

# 28º SEMINÁRIO

## NACIONAL DE CRIADORES E PESQUISADORES



# DA PRENHEZ AO PARTO

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**Genética é importante?  
SIM.**

**Estou preocupado com a expressão da  
genética?  
DEVERIA.**

**Integrando o conhecimento (1+1+1 = 4)  
Genética + Reprodução + Nutrição.**

**Nosso objetivo = Quebrar paradigmas.**

**Você conhece o responsável pelo manejo nutricional do rebanho ?**

**E o responsável pelo manejo reprodutivo ?**

**Vocês se encontram?**

**Qual a herdabilidade das características relacionadas a desempenho?**

**E a reprodução?**

Tempo para incorporação da genética no

DIPP – Idade ao Primeiro Parto (IPP)

D3P – Probabilidade de Parto Precoce (3P)

MTP120 – Habilidade Maternal Total para peso aos 120 dias (M)

MTP210 – Habilidade Maternal Total para peso aos 210 dias (M)

DSTAY – Probabilidade de Permanência no Rebanho (Stayability)

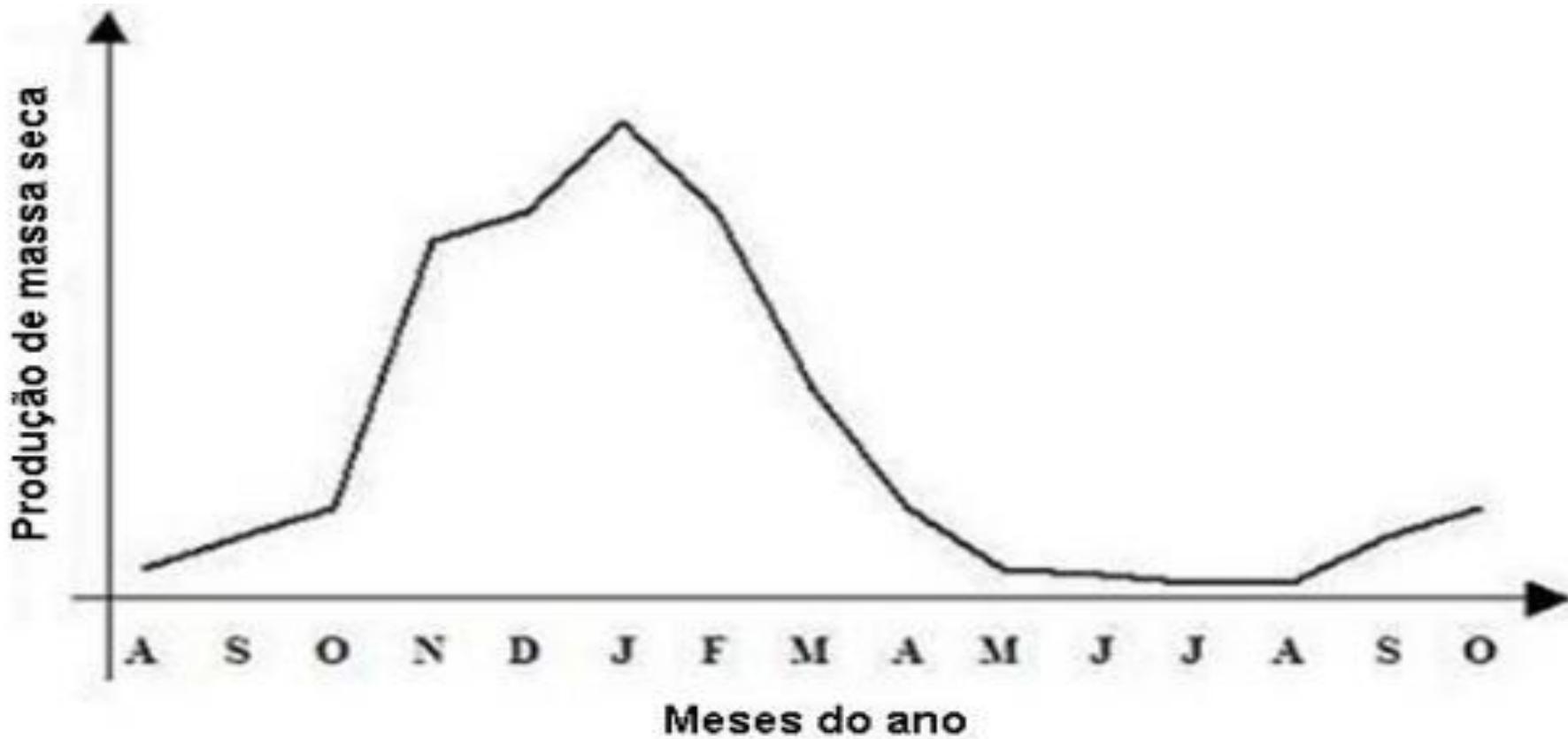
DPAC – Produtividade Acumulada (PAC)

