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COMBINATION POUR-ON FOR CATTLE



Phil Redding

PROPERTY:

Dunedoo, NSW

MAIN FARMING ACTIVITIES:

Hereford and Angus Beef Production

SIZE OF THE ENTERPRISE:

12,500 Acres

NUMBER OF CATTLE:

2,000



Drenching beneficial for older cattle too.

Experienced farmer Phil Redding, who manages an impressive 12,500 acre property in Dunedoo as part of the Alto Rural Group, recommends cattle farmers carry out drench tests to check for resistant parasites.

Phil did just this earlier in the year and it was the results he found that prompted him to start using Merial's ECLIPSE Combination Pour-on for Cattle. Even his older cattle were found to be affected by parasites.

Since using ECLIPSE Phil has seen greatly improved parasite control, resulting in healthier cattle and therefore improved profits for his business.

"The test we carried out found a large variety of different worms. I use ECLIPSE now because no other pour-on is more effective against parasite resistance."

Phil manages Corumbene in Dunedoo – one of three Alto Rural Group properties in NSW. Phil's operation involves approximately 2,000 head of cattle, 14,000 sheep along with six full time staff.

A respected and progressive young manager, Phil breeds Hereford and Angus beef cattle for export internationally and around Australia.

Farming is truly in Phil's blood with his father working on the land his whole life, and Phil working on Corumbene since he left high school.

Over the years Phil has started to think about drench resistance and recommends farmers take action against the problem, before it starts to impact business and profits.

"Drench resistance is definitely in sheep and it's definitely starting in cattle," says Phil.

The best way to combat resistance is with a combination drench. Merial's ECLIPSE Combination Pour-on for Cattle is the country's first combination pour-on for beef producers.

ECLIPSE contains two powerful actives – abamectin and levamisole – in one single dose, creating a whole new level of parasite protection. The abamectin component works to kill a broad spectrum of internal and external parasites, while the levamisole component works to kill ML-resistant strains of *Cooperia* and *Ostertagia*.

