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Case Study

Farmer: Tammy Cross

Location: Ravenswood, QLD

Operation: Cattle



Helping to keep weaners calm during dehorning and castration.

Tammy Cross considers Tri-Solfen a staple on her property.

John and Tammy Cross manage a 140 000-acre cattle station in Queensland near Ravenswood, a small township 130km south-west of Townsville.

Known for its rich gold mining history and rolling picturesque mountains and hills, today Ravenswood maintains a quaint and quiet community with a couple of pubs, a general store and a scattering of local businesses, despite the local gold mine operating a large mine at its back door.

It's here, since 2000, that John and Tammy have been living the farming dream, running a 5000-head herd.

Targeting the weaner market comes with its fair share of challenges. And prior to discovering Tri-Solfen, Tammy says they were struggling with infection after castration.

"They really get knocked around by the castrating and dehorning process. We'd generally lose a handful of calves, despite using sterilised equipment, disinfectant and off the shelf aerosol sprays."

For the remaining calves, recovery was slow. They noticed the calves would be lethargic or distressed, and wouldn't look to feed in the days following the procedure.

That was, until John and Tammy came across an unused bottle of Tri-Solfen on the shelf that had been left behind by previous managers.

"We thought we might as well give it a go and wow, we are glad we did. Tri-Solfen is the bomb!"

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“There’s no head shaking and no pain. OMG, what a product! Safe to say we are now fully converted and Tri-Solfen is now a staple on our property.”

‘A world of difference’

John and Tammy used Tri-Solfen for the first time during their first-round muster in March. They were blown away with the results, losing no calves due to infection post-castration and dehorning.

“We get contractors in to help with mustering and processing the cattle, and everyone has different ways of doing things when it comes to castrating.

Tri-Solfen really helps with the swelling. There is no pain. They are not fretting. They recover so quickly. They mother up and are back out nursing on mum straightaway. They are happy and not stressed. It really has made a world of difference.”

Soon after, they used it for dehorning as well with similarly impressive results.

“After using Tri-Solfen, recovery is quick, swelling is reduced, and the blood loss was minimized dramatically. Plus, because there is no blood with either the castration or the dehorning, there are no flies which was a huge problem previously.”

“I have no hesitation in recommending Tri-Solfen to other producers; I simply cannot speak highly enough of this product.”



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