DP120 – DP210 – DP365 – DP450

Central					Reprodução Programada				
Select Sires do Brasil									
Sexo		Situação			Dt. Nasc.		MGTe	TOP	
Macho		Ativo			03/09/2022		36.31 @55	@ 0.1%	
DIPPG	D3PG	DIPMG	MP120G	MP210G	MTP120G	MTP210G	DSTAYG	DPACG	DPGG
-1.53 @ 42 ® 0.5%	92.70 @ 54 ® 0.5%	-2.053 @ 44 ® 1%	4.42 @ 44 ® 2%	6.00 @ 44 ® 2%	11.25 @ 48 ® 0.1%	16.91 @ 49 ® 0.1%	88.25 @ 46 ® 3%	14.56 @ 18 ® 0.5%	-1.79 @ 59 ® 3%
DPNG	DP120G	DP210G	DP365G	DP450G	DPAVG	DCARG*	DIMSG*	DPE365G	DPE450G
1.84 @ 62 ® 98%	13.66 @ 57 ® 0.1%	21.82 @ 59 ® 0.1%	39.60 @ 62 ® 0.1%	37.01 @ 63 ® 0.5%	26.80 @ 26 ® 79%	0.066 @ 46 ® 78%	0.327 @ 51 ® 97%	2.65 @ 58 ® 0.1%	2.85 @ 61 ® 0.1%
DAOLG*	DACABG*	DMARG*	DMACG	DPCQG	DPPCG	DEDG	DPDG	DMDG	DESG
5.94 @ 63 ® 0.5%	1.26 @ 62 ® 0.5%	0.05 @ 59 ® 15%	-0.018 @ 9 ® 41%	26.11 @ 67 ® 0.5%	10.63 @ 67 ® 0.5%	74.97 @ 50 ® 2%	74.93 @ 50 ® 3%	74.91 @ 42 ® 4%	74.99 @ 58 ® 0.5%
DPSG	DMSG	DALTG	DFRAMEG	MGTe_CR	MGTe_RE	MGTe_CO	MGTe_F1		
74.94 @ 54 ® 2%	74.99 @ 54 ® 0.5%	1.50 @ 56 ® 80%	0.017 @ 49 ® 34%	34.87 @ 52 ® 0.1%	39.66 @ 63 ® 0.1%	12.96 @ 59 ® 0.1%	13.12 @ 59 ® 0.1%		

# Qual nossa capacidade de mudar o meio para expressar o potencial genético disponível?

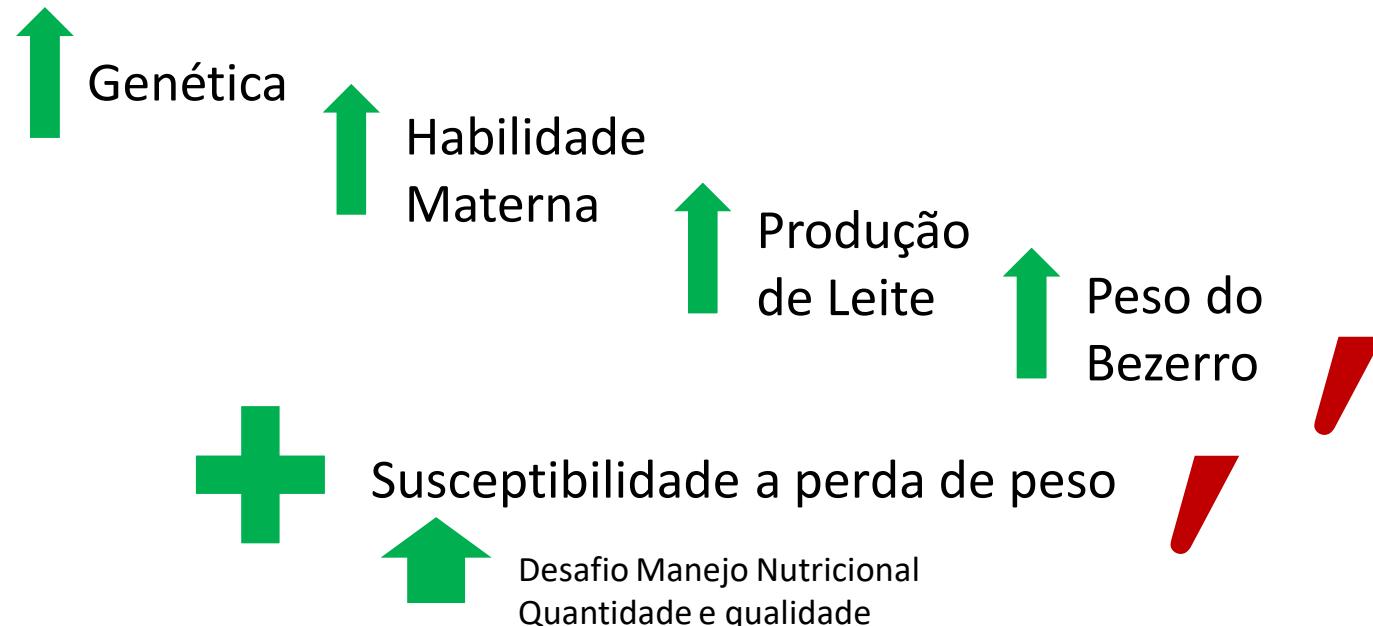
- Evolução genética e fenotípica do ganho de peso aos 120, 210, 365 e aos 450 dias? Está em linha com a evolução genética?
- Quais são os requisitos nutricionais para produzir um kg de leite e um kg de bezerro?
- Quantos litros de leite é necessário para ganhar um kg de peso vivo (Genética habilidade materna x produção de leite) ?
- Qualidade de pastagens suporta qual produção de leite e qual ganho de peso?
- Qual o custo energético para ganhar 1kg através de leite, de ração ou de pasto?



