



# Fixed Time AI Programs

## *What Results Should I Expect?*

**Data from over 431,000 FTAI programs, showed an average pregnancy rate of 50.39% to a single AI**

While a lot of industry data from numerous sources, places the average result around the 50% mark, this value is exactly that, an average. Many variables can dictate the outcomes of a program, so what is a good result for one herd may be a poor result for another.

The key is not to measure your success against your neighbour, or the average, but against your own farm business parameters.

Some of the variables that impact program results include:

- Breed
- Age
- Lactation status
- Nutrition
- Body condition score
- Time since calving
- Herd health - disease and parasite management
- Weather events
- Stress
- Drug storage and handling
- Drug application
- Type of protocol used
- How well the protocol is followed
- Semen quality
- Semen handling (even during transport and thawing)
- Experience of the AI technician
- Management practices
- Time since management changes have been implemented (before and after the AI)



So how do we make sure you get the best outcome? Plan, plan and plan some more!

Deciding today that you want to start an AI program next week does not give you enough time to achieve the best results. Speak to your vet, know your herd, your goals and your market - this will go a long way towards seeing better results in your AI program!

\*Syntex Database, 2015

**For best results it is important to speak to  
your cattle vet when planning an AI program!**

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