



## **Milk Replacer Research Akey White Gold & Infiniti**

One hundred ninety-five calves were purchased and randomly assigned to one of three milk replacers at two different locations. All calves had access to a constant supply of fresh water and fresh texturized calf starter. Calves were fed their respective milk replacers twice daily. The calves averaged 92 lb at the beginning of the trials. All milk replacers contained Deccox<sup>®</sup> (22.7 mg/lb).

The milk replacers compared in the two trials were:

- 1) Commercial 20% all milk protein, 20% fat milk replacer,
- 2) *Akey White Gold*, 20% all milk protein, 20% fat milk replacer,
- 3) *Akey Infiniti*, 20% protein (milk and protein blend), 20% fat milk replacer.

The average daily gains are tabulated below. Calves fed *Akey White Gold* and *Infiniti* milk replacers had the greatest average daily gains and the fewest percentage of calves exhibiting severe scours. The quality/amounts of amino acids and fatty acid sources are contributing to these positive results.

<b>Milk Replacer</b>	<b>Daily Gain, lb</b>	<b>Scouring Calves</b>
1) Commercial	.868	33%
2) <i>Akey White Gold</i>	.890	18%
3) <i>Akey Infiniti</i>	.937	24%