Maior desafio da cria.  
Como minimizar?

## Seleção de Genética Materna

## Interação Genótipo Ambiente



Estratégia de suplementação de vacas Nelore durante o período pós-parto e prenhez inicial, visando a manutenção do escore de condição corporal (ECC). Adaptado de NASEM (2016).

<sup>1</sup>Concentrado composto por 70% de farelo de soja e 30% de milho.

Dias pós-parto	Mês	Dias de prenhez	CMS total, kg/dia	Concentrado, kg/dia <sup>1</sup>	Concentrado, % do PV
1	Setembro	0		4,0	0,83
30	Outubro	0		4,5	0,94
60	Novembro	1	10,6	4,5	0,94
90	Dezembro	31		4,2	0,88

# Cenário Primípara

	Exigência T	↑ Disponibilidade Pastagem
<b>Pré-parto Ganho 900g/d</b>	16,4 Mcal/d 880g/d PB	25Kg MV/d + 1,0 Kg Farelo de Soja
<b>Produzindo 4 L de leite DPP = 30d</b>	16,4 Mcal/d 880g/d PB	22Kg MV/d + 1,0 Kg Farelo de Soja + 1,0 Kg de Milho
<b>Produzindo 8 L de leite DPP = 30d</b>	19,5 Mcal/d 1130g/d PB	22Kg MV/d + 1,4 Kg Farelo de Soja + 1,4 Kg de Milho
<b>Produzindo 4 L de leite DPP = 60d</b>	17,8 Mcal/d 960g/d PB	22Kg MV/d + 1,1 Kg Farelo de Soja + 1,1 Kg de Milho

