

## Use of BioAktiv Liquid Manure in loose housing for dairy cows

BioAktiv was also used in dairy cattle housing (Holstein cattle) at Fazenda Vilanova in the state of Rio Grande do Sul/Brazil. Of the two sheds, the main one houses 75 dairy cows. It has two wings, each with a liquid manure tank holding about 140 m<sup>3</sup>. The second house accommodates 29 heifers, the capacity of the liquid manure tank is 100 m<sup>3</sup>.



Main house, wing I



Main house, wing 2



Heifer house (2nd shed)

To measure ammonia concentrations inside the sheds 11 measuring points were selected in house 1 and 6 measuring points in house 2. These were distributed as follows:

BioAktiv

House I



Ammonia measuring points house I







Here measurements were taken every 7th day before BioAktiv was applied, the aim being to determine the actual condition of ammonia concentration in the air of a shed. After BioAktiv use on Oct. 25, 2014 it was again applied on Nov. 24, 2014. Following the first application measurements were taken at intervals of 7 days. To add BioAktiv to liquid manure tanks, 1 kg for each wing of house I was dissolved in 200 I of water, a ratio which was also used for house II. Apart from the treatment of slurry, BioAktiv for Animal Feed was added to concentrate at a rate of 1.5 g per animal and day.



## Ammonia readings are shown in the table:

			Oct. 4, 2014		Oct. 10,2014		Oct 17, 2014		Oct. 25, 2014		Nov. 1, 2014		Nov.15,2014		Nov. 22, 2014		Nov. 28, 2014	
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Î		3	28	1	4	0	16	14	15	3	1	0	8	3	22	6	23	6
		4	11	0	19	4	30	6	22	6	8	0	14	1	10	8	22	11
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		22	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	8	0	10	8	3	2
		23	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0
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		2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	5	2	6	5
		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		aver age	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	3.3	4.7	2.3	6.7	3.7
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Measuring results are shown in the following diagrams:

		House 1											
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	04/10/2014 06/10/2014 08/10/2014	10/10/2014 12/10/2014 14/10/2014 16/10/2014	18/10/2014 20/10/2014 22/10/2014	24/10/2014 26/10/2014 28/10/2014 30/10/2014	01/11/2014 03/11/2014 05/11/2014	07/11/2014 09/11/2014 11/11/2014 13/11/2014	15/11/2014 17/11/2014 19/11/2014	23/11/2014 25/11/2014 27/11/2014 27/11/2014					
	04/10/2014	10/10/2014	17/10/2014	25/10/2014	01/11/2014	15/11/2014	22/11/2014	28/11/2014					
CT	14,45	15.82	15.55	21.73	12.64	12.36	8.36	8,45					
ST	2,27	3.91	5,18	7.18	3,91	2,73	4.91	3.64					



Please note that in house I BioAktiv application has reduced ammonia concentrations in the ambient air by some 20 %. This difference has also been found in the 4 measurements which followed BioAktiv application. House II showed no such results as ammonia concentration after BioAktiv application reached about 0 ppm but started to rise again later but not to the levels that existed before the use of BioAktiv Liquid Manure and Animal Feed.