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### Testimonial

## Ca' dei Volti Farm of Nadia Cecchin (Dueville -VI- Italy)

### Farm Characteristics

Type of animal	Dairy cows
No. of animals	310 head
Housing type	✓ Cubicles/stalls with straw ✓ Loose yards/bedded packs with straw
SOP products used	SOP STAR COW, SOP STAR CALF



Mrs. 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 we could use, disinfectant or other, to keep the cubicles/stalls clean.*

*Just at that moment SOP arrived 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 **didn't get 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 some new products to give more strength to the animals: **SOP STAR COW**.*

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

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

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

In 2018, we have had only **1 displaced abomasum** out of 140 calvings, only **1 metritis** cured by homeopathy, **6 retained placentas**, considering the fact that there were also 3 twin births, an average of **2 mastitis cases a month**, considering the fact that these are 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** and the calves no longer have problems, they begin ruminating at about 20 days, **greater growth** is evident and the bedding remains **dry** and **without unpleasant odors**."