Ganho genético = mais primíparas

Bezerros mais pesados = maior produção de leite

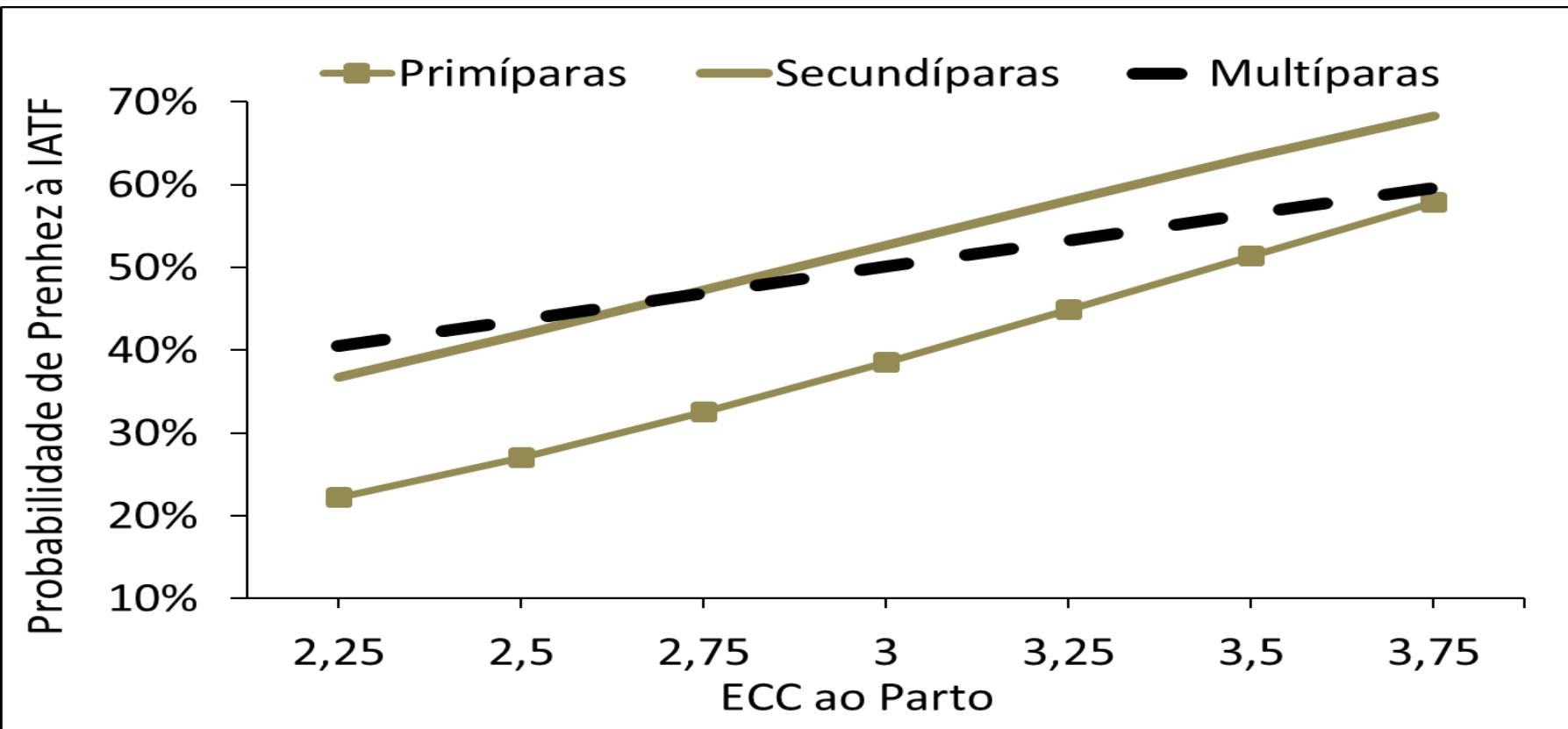
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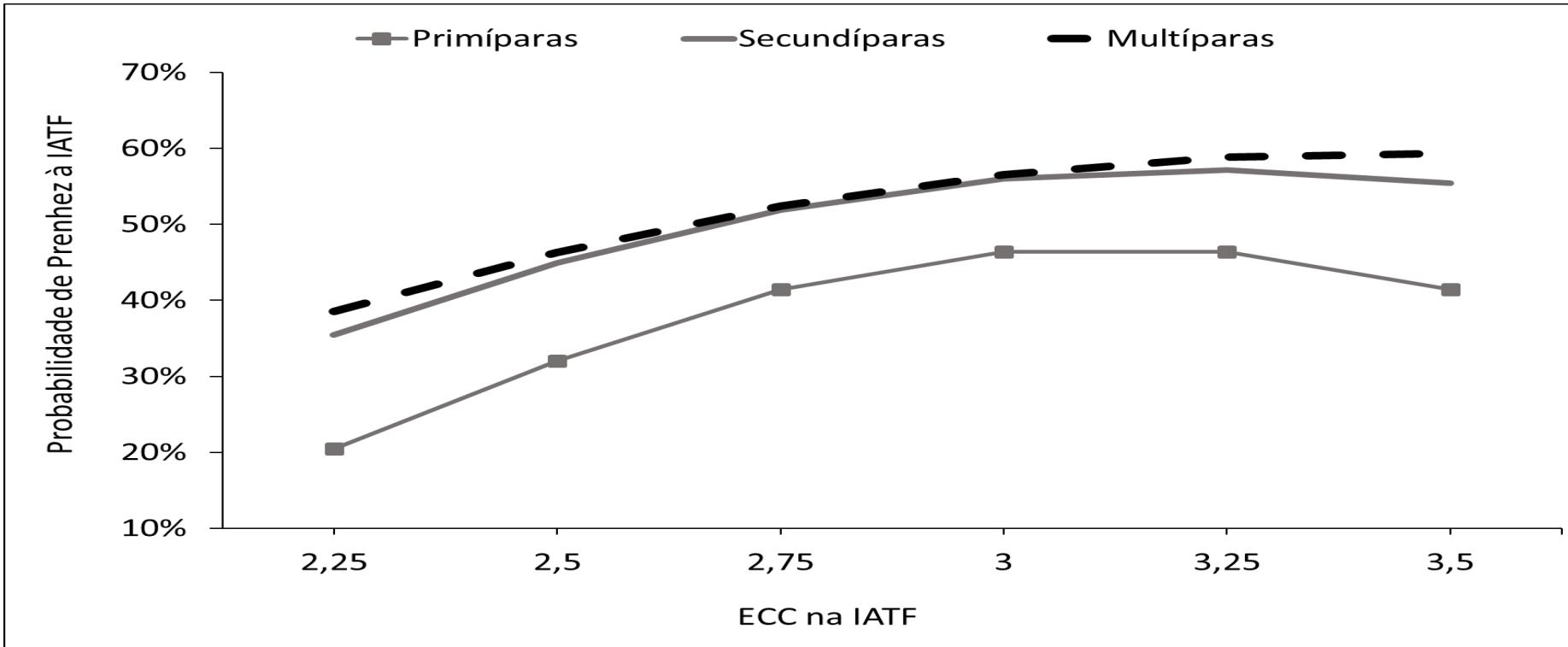


