

SEXED SEMEN PROTOCOLS

2025

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Use of sexed semen can result in conception rates that are decreased compared to
conventional semen used in the same situation

HEAT DETECTION

Sexed semen can be used on any female observed in estrus (heat) and following synchronization with any protocol on the Cow or Heifer Protocol Sheet.

For best results with sexed semen <u>perform Al 16 to 22 hr</u> after detecting female in estrus. Use of estrus detection aids (EDA) is highly recommended.

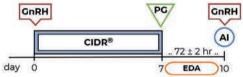
FIXED-TIME AI

Time for Fixed-time AI (**TAI**) should be considered as the approximate average time of insemination based on the number of females to inseminate, labor, and facilities.

To optimize pregnancy success, it is recommended to <u>use sexed semen on females that have exhibited estrus before TAI</u> and conventional semen on females that have not exhibited estrus.

HEIFERS 7-day CO-Synch+CIDR®

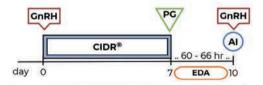
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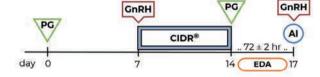
Perform TAI with GnRH at 60 to 66 hr after PG.



HEIFERS ONLY

PG-7 7-day CO-Synch+CIDR®

Perform TAI with GnRH 72 ± 2 hr after second PG. Heifers in estrus receive sexed semen, heifers not in estrus receive conventional semen. <u>All heifers can also be inseminated with either sexed or conventional semen.</u>

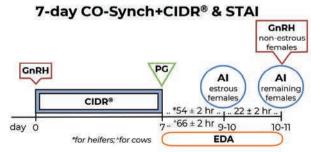


SPLIT-TIME AI (STAI)

Perform first TAI after PG in estrous females. GnRH administered at second TAI only in nonestrous females. Females detected in estrus by first or second TAI receive sexed semen. Females not in estrus receive conventional semen at second TAI.

HEIFERS ONLY 14-day CIDR®-PG & STAI GnRH non-estrous heifers PG AI estrous heifers CIDR® La Gdays ... La Gd ± 2 hr ... 22 ± 2 hr ...

COWS & HEIFERS





Aervoe[™], AIPAint[™], Detect-her[™], Estrotect[™], Kamar[™], Mark-her[™], Paintstik[™], Quick Shot[™], Tell Tail[™], Twist-Stik[™] GnRH Cystorelin®, Factrel®, Fertagyl®, OvaCyst®, GONABreed®



estroPLAN®, Estrumate®, Lutalyse®, Lutalyse® *HighCon*, ProstaMate®, SYNCHSURE™

These protocol sheets were assembled by the **Beef Reproduction Task Force**. Programs are intended to promote sustainable food production systems by the beef industry through sound reproductive management practices for replacement heifers and postpartum cows. The Beef Reproduction Task Force recommends working with a licensed veterinarian for proper use and application of all reproductive hormones. **Approved 11-19-2024**. www.beefrepro.org

EDA

