

CREATING GENERATIONS OF HEALTHY COWS



Transition cows

3-4 weeks before calving

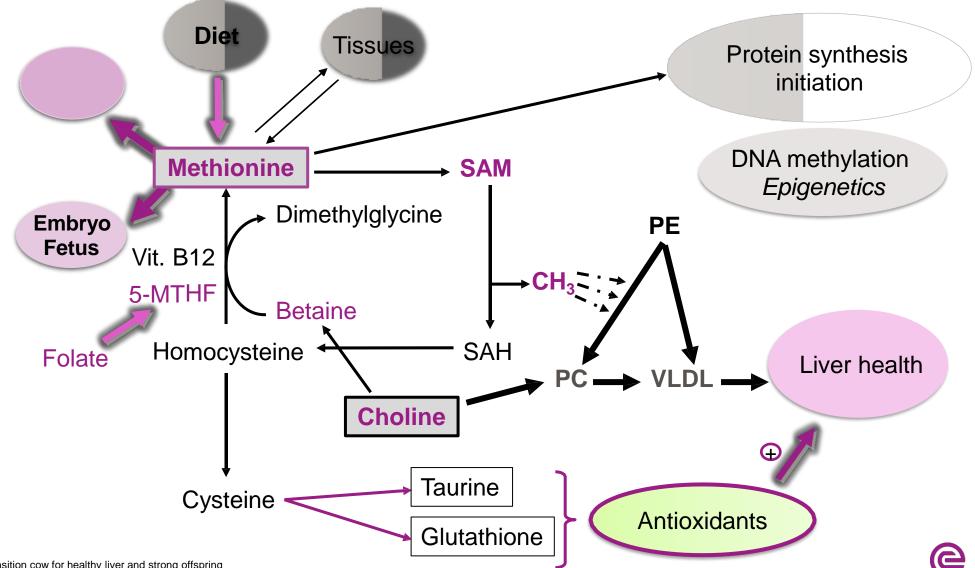
3-4 weeks after calving

- ➤ Maximum daily increase in milk yield
- ➤ Lower increase in DMI
- ➤ Low energy balance
- ➤ Highest NEFA levels
- ➤ Immune system challenged

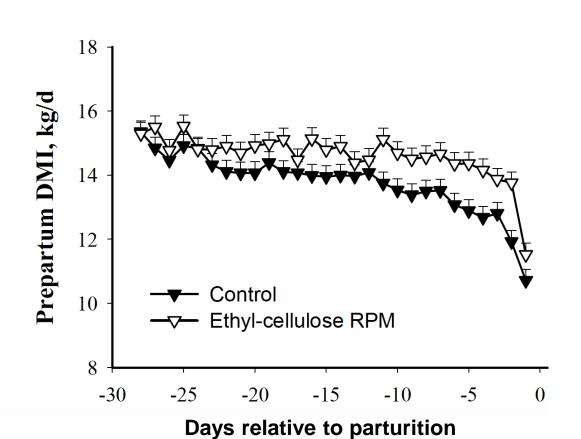




Methionine and its different roles



Feed intake with Mepron® significantly higher in close-up and in fresh cows

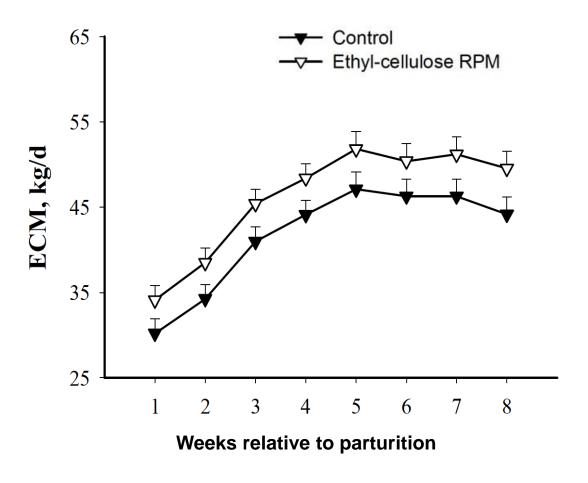


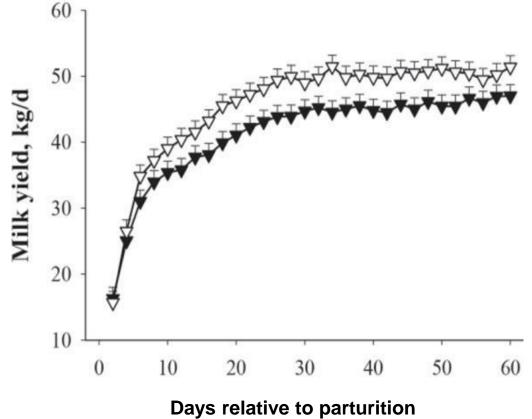
Postpartum DMI, kg/d Days relative to parturition

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Feeding the transition cow for healthy liver and strong offspring

