During a recent “swine tour” in Europe, Dave Henderson (TechMix USA Swine Manager) presented information regarding swine production in the US, and the positive impact that products like Liquitein, Swine BlueLite and Baby Pig Restart have on the market. During his tour through Italy, Spain and Portugal, TechMix met with producers, veterinarians and nutritionists representing more than 850,000 sows of production.

“Customer reaction was very good”, commented Dave Henderson. “Recent outbreaks of the European strain of PEDV have caused producers to look for new options to improve survivability of their herd.” Even in healthy pigs weaned at 28 days, not all pigs start eating dry feed for 2-5 days post-weaning, resulting in fall-back pigs 10-14 days later. Therefore, nutrition from TechMix products help prevent nutrient disruption after weaning resulting in less morbidity during the nursery phase.

TechMix focuses on Timed Event Nutrition (TEN) using nutrition solutions to improve animal performance during periods of stress. The unique formulations are easily administered and focus on improving animal health and production profitability.

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Hungary: Holstein Genetika hosted more than 90 key customers at the Hodmezovasarhely exhibition during the weekend of April 24-27. This exhibition is the largest regional agricultural show, and is the most important in cattle genetics for Hungary.

TechMix participated at this event, as in previous years, and we were able to host the 1st meeting with our new Jordan distribution partner.

Denmark: BlueLite and RD Formula were launched at a three day exhibition, one of the largest in the fur industry. Mink producers from Europe and the US expressed interest in TechMix products.

This exhibition provided growth opportunities within the fur industry in various countries, including Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Lithuania, Latvia, and Poland.
Field Research: Calf RD in Europe

A Calf RD field research report is now available and ready for international use. Based on research and trial information conducted in Hungary in 2014, the research showed positive impact on calf growth with an exceptional ROI of 6:1. The report provides additional data and facts to support information provided in literature and on the TechMix Global website.

The Field Research report includes:
• Study design information
• Charts and tables that outline resulting body weight, solid feed intake data, average daily gain, and total antioxidant status
• Economic analysis that illustrates the long-term consequences nutrition early after birth on future milk yield of dairy cattle

We recommend using this report for all customers using Calf RD and those considering adding it to their calf protocol.

Contact Tammy for source files or PDFs.

Tips from the Field

Calf Renova: Dairy farmers from around the world are reporting excellent results when providing 1-2 Renova capsules at the first signs of diarrhea. Calf Renova helps to fight the agents causing diarrhea and provide quick recovery for the calf.

Measuring Rumination: New technologies such as SCR and Cowmanager are helping farmers to better manage and measure rumen activity and dairy cow performance. In 2014, farm trials in Turkey using rumination monitoring gave clear numeric evidence on the benefits of TriStart/Rumen Yeast Caps. The full report can be found here:

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