Bovine Health and Reproduction

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Reference for DRAMIŃSKI iScan

My name is Peter May. I graduated from Glasgow University Veterinary Medical School in 1983. Over the past near 30 years I have progressively worked more with cattle. Dairy cow fertility work now predominates my work alongside consultancy work.

I spend about one third of my time doing embryo transfer and am currently involved in a project to launch IVF commercially in the UK. I obtained a Diplomma in Bovine Reproduction from Liverpool University 5 years ago.

I started using ultrasound scanners almost as soon as they were available. I used them extensively on embryo transfer courses I was running to demonstrate the benefits of scanning to other cattle practitioners as well as to teach them how to determine the sex of the bovine foetus.

Scanners with batteries are now standard and opinion varies as to whether to use goggles or not. Originally when goggles were available there was not enough clarity in the image to allow me to sex scan. This has improved now but I have stuck with a screen so that I can involve and demonstrate what I am seeing very easily to both my clients and students if they are attending my work.

I have just started using the DRAMINSKI iScan it is my favourite to date and I am enjoying using it as I can see ever more detail at ovarian and uterine level.

The DRAMINSKI iScan simply has the best quality image I have come across. It allows me to have greater confidence and therefore speed when I am getting through my routine fertility or embryo transfer work. Sex scanning is now easier and I can clearly demonstrate all the relevant anatomy to anyone who might be interested.

The battery life is great.... this is the only unit I have used where one battery will outlast my daily work. The unit is light, virtually waterproof and very easy to clean.

I have been asked to recommend this scanner and am happy to do so for the reasons given above.

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