



Advantages Sexed Semen

- 90 % Females
 - increase of herd size
 - sale of breeding stock
 - use of beef sires
 - · female of your best cow
- Less calving problems
 - heifers give easier births
 - · heifers healthier and more fertile
- Higher milk production
 - successive female calves means more milk
- Accelerating genetic progress
 - sexed semen doubles results genomic selection

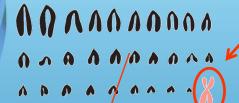


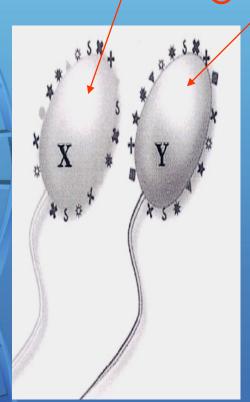






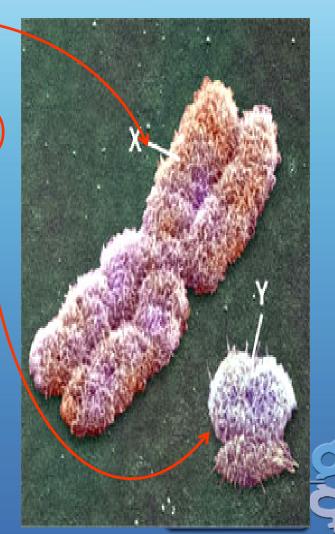
How it works





Chromosome bearing Bovine Spermatozoa

+ 3.8 % DNA



Development of machines















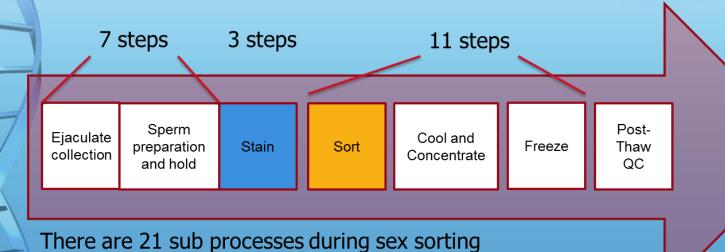
Genesis III sorters







The cause of diminished functional capacity of sexsorted sperm is multifactorial



- High dilution (up to 5000×)
- Nuclear staining and incubation
- Mechanical forces (pressure)
- Exposure to UV laser & electric charge

- Projection into collection medium (80-90km/h)
- Post-sorting centrifugation
- Post-sorting freezing/thawing



Recent changes in processes with sex sorting semen

Bull stud at Location Ejaculate HOLD 17-20° C

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Stain

Sort

Cool and Concentrate

Freeze

Post-Thaw QC

STANDARDIZATION
Temperature
Concentration
pH
Oxidative state

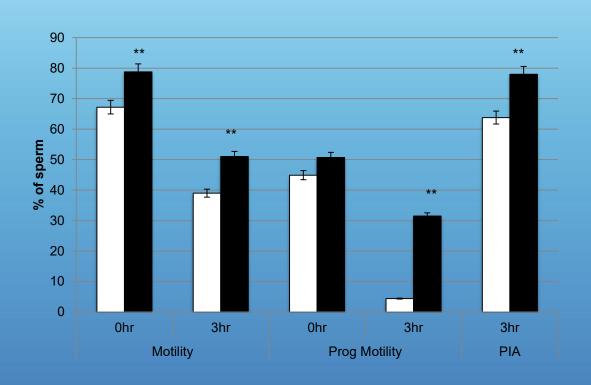
STABILIZATION
Temperature
Concentration
pH
Oxidative state

- A system that **maintains consistency in temperature** through the entire process.
- A system that **standardizes the pH and concentration** of all the ejaculates as soon as they are collected.
- A system that reduces oxidative damage at each step
- A buffer system that **stabilizes and maintains the pH** along the sorting process.

