



Tip

Tuesday!

Tracker Series: How to use Conception Tracker

Conception Tracker is a valuable resource when evaluating herd reproduction. Last week we explained how users can evaluate specific animal groups, service sires, and the application of various reproductive programs. Groups of animals may be further segmented by group, temporary group, or string number. Settings may be saved for continual reference. To create a new setting:

*Select which animals to view and how to view them in the **Animal Filters** tab.*

1. Select the **desired view** (e.g., month, week, technician, service sire).
2. Specify **which animals** to include (e.g., heifers, cows, lactation number)
3. Add the desired **breeding date** and days in milk range

*Determine which types of breeding's to analyze in the **Breeding Filters** tab*

4. Select the desired **breeding triggers**, day(s) of the week, and service numbers to be examined
5. Determine if **embryo transfer** and **estimated breeding's** are to be included in the analysis
6. Specify which breeding **technicians** to include

*Include any desired service sire data in the **Service Sire Filters** tab*

7. If desired, limit the analysis to certain **service sires** or **stud codes** by selecting the preferred sires or stud codes and moving them into the right-hand column
8. **Semen type** may also be filtered by selecting sexed, non-sexed, or both

*Add constraints in the **Settings** tab to filter animals in groups*

9. Add **values** to filter by group, temp group, string number, or user-defined field
10. It is also possible to filter by a specific **remark**

*Specify calving date range and age in months at calving ranges within the **Cohorts** tab*

11. Use the drop-down arrows to alter the calving **date range** and age at calving in months