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“Mycotoxin Management – Proven Results on the Farm”



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“I perform nutrition work for a beef cow operation that is managing 180 brood cows and 200 steers. The producer had run into a situation in which he had 2, 3, and 4 year old corn silage in his bunk. The producer called me and explained that he had just lost 2 cows in 2 weeks. I asked him to explain to me what the cows looked like. He replied that “the hair was standing up on their backs and they look gaunt.” He continued to explain that he was feeding out of the back end of the pit and must be into the 4 year old corn silage. My assessment of the problem was that he had a mycotoxin or mold problem and that this was causing the sick/dead cows. The producer went on to say that he had one cow in particular that had just calved 2 weeks prior, whose appearance was bad and he felt that she wasn’t going to be alive much longer. I asked how the calf looked and he replied as bad, if not worse than her mother and the calf was no longer suckling from mom. I told him that cows under stress, such as fresh cows, will be affected in a more intense manner from the presence of toxins.

I recommended that we mix Zar-Min[®] into his protein mix at the mill. When he mixes his protein mix into his TMR, then the entire herd would get a dose. Then I recommended he take a ½ lb. of Zar-Min[®] and feed it directly to the visibly affected fresh cow. He told me that he would mix the Zar-Min with a 4H mix and directly supplement the animal. A few days went by and the producer called me back and relayed that for the 1st two days of treatment he had no problem finding the fresh cow. On the 3rd day, he had to spend some time looking for her and the 4th day he had to identify her by her ear tag. After 4 days of treatment on Zar-Min[®], the effect of toxins on her outward appearance had completely disappeared.”