

INDUSTRY NEWS

New Products

▶ Introducing products, services for cattlemen

New colostrum supplement

AgriLabs has introduced Colostrx® Plus to help address the challenge of passive-transfer failure in newborn calves. Formulated for easy mixing, the new supplement meets the need for elevated levels of globulin protein by providing an industry-high 55 grams (g), according to the company.

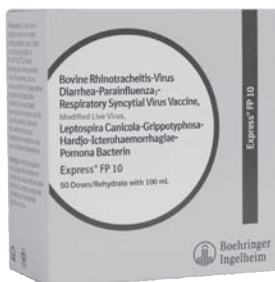
The supplement is available in single-dose, 16-ounce (oz.) foil packets. The supplement can be mixed in lukewarm colostrum, liquid milk replacer or water.



Now manufactured in the United States, visit www.agrilabs.com or call 1-800-542-8916 for more information.

Renamed vaccines

Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc. has announced that its Breed-Back® FP reproductive vaccines family will be renamed Express® FP. The vaccines are designed to prevent calves persistently infected (PI) with bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) from entering and reinfesting the herd.



The vaccine line has just received U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal Plant Health and Inspection Service (APHIS) approval for use in whole-herd vaccination programs. According to a company release, the new whole-herd licensing approval ensures producers that the vaccine is considered safe to use in

calves nursing pregnant cows, as well as in gestating cows at any stage of pregnancy, as long as those cows have been previously vaccinated before pregnancy with the vaccines.

Available in five-, 10- and 50-dose packages, the vaccines require a 2-mL subcutaneous (Sub-Q) dose. For more information visit www.bi-vetmedica.com.

Vaccine approval

Pfizer Animal Health announces that Draxxin® (tulathromycin)

Injectable Solution is now approved for the treatment of infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis, commonly known as pinkeye. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the claim after reviewing research that showed a single dose of the vaccine was effective against pinkeye associated with *Moraxella bovis*.

According to the release, the vaccine is also the only antibiotic approved for the treatment and control of bovine respiratory disease (BRD) associated with all four major BRD bacterial pathogens — *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Histophilus somni* and *Mycoplasma bovis* — in cattle at high risk of developing the disease.

The vaccine is available in four sizes: 50-, 100-, 250- and 500-mL. Visit draxxin.com for full prescribing information.

Inoculant sales approval for Canada

Nutri-Lock, manufactured by the Vit-E-Men Co. Inc. has been officially approved for sale in Canada. Nutri-Lock is a multistrain product designed to lock in silage nutrients by improving the ensiling fermentation profile. Specifically, the product increases lactic acid production, lowers silage pH and minimizes ammonia nitrogen (N) production. As a result, silage treated with the inoculant has more energy and protein compared to silage that was left untreated, according to the release.

For more information call 1-800-658-3120 or visit www.lifeproductsinc.com.

New all-in-one welder/generator

Miller Electric Manufacturing Co. has introduced the Renegade™ 180, the industry's first all-in-one wire welder that is operable using its built-in generator or 230V, single-phase "wall" power, according to the company.

Designed for farmers, maintenance and repair specialists, contractors and fabricators, the new welder can weld mild steel from 24 gauge to 5/16-inch (in.) and produce 5,000 watts Accu-Rated™ peak power for running power tools, lights and even a plasma cutter.

Additional value-added features include a calibrated tension knob, polarity changeover terminals and the ability to use either 4-in. or 8-in. spools of wire. A variety of accessories, including a gas cylinder mounting kit, lifting eye and receptacle kits, are also available.

For more information call 1-800-426-4553, fax 877-327-8132 or visit www.millerwelds.com.



Custom truck options

The Stretch Truck Co. (www.stretchtruck.com) suggests one of its "stretch" trucks for traveling to livestock shows, hauling a large family or for transporting a large number of employees.



They remain fully functioning trucks for work or play while providing families with something unique to pull

their boats, horse trailers or RVs.

The company takes four-door crew cab trucks and adds a fifth and sixth door, giving the truck a nine-



passenger capacity. By adding an extra set of doors to SUVs (such as Ford Excursions), the passenger count can be extended to 11.

Contact Damon at 303-478-6193 or at info@stretchtruck.com.