# ECC AO PARTO



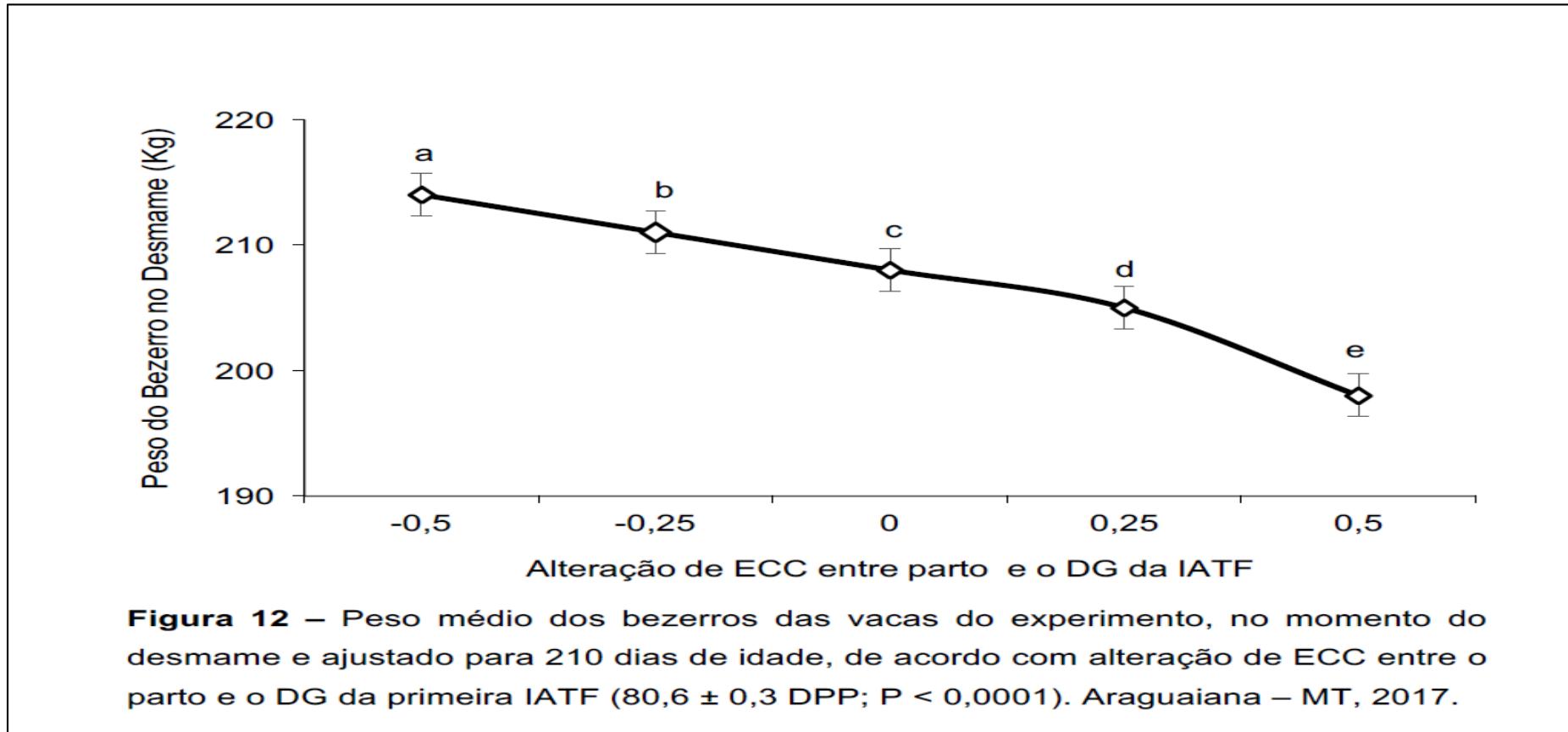
Representação gráfica da probabilidade de prenhez à primeira IATF de acordo com ECC ao parto em primíparas ( $P=0,0006$ ; linear), em secundíparas ( $P=0,0009$ ; linear) e em multíparas ( $P=0,0012$ ; linear) Nelore lactantes.

# ECC NA IATF



Representação gráfica da probabilidade de prenhez à primeira IATF de acordo com ECC no momento da IATF em primíparas ( $P = 0,027$ ; quadrática), em secundíparas ( $P = 0,07$ ; quadrática) e em multíparas ( $P = 0,05$ ; quadrática) Nelore lactantes.