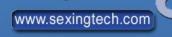
The collective process is termed **SexedUltra** T



SexedULTRA™ method improves in vitro sperm characterisitics compared with the XY method



Open bars XY method, Close bars, SexedULTRA™ method ** significantly different to XY method n = 12, P < 0.01





SexedULTRATM

- Improved biotechnology
 - · specially formulated media
 - minimum damage to sperm cells
- New developed sorting machines
 - advanced computer software
 - sorting more quickly and accurately
 - Fewer sperm cells lost
- Improved fertility
 - · up to 95 % of conventional semen
 - less repeated inseminations





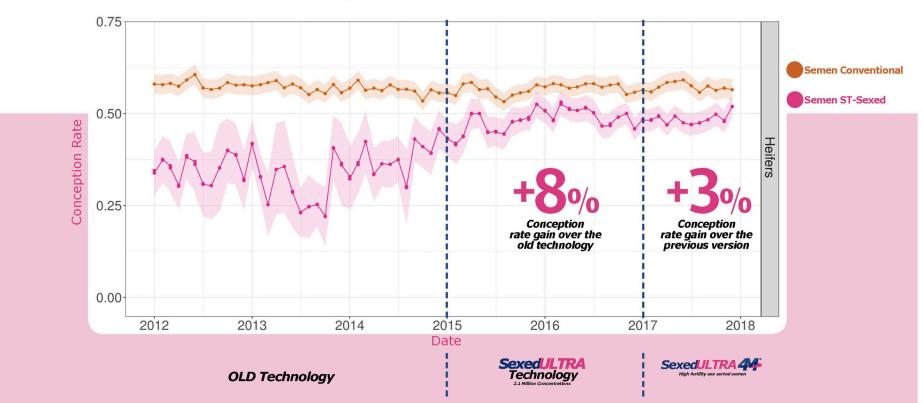




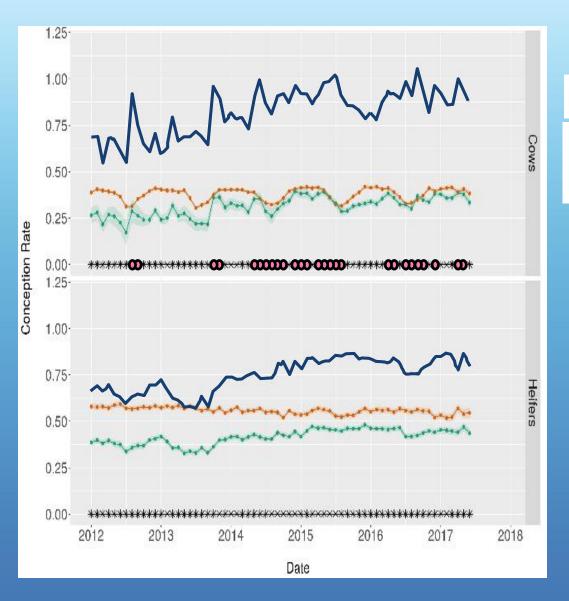
DON'T SETTLE FOR ANYTHING LESS.



High fertility sex sorted semen







- Sexed - Relative Conception Rate

Semen Type
Conventional
Sexed



Fertility of sexed semen

Relative fertility vs. conventional

· 2009: 75%

· 2011: 80%

· 2015: 92%

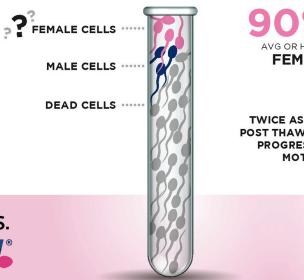


SexedULTRA-4MTM

2016: up to 100 %







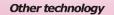
AVG OR HIGHER
FEMALE

TWICE AS HIGH
POST THAW 3 HR
PROGRESSIVE
MOTILITY

DON'T SETTLE FOR ANYTHING LESS.

SexedULTRA 44

High fertility sex sorted semen





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SexedULTRA

• Fertility comparable with conventional semen

• Doubles the effect of genomic selection

Females from your best cows

Increased production

Easier calvings

