



Dairy Knowledge at your
Fingertips
Lactanet West

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The graphic is split into two main sections. On the left, a dark blue background features the text "Early pregnancy testing" in white, with "testing" in a larger font. Below this, a green banner contains the text "No additional manipulation required" in white. At the bottom of this section are several white milk recording cups. On the right, a large blue and white GestaLab cup is shown with a splash of milk. A yellow circular sticker on the cup says "26 DAYS POST BREEDING". The cup has a cow head icon and the text "GESTA LAB" and "SIMPLE, RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE".

MILK ANALYSIS

GestaLab: A reliable option to detect pregnancies without contact

The current situation is shaking up the way things are done on the farm and forcing you to find "no contact" solutions to manage the herd. GestaLab is a reliable option to detect pregnancies **without contact** as early as 26 days post breeding for early results.

Trusted by farmers around the world, GestaLab uses your milk recording samples to confirm pregnancies easily and accurately.

[Learn more](#)



COLLECTIVE DECREASE IN PRODUCTION
How to Meet the Challenge on the Farm

Market needs are being altered by the current situation and producers are being asked to adjust deliveries downwards. We have put together some possible solutions for you to evaluate according to your own situation.

[Learn more](#)



COLLECTIVE DECREASE IN PRODUCTION
How can you flatten the curve of its effects on your business?

The current situation is likely to have adverse effects on your business. Although we have no control over the imposed production limits, there are still some things that can be done to "flatten the curve" of the financial impact and be resilient during this difficult time. Here are a few options for you to consider...

[Learn more](#)



HEIFER RAISING

Housing for Newly Weaned Heifers: What type of building to choose?

Building a new heifer barn may seem like a fairly simple project at first glance. However, there are some pitfalls that can complicate things during construction, or worse, when the heifers have been moved into their new space.. Here are some elements to consider when choosing the option that best suits your needs.

[Learn more](#)

Upcoming events

In addition to the social distancing measures implemented to slow the spread of COVID-19, several events had to be cancelled or postponed. We invite you to refer to the respective sites of the organizers to learn more about the decisions that will be made regarding these events.