# PESO DOS BEZERROS

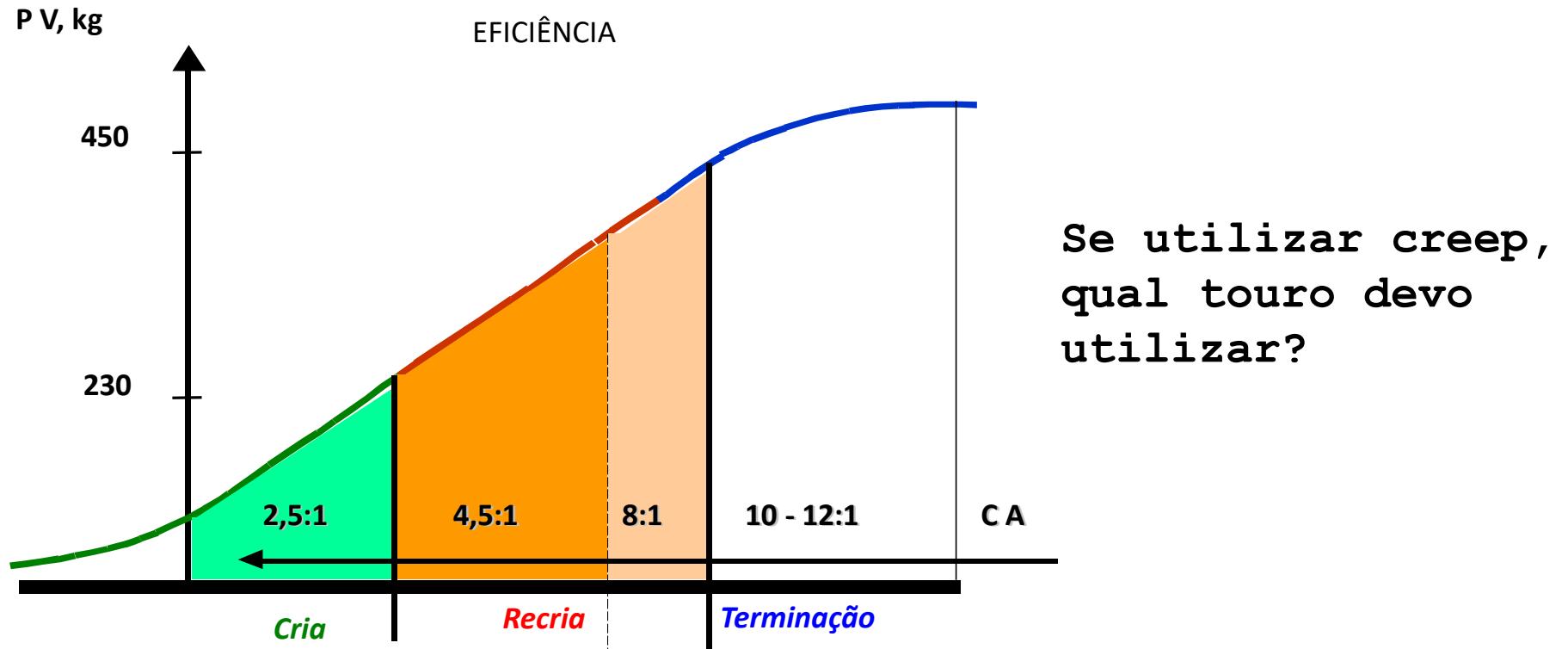


Tenho descartado mães de bezerros mais pesados???