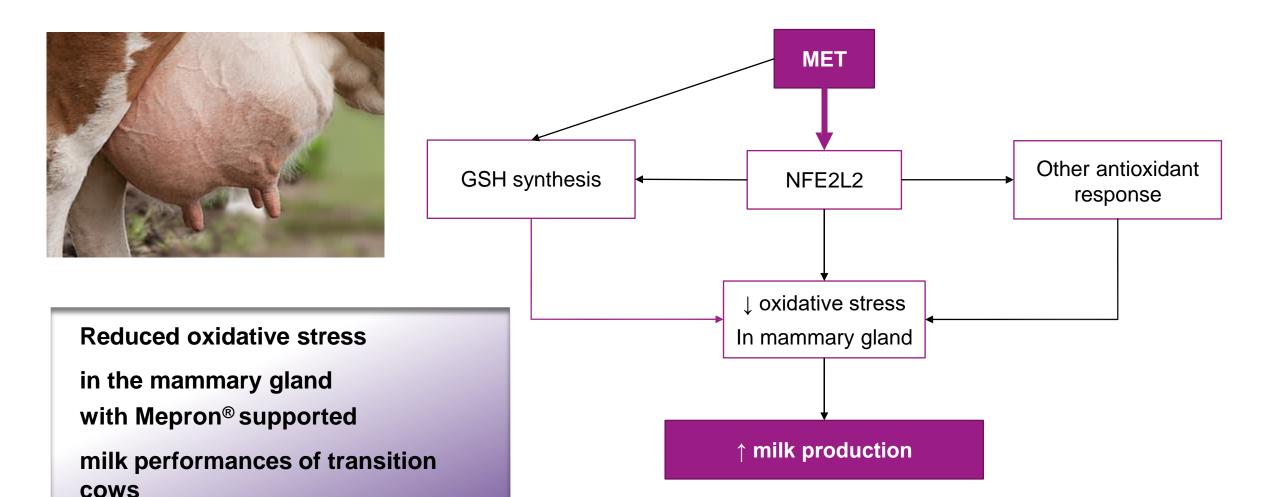
Performance increased in fresh and peak lactation







Reduce oxidative stress in the mammary gland before calving





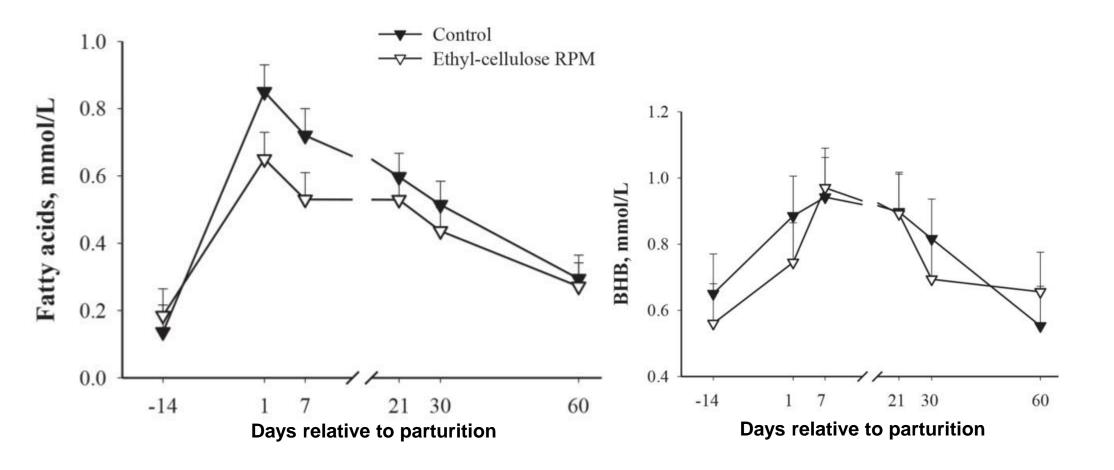
Milk production in fresh cows 1-30 DIM

	Control	Mepron®	SEM	P value (Met)
Yield, kg/d				
Milk	37.1	41.2	1.48	0.03
Fat	1.59	1.76	0.07	0.03
Protein	1.22	1.41	0.48	< 0.01
Lactose	1.86	2.11	0.07	< 0.01
3.5% FCM	37.3	41.6	1.70	0.01
ECM	37.4	41.7	1.64	< 0.01
Efficiency (Milk:DMI)	2.29	2.31	0.06	0.77
Milk composition, %				
Fat	4.10	4.07	0.11	0.58
Protein	3.19	3.35	0.06	0.04
Lactose	4.73	4.75	0.03	0.48
MUN, mg/dL	13.1	13.3	0.30	0.41

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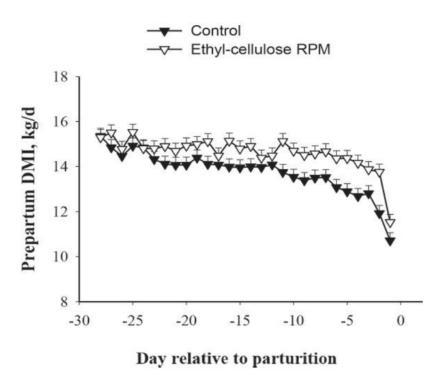
Plasma NEFA and BHB markers of fatty liver are reduced during transition

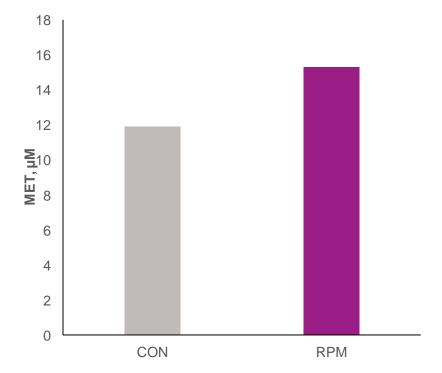




Cows intake and plasma methionine

Greater DMI of cows supplemented with Mepron® increased nutrient supply (including methionine) for fetal development









Reduced oxidative stress with Mepron® supported DMI and milk performance of transition cows Reduce fatty liver (ketoses) Increase nutrient supply for foetal development, survival and growth.

