

SCR Heatime® Pro System

Azienda Agricola Toaldo dairy farm raises its barn's efficiency using SCR Heatime® Pro



Roberto Toaldo, Co-owner, Azienda Agricola Toaldo



In summary

Company: Azienda Agricola Toaldo Francesco, Agostino, Roberto, Stefano e Piva

Location: Novellara (RE), Italy

Herd size: 200 cows, 150 of which are milking

Objectives

- Detect heats with certainty and precision
- Increase the number of pregnancies
- Reduce the cost of heat inductions
- Have complete, reliable control over the herd

System

- SCR Heatime® Pro System with an infra-red antenna
- Sivam Ruminarte® System

Advantages

- Reduction in days open
- Increase in the rate of insemination
- Reduction in heat detection times
- Early identification of health problems

Starting in 2002, Azienda Toaldo began using pedometer systems. After 10 years of use, they had exhausted their efficiency, at which point the dairy farm decided to make a leap in quality and chose the SCR Heatime® Pro System.

From the time they started using SCR Heatime® Pro it has resolved the heat detection problems that it had: *“Before, I had problems with heat identification. Thanks to the Heatime Pro System, today I am able to inseminate from 45 days after calving with an increased success rate. This allows us to optimize the semen that we use,”* says Roberto Toaldo, Co-Owner of Azienda Agricola Toaldo.

The system is intuitive; after a short time on the farm all employees had learned how to use it. *“At the end of milking, I check the system to find any heats and see the animals’ health. If there are any alerts, I intervene immediately. I also often check the delivery room where I have placed an additional antenna,”* Toaldo states.

He maintains that since the farm workers started using the SCR system, they worry less, because they have everything under control. Before, they relied only on visual checks, when possible. But there wasn’t always someone in the barn. This meant that many heats were missed and a few health problems were discovered too late. *“Since I got the SCR Heatime® Pro System, I sleep soundly. All I have to do is check the computer and the situation is under control. I don’t miss heats any more and I can detect health problems ahead of time,”* says Toaldo.

Since owning the system, the farm has increased the efficiency of its dairy. It has reduced the number of days open and has total control over the health of every single animal. *“It’s a tool that everyone should have,”* says Toaldo.



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