

Testimonial

Cà dei Volti Farm (Dueville - VI - Italy)

Farm Characteristics

Type of animal	Dairy cows
SOP products used	SOP STAR COW, SOP STAR CALF



Nadia Cecchin told us,

“Our farm is on the Vicentina plain. The barn was built in 2001 and houses about 310 head, among dairy cows and calves.

The first thing my husband and I asked ourselves was, what could we use, disinfectant or other, to keep the cubicles/stalls clean?

Just then, SOP arrived at the farm and we thought it might be a good opportunity.

When the cows moved into the new barn in 2002, we started using the SOP products for the cubicles/stalls. We were really happy with them, because we saw that the cubicles/stalls were **dry**, and the **cows weren't as dirty** and that was good.

From then on, we began to use the SOP products more intensely and about two years ago we started using a new product to give more strength to the animals: **SOP STAR COW**.

We are happy with this, too, because as well as the advantages regarding hygiene and dryness, we have noticed that when the animals calve, they have **fewer problems**, they **eat more** and **start off really well** and this is very important.

Furthermore, for the last few years we have been able to have replacement heifers for the barn.

In 2015, we had 149 calves from 130 cows and the calving - conception interval dropped to 130 days. Thanks to **SOP STAR COW** we are now giving the animals more than 60% dry matter, having, in the meantime, improved the feed conversion ratio to 7%.

In 2018, we had only 1 displaced abomasum out of 140 calvings, only 1 metritis which was resolved with homeopathy, 6 retained placentas (considering the fact that there were also 3 twin births), an average of 2 mastitis cases a month, which were all **cured much more easily**. And, at the last check, we continue to have an **average production level of 38 kg**.

In 2018, we also began to use **SOP STAR CALF**. The calves no longer have problems, they begin ruminating at about 20 days, greater growth is evident and the **bedding remains dry** and **with no unpleasant odors**.”

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