



# Calving Ease

**13.7%**



fewer difficult births  
vs other bulls

**2.2%**



fewer stillbirths  
vs other bulls

CDCB proof data, APR\*20

Over 75  
Calving Ease  
sires with GTPI

**over  
2600**

CDCB proof data, APR\*20

## REPRODUCTION OF DAM AFTER EASY/ UNASSISTED CALVING

**0.3 fewer services per conception**  
**4 days quicker to 1st service (as cows)**  
**10 days shorter calving interval**

Eaglen et al, 2011

EASIER CALVINGS → HEALTHIER CALVES → MORE FERTILE AS HEIFERS & COWS

Daughters of Calving Ease bulls  
vs. daughters of other bulls

**1 day younger at 1st service**  
(as heifers)

CDN Fertility Measures by Sire, April 2017.

## MORE MILK • FAT • PROTEIN



|         | COW<br>@ 60-days           | CALF<br>@ 305-days           |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Milk    | <b>+42 kg</b><br>(+93 lbs) | <b>+245 kg</b><br>(+542 lbs) |
| Fat     | <b>+0.05%</b>              | <b>+4.5 kg</b><br>(+10 lbs)  |
| Protein | <b>+0.03%</b>              | <b>+4.4 kg</b><br>(+10 lbs)  |

Berry et al, 2007

Eaglen et al, 2011

# Easier Calvings For Herd Success