Wernvets Cattle Embryo Transfer Costs

Superovulation

Superovulation Drugs + programming etc £85.90 (Estimated)

We or your veterinary surgeon will need to visit the cow to check her state of health, and the suitability of her reproductive tract for flushing on the first day of the programme and on the third day to inject prostaglandin.

Visit to flush animal

Visit charges: Either £20.63 If Local (i.e. within 20 miles of any of our surgeries)

OR 79p per mile of total mileage travelled if more than 20 miles

away from any of our surgeries

Flush cow £190.00

Freeze Embryos (per embryo frozen) £15.30

Total Vet visit charges + £275.90 + £15.30 / embryo frozen

or £30.63 / Embryo Implanted at Flushing

Embryo Storage

Either 1% of embryo value (as stated in writing by owner) per month or free storage for 12 months if no risk placed on Wernvets if embryos damaged by flask failure, theft, accident etc. After first 12 months £1 per embryo per month minimum storage fee unless owner states value in writing for embryos exceeding £100 per embryo in which case: 1% of embryo value per month.

Embryo Release fees

Release / transfer of embryos from our to owners own flask – Free if done at visit to flush or implant embryos.

Release / transfer of embryos from our flasks to a third party - £10 per embryo (plus any transport costs)

Transfer of embryos into recipients

Visit charges: Either £20.63 If Local (i.e. within 20 miles of any of our surgeries)

OR 79p per mile of total mileage travelled if more than 20 miles

away from any of our surgeries

Transfer of embryo: £30.63

Recipients

We have access to a limited number of beef X recipient heifers and also fertile cull dairy cows from dairy farms in the Ruthin area which can be implanted without cost to the embryo owner which would then buy these animals guaranteed 12 weeks in calf at a present cost of £1250 (heifers) £1250 (dairy cows culled for mastitis, digit amputation, poor production etc). These are Leptospira, BVD, IBR, RSV Vaccinated, Neospora clear, TB clear and either from Johnes accredited herds or serologically blood tested before implanting for Johnes (latter reduces risk of Johnes but not guaranteed clear).