

# Commercial IVF: The results speak for themselves.

### COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

- + Commercial IVF is expensive and only for herds focused on elite genetics
- + Jersey embryos have low pregnancy rates
- + Genetic gain is not possible with embryos from dams with unknown genetic information
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#### THE REALITY

- + Commercial IVF has broad applications beyond genetic gain. SimVitro® HerdBuilder™ embryos make it possible for you to:
  - Achieve rapid genetic gains
  - Switch from one breed to another in one generation
- Increase pregnancies during times of reduced fertility
- + SimVitro® HerdBuilder™ embryos can make commercial IVF more economical by helping improve pregnancy rates. An increase of just 1 percent in 21-day pregnancy rates could yield¹:

\$12,500 ANNUAL RETURNS for a 500-cow herd

\$25,000 ANNUAL RETURNS for a 1,000-cow herd \$50,000 ANNUAL RETURNS for a 2,000-cow herd

- + Achieving excellent pregnancy rates with Jersey embryos is possible with SimVitro® HerdBuilder™ embryos
- + Industry statistics confirm cows are often culled from herds due to management challenges rather than low genetic performance<sup>2</sup>

## REAL-WORLD RESULTS

A 2018 U.S. field trial from 253 Jersey calves that were the result of SimVitro® HerdBuilder™ embryos concluded:

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- + Using embryos from unknown dam oocytes can yield offspring that genetically outpace the U.S. herd population
- + Pregnancy rates exceeded 47 percent

N	IM\$	PTAM	PTAF	PTAP	PTA SCS	PTA PL	PTA DPR
Average U.S. population*	0.00	134.00	14.70	9.20	3.00	1.50	-0.53

**GENETIC PERFORMANCE** 

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The SimVitro® HerdBuilder™ Difference	+165.90 +576.80	5 +19.54 +17.86	-0.08	+0.65 +	0.76

710.86

#### **PREGNANCY RATES**



TRANSFERS

295.90

PREGNANCIES

**PREGNANCY RATE** 

0.23

598

283

47.32 percent

Individual results including but not limited to financial performance, animal condition, health or performance cannot be predicted or guaranteed by the J.R. Simplot Company.

Contact us today to see how SimVitro® HerdBuilder™ embryos can help you control genetic change and improve pregnancy rates in your herd.











<sup>\*</sup>Based on Council of Dairy Cattle Breeding data, including 151,077 cows