

# Tips for Reproductive Success: The Tale of Eight Herds

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# Eight Herds in Six States Identified for Top Reproduction

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The map shows the United States with a blue outline. Six states are marked with 'XX' or 'X' to indicate where top-reproduction herds were identified. The 'XX' markers are located in the West (California, Oregon) and the Northeast (New York, Pennsylvania). The 'X' markers are located in the Midwest (Iowa, Illinois) and the South (Texas, Florida).



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# Herd Characteristics

- 900 to 5000 cows
- 7 Holstein and 1 Jersey herd
- 97 to 100 % AI
- 6 freestall and 2 drylot
- VWP – 50 to 80 DIM
- Ave DIMFS – 62 to 87 d



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# Reproductive Results

- 43-88 % Preg by 150 DIM
- 17-25 % 21d-Preg. Rate
- 31-48 % First Ser CR
- 25-40 % Annual CR
- 51-69 % EDR/AI SR
- 5-15.6 % Abortions



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