

GROWING BEEF FROM DAIRY CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
8.15am	Registration, Arrival Tea & Coffee	
8.40am	Conference Opening	Dr. Sarah Bolton; Dairy Australia Dr. David Nation; Dairy Australia David Inall; Australian Dairy Farmers
8.55am	Major Sponsor Presentation	Leigh Bradbury; Beefcorp Australia Pty Ltd
SESSION 1 INTERNATIONAL MARKET / POLICY UPDATES		
9.05-9.25am	GB Dairy Calf Strategy	Dr. Jenny Gibbons & Nic Parsons; Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB), United Kingdom
9.25-9.40am	Dairy beef genetics: an Irish perspective	Dr. Andrew Cromie; Irish Cattle Breeding Federation, Ireland
9.40-10.00am	Dairy Beef in action: an Irish milk processor experience	Martin Ryan; Glanbia, Ireland
10.00-10.20am	Growing beef from the dairy herd: a US perspective	Casey Anderson; STgenetics, USA
10.20-10.45am	Morning Tea	
SESSION 2 INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH UPDATES		
10.45-11.00am	What's the impact of long- distance transportation in young Holstein and crossbred calves?	Dr. David Renaud; University of Guelph, Canada
11.00-11.15am	The future of dairy beef calf rearing (nutrition)	Dr. Michael Steele; University of Guelph, Canada
11.15-11.40am	Performance in dairy cows bred to beef sires and feedlot and carcass performance of crossbred beef x dairy calves	Dr. Dale Woerner; Texas Tech University, USA
SESSION 3 AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH		
11.40-11.55am	CSU dairy beef project results	Dr. Ian Lean; SciBus, Australia
11.55-12.10pm	Rearing calves on a grain-free pellet: TIA results	Dr. Megan Verdon; University of Tasmania, Australia
12.10-12.25pm	South Coast calf pathways project results	Pip Band; Band Consulting, Australia
12.25-12.40pm	Growing Beef from Dairy: a new DA/MLA extension and adoption co-project	Maria Thompson; AgSTAR Projects, Australia
12.40-1.20pm	Lunch sponsored by Beefcorp	
SESSION 4 BREEDING STRATEGIES OF THE FUTURE		
1.20-1.35pm	Understanding components of heifer rearing costs on Australian dairy farms	Jake Musson; Musson Dairying, Australia
1.35-1.50pm	Beef crossbreeding: what does the market really desire and how can we be more targeted?	Jess Loughland; Greenham, Australia
1.50-2.00pm	Carbon accounting and dairy beef: is there an advantage?	Dr. Karen Christie; University of Tasmania, Australia
2.00-2.10pm	Farmer perspectives: what changes are being implemented and why? (large corporate)	Kirsti Keightley; Prime Value, Australia
2.10-2.20pm	Farmer perspectives: what changes are being implemented and why? (family farm)	Donna Salway; Bega, Australia
2.20-2.35pm	Panel discussion: what will breeding strategies look like for Australian dairy farms in 2030? <i>Facilitated by Dr. Sarah Bolton; Dairy Australia</i>	Jake Musson, Jess Loughland, Dr. Karen Christie, Kirsti Keightley & Donna Salway; Australia
SESSION 5 SUPPLY CHAIN INITIATIVES / OPPORTUNITIES		
2.35-2.45pm	Beefcorp	Leigh Bradbury; BeefCorp Australia Pty Ltd
2.45-2.55pm	Elite Dairy Beef	Dr. Holly Cuthbertson; Elite Dairy Beef, Australia
2.55-3.05pm	Greenham	Emma Boughen Greenham, Australia
3.05-3.15pm	Legendairy Beef	Dr. Michael Campbell; Corriedoun, Australia
3.15-3.25pm	Dairy Beef Alliance	Peter Wilkinson; Dairy Beef Alliance, Australia
3.25-3.40pm	Meat quality 101: how to maximise returns	Laura Garland; Meat & Livestock Australia
3.40-3.45pm	Conference summary and close	Dr. Sarah Bolton; Dairy Australia
3.45pm	Afternoon tea and depart venue	

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