



ON FARM SEMEN COLLECTION

On farm semen collection allows you to collect from your bull without the hassle of sending him to stud and allows you to keep utilising him as a natural sire on your own herd at the same time. Collection is performed either by using cows/ heifers that have synchronised to be on heat into an Artificial Vagina or by Electroejaculation if facilities or bull temperament make the situation unsafe.

Semen collected on farm requires a license for which the bull is required to have been tested for TB, EBL and Brucellosis. Semen collected on these licenses can be kept for use within your herd or can be sold domestically.

A number of herds have used this service to collect from a good stock bull they have used that may be coming to the end of his active life and want to maintain his input to the herd past his natural life.

Very valuable stock bulls can be collected from on farm so that there is a 'bank' of semen whilst he is still being used in the herd without the hassle of him going off to stud. This allows the bull to stay on farm whilst harvesting genetics that will be available to other herds.



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