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## Testimonial

## Cà dei Volti Farm (Dueville - VI - Italy)

Farm Characteristics	
Type of animal	Dairy cows
SOP products used	SOP STAR COW



Alessandra Cobalchini talked about SOP at the Cremona Livestock Exhibition 2019.

"We use SOP and we certainly couldn't do without it.

We have noticed many little things, first of all starting with the **general health** of the herd which has certainly given us great satisfaction over the years.

We have **reduced the use of medicines** to a historical minimum as the animals have gained the capacity to resist problems and overcome them much better than they did before. Consequently, they manage to overcome the post-partum phase, which is quite a delicate time, in a very satisfactory way.

Recently there was a big bout of flu, as just because the animals use the SOP products, it doesn't mean that they don't get ill anymore! However, when they do get ill, they have the capacity to get better much more quickly and with less collateral damage.

We have, also for this reason, decided to use it in the calf pens because we have seen that we managed to get through a whole Winter and a whole Summer **without using antibiotics** on the animals.

We have very long-living animals and this is certainly due to research and genetic selection but also due to the general health of the environment.

We have greatly **reduced the problem of dermatitis**, which in our opinion is fundamental, as an animal with foot pain, is an animal which doesn't move, eat or go on heat. Therefore, it automatically, closes its productive cycle for something small but fundamental. A few years ago, our podiatrist was treating 10 soles or 10 bandages in 20 animals. Now, instead, sometimes there isn't even a sole, just routine interventions and no more operations.

We will happily continue to use the products and we realize that the cost is really not a problem because the results compensate for it very quickly."

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