



Tip

Tuesday!

Utilizing Activity Tracker

Activity Tracker, integrated within Dart, is a powerful tool for analyzing herd events. Users can set parameters across multiple variables, enabling quick analysis of specific herd performance metrics. It allows for detailed evaluations of health events, protocols, and individual chores, either individually or side by side. Additional insights can be gleaned by incorporating more filters, such as string numbers, remarks, and calving date ranges. Custom settings can also be saved for easy, ongoing reference.

Analyze Transition Cow Health

What are the percentages and specific counts of common postpartum conditions like displaced abomasum or metritis? Specify month or days in milk view and activity to evaluate the prevalence and frequency of specific health events.

When are Cows Leaving the Herd?

What are the percentages and specific counts of animals leaving the herd by DIM? What percent of cows are sold or died by 60 DIM? What percentage of them are first lactation animals? Specify specific locations to examine voluntary and involuntary culling trends. View specific animals in the grid. View cow pages, assign animals to a temp group, or export to Excel for more applications.

How Many of Each Specific Event Occurs in Each Week?

Examine counts of each event in any given week. Drill down further by string number, age, lactation, DIM, or health remark.

Activity Tracker Report Options: 4299888

Setting Name: [Dropdown] Save Load Delete

Main Settings Cohorts Filters

Select Report Type: ☐ Month ☒ Days in Milk Lactation: ☐ Heifers ☒ Cow: 1

Select Activity Type to Count: ☒ Health ☐ Protocols ☐ Chores

Relative Date Type: ☒ Constant, as specified ☐ Relative to Reference Date ☐ Relative to Last Test Day

Specify Date Range: From 4/01/24 To 3/31/25 Relative Date Range: 1 Months

Activity List: FRESH, SOLD, DIED, NON-DAIRY CULLS, DAIRY CULLS, ALL CULLS, BRED, PREG, HEAT, ABORT, VET CHECK, VET CHECK - OPEN, VET CHECK - PREG, VET CHECK - VERIFIED PREG, DRY, EMBRYO TRANSFERS

Add All >> Add > < Remove << Remove All Health Codes >>

Activity Print: 21 RET PLACENTA, 22 METRITIS, 30 MASTITIS, 40 KETOSIS, 49 DISP AB

Count Repeats in Lactation Preview

Activity Tracker: Frequency Table by DIM

Event	Total	1-29	30-59	60-89	90-119	120-141	150-171	180-201	210-231	240-261	270-291	300-321	>= 331
SOLD	20.5	2.8	1.0	2.0	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.0	4.2
DIED	4.7	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3

Activity Tracker: DIED: 1-29 (Count = 45; Cows = 45)

Index	Date	Lact	Evt DIM	Cur DIM	Evt DCC	Evt Repro	Cur Repro	Cur TD Milk	Evt Grp	Prev vt Grp	Cur Grp	Count	Hlth Tmt	Remark
27	07/03/2024	4	28	-	0			32.5			7	1	-	
112	07/21/2024	5	9	-	0			16.6			3	1	-	
272	07/03/2024	5	19	-	0			24.0			7	1	-	
376	04/14/2024	4	19	-	0			76.9			7	1	-	
393	04/19/2024	5	6	-	0			55.5			3	1	-	
456	08/09/2024	4	11	-	0			23.2			7	1	-	
536	09/24/2024	5	13	-	0			0.0			99	1	-	
675	05/24/2024	4	21	-	0			0.0			99	1	-	
733	04/05/2024	3	3	-	0			55.5			99	1	-	
2073	12/17/2024	9	10	-	0			0.0			7	1	-	
2392	07/06/2024	8	6	-	0			25.7			7	1	-	
3041	05/25/2024	7	4	-	0			21.5			3	1	-	
4070	11/27/2024	7	6	-	0			0.0			7	1	-	

Show Barn Name Close

These are just a few applications of Activity Tracker. The next Tip will include specific steps to use it. You may also unlock the full power of this free Dart tool by signing up for Cooperative Education today at [DRMS.org](https://www.drms.org). Stay tuned for more Tracker updates.