



InCalf

InCalf is a national dairy fertility programme, funded by NZ dairy farmers (through Dairy NZ) and supported by MAF sustainable Farming fund.

InCalf involves making small, realistic, reproductive gains in your dairy herd over the long term. The economic benefits of these gains are quantified, so you know how it influences your business.

The vision is to "To enable New Zealand dairy farmers to achieve measured improvement in herd reproductive performance."

The "InCalf" vet advisors at Clutha Vets can help you work through your reproductive management with the aim of improving it over the long term.

- The first step is to review your "Fertility Focus" report
- Then we concentrate on an area that would benefit from improvements (e.g. cow body condition)
- We tailor the advice to suit your farm
- We support you as you make the changes

The difference with InCalf is the continual monitoring and assessment of the improvements you are making, with the support of your advisor. This ensures that each year you are progressing and improving your reproductive performance.

If you are interested in improving the in-calf rate on your farm over the long term, we are available to help.

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