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The OmniGen family of nutritional specialty products from Phibro, is a portfolio of unique, patented products recommended to be fed to dry, pre-fresh and lactating cows every day to help support healthy immune function in the face of expected and unexpected stress events.

Phibro recognizes that there are various agents and stressors that cause the immune system of dairy cattle to become suppressed, or temporarily dysfunctional. During those periods, cows may become more susceptible to metabolic disorders, intra-mammary and other infections, and experience compromised milk production.

This collection of over 113 published university research and field studies show that continual use of OmniGen helps support a healthy immune system, which may lead to fewer health events, lower somatic cell counts and fewer cases of mastitis and metritis. With healthy immune function, dairy cattle are better prepared for stressors reducing the need for antibiotic and other costly treatments, helping cows achieve their full potential while optimizing production costs and overhead.

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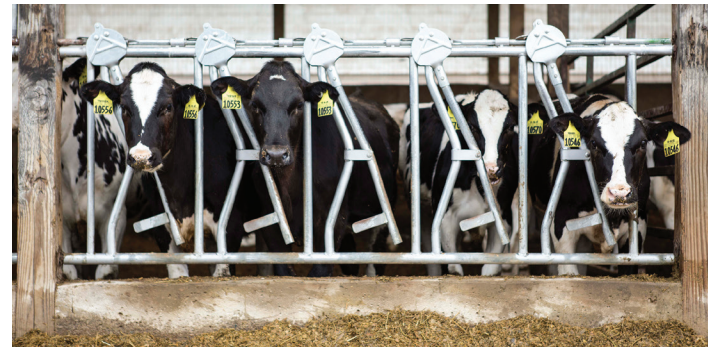
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