# *Explorar a fase de melhor conversão alimentar dos bovinos*

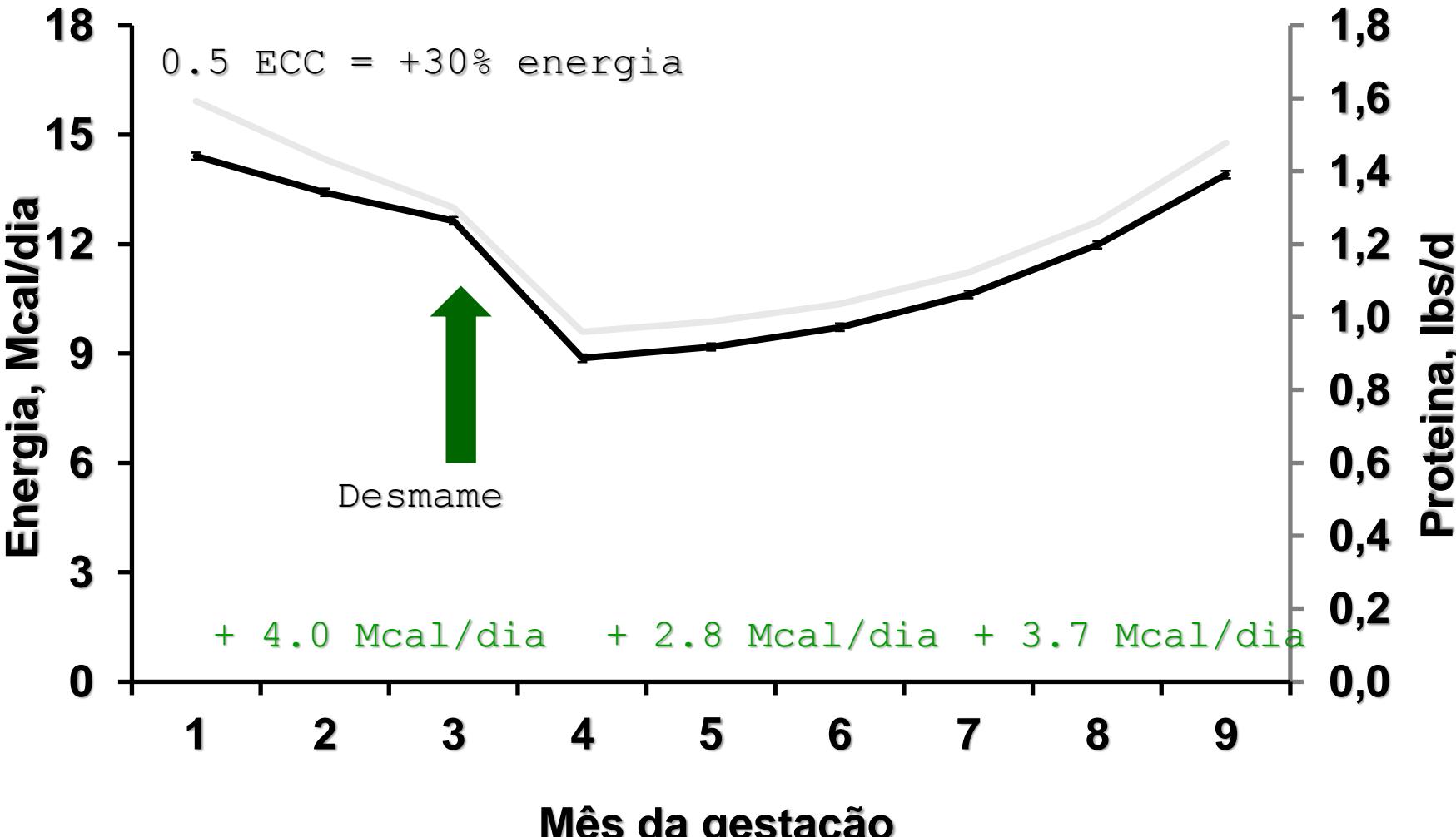
## CREEP

Conversão/eficiência Alimentar



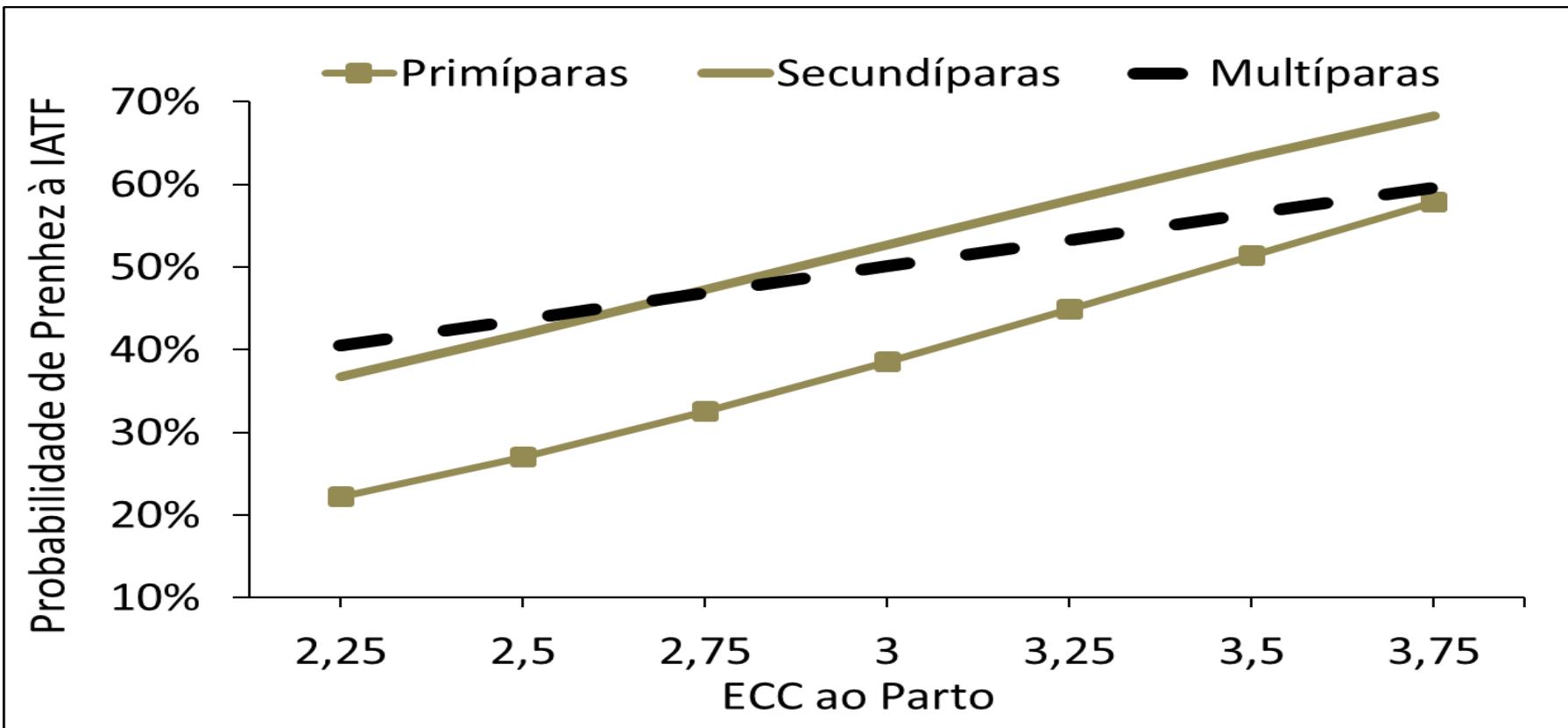
# Idade x época do ano x desmama antecipada

## Creep x eficiência alimentar ?



NRC, 1996

# ECC AO PARTO

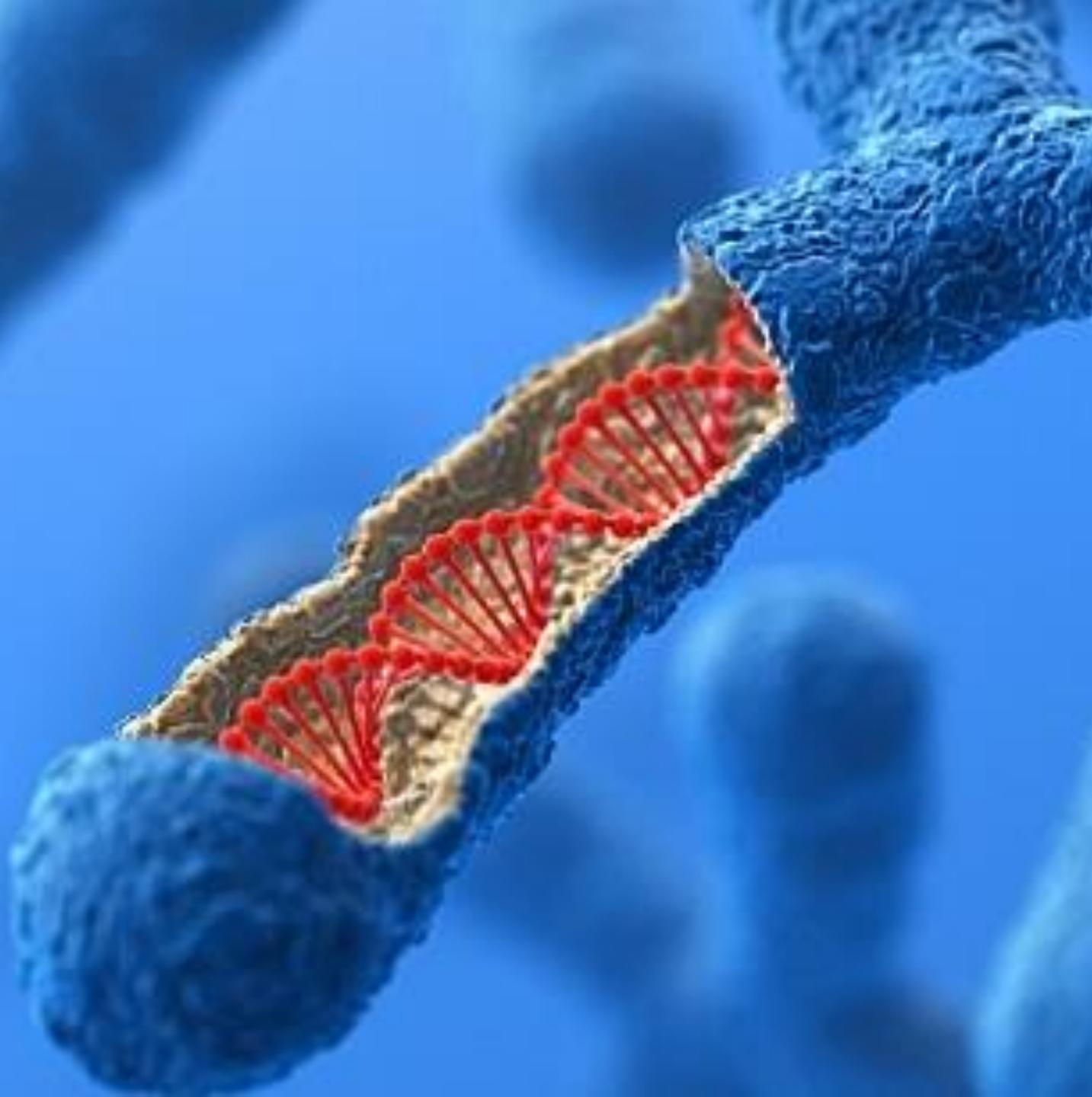


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# EPIGENÉTIC A

A janela do desenvolvimento onde os animais estão suscetíveis à influências ambientais





