Embryo Transplant

SPECIALIZATION

SETL has been in the bovine embryo transfer business since 1975.

THE COMPANY

In the early 1970s, Dr. Albert Mills felt he could successfully flush embryos from a cow using a non-surgical technique he had developed. At that time the few collections that others were performing were all surgical, which left a host of problems. A group formed in Saskatchewan, built a facility meeting Dr. Mills' requirements and gave him a chance.

He was successful and the entire industry has since followed the firm in using a non-surgical flush method. The group that formed was the beginning of SETL Embryo Transfers.

SETL is North America's oldest non-surgical embryo collector.

ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTS

SETL offers an extensive range of services including:

- non-surgical collection;
- freezing:
- storage:
- preparation for export;
- surgical and non-surgical implantations;
- splitting (micro-surgery producing twins);
- recipients.

In addition, the firm's research into such areas as sexing, different methods of transfers and freezing, multiple micro-surgical divisions and work with other species of animals will ensure continued status as a world leader in the industry.

SETL can customize an E.T. programme to individual customers' budgets and herd requirements through its price structure and guarantee.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

SETL's staff of veterinarians and technicians is among the most experienced in the industry; the result of its concurrent research programme and commercial E.T. programme. This has resulted in recognition from within the industry with election to office in the International Embryo Transfer Society, appointments as technical advisors to Canadian government international trade missions and requests for contributions to several publications.

Nations wishing to gain access to Canadian dairy and beef animals are invited to utilize the service and contacts of SETL. The firm has access to some of the best dairy and beef stocks in the world and has the expertise to prepare embryos from these stocks to meet the import requirements of any nation.

SETL is also prepared to provide instruction on the latest transfer techniques to countries wishing to develop embryo transfer programmes. SETL has the benefit of years of experience plus access to the large numbers of research animals required for training.

Embryo transfer is rapidly overtaking shipment of mature cattle as an import/export method. Large numbers of frozen embryos can be transported very inexpensively over large distances. Calves born to native cows from embryo transfers have the combined benefit of desirable genetic traits plus immunity acquired from the native recipients to indigenous diseases.

INFORMATION

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