

American Milking Devon Cattle Association
Member Survey Concerning
Embryo Transfer

Introduction

As you know, the membership voted at the May Annual Meeting to place a one year moratorium on the registration of animals resulting from embryo transfer. The Directors are working to develop a recommended policy on this subject for presentation to the 2008 Annual Meeting. This survey and the accompanying background information are intended to solicit your input to this process.

Please read the attached background statement carefully, think about it and complete the short survey below. Although we have provided some specific choices we are especially interested in your amplifying comments: i.e. "Why you feel the way you do about ET". Please complete and return the survey to William C. Blaiklock, Secretary AMDCA, 388 Arrowsic Rd, Arrowsic ME 04530 by September 30. If you have technical questions please contact Drew Conroy at (207) 698-4651 <OxwoodFarm@aol.com>. Thanks for your assistance.

Survey

Please check the alternative that most closely matches your preferred policy on embryo transfer. Use the space below to expand on the reasons for your choice, or to describe another alternative. These alternatives are conceptual; tell us what they mean to you.

- No restrictions – register all embryo transfer (ET) animals originating from registered American Milking Devon stock, subject only to DNA testing and other registration procedures intended to safe guard the integrity of the Registry.
- Restricted use – in order to maintain genetic diversity, limit the total number of ET registrations from any single sire and/or dam.
- Prohibit ET - in order to maintain genetic diversity, prohibit ET altogether.
- None of the above; I prefer the alternative I have described below .

Comments (Please continue over leaf)

About You

- How many years have you owned American Milking Devon cattle? _____
- How many American Milking Devon cattle do you currently own? _____

Signature (optional)_____ Date: _____