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Sexed Semen: Product for Today, Progress for Tomorrow

Challenge: Resources

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Abstract: This study looked at companies' results compared to farmers' results in regards to sexed semen, a product that allows farmers to breed for a specific gender of calf. Surveys were sent out to various farms in Ontario; it was found that there were differences between companies and farmers results such as, but not limited to, conception rates and the percent of the desired gender born.

Biography

My name is Holly Hutchinson and I am an 18 year old, grade 12 student at ENSS. I love reading, history, country music, watching hockey on Saturday nights, traveling, and hanging out with my friends, but the interest that inspired my project is farming. For as long as I can remember I have always been involved with farming and I now own a small herd of cattle. I am also an active 4-H member who shows cattle in local and national shows. This is my first time going to Canada-Wide Science Fair and I am very excited to be going. For anyone who is thinking about doing a project this is my advice, do it on something you are passionate about, as passion is the key to success.