

# AVA Newsletter

July 2016



## Product Promotions!!!

Zoetis Promo: June 8, 2016-Aug 31, 2016

Buy 100 doses of Bovishield FP 5+L5 or Bovishield FP 5+ L5\*HB – receive up to 10 doses free, (usual billing)

## Advantages of pushing up feed more frequently:



1. Increased dry matter intake
2. Reduced sorting
3. More steady rumen pH
4. Fewer refusals

All of these can affect milk production and even butterfat and protein content.

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## Chill Colostrum Before Refrigerating

Research has shown that household refrigerators are ineffective for rapid chilling of colostrum. It is no surprise that large quantities of colostrum (e.g. 5 gallons) take a long time to chill. When put into a refrigerator right after collection, five gallons of 90°F colostrum take ~24 hours to cool down to 40°F. Even a single gallon of colostrum in two nursing bottles took over 10 hours to cool down to 40°F. Both of these cooling rates leave plenty of time for coliform bacteria to multiply, yielding severely contaminated colostrum. Here are some strategies to rapidly chill colostrum to 60°F before it goes into the refrigerator:

1. After bottling the colostrum, sit the bottle into an ice water bath for 30 min. Cap the bottles and refrigerate immediately afterwards.
2. Keep clean bottles filled with ice in a freezer. Place bottles of ice into a pail of warm colostrum for 30 minutes – the ice to colostrum ratio is 1 part ice:4 parts colostrum. Cover the pail and place in refrigerator.

### For Sale:

- Heifer Boarding. Call Walt McCormick at 314-8580
- Holstein heifers, hay, haylage, IH 2444 tractor, JD 45 combine, 1948 Chevy Stake truck. Christopher Farms 585-478-5265
- 2014 EBY Wrangler Stock Trailer 24' x 8' x 7'. Call Don Hackett 585-457-9797
- John Deere 336 Baler, twine with 30 kicker \$5800. Also for sale – New Holland 816 Chopper wagon. Like New \$8000 Robert Koithan 716-731-5657
- New Holland 310 Baler. Original paint. Has seen little use. Excellent condition. \$4000 Bulinski Farms 716-735-7504
- Clean small square bales. Oat straw. \$4/bale. Call Paul at 716-572-6217

### Wanted:

- Used barn cleaner – flat chain, clockwise, Badger or Jamesway, 200-300 feet. No more than 2-3 years use on it. 716-735-7504

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