beef













- Improving beef quality in northern Thailand using the region's agricultural resources
- Promote sustainability in agriculture
- A unique breed of cattle representing Chiang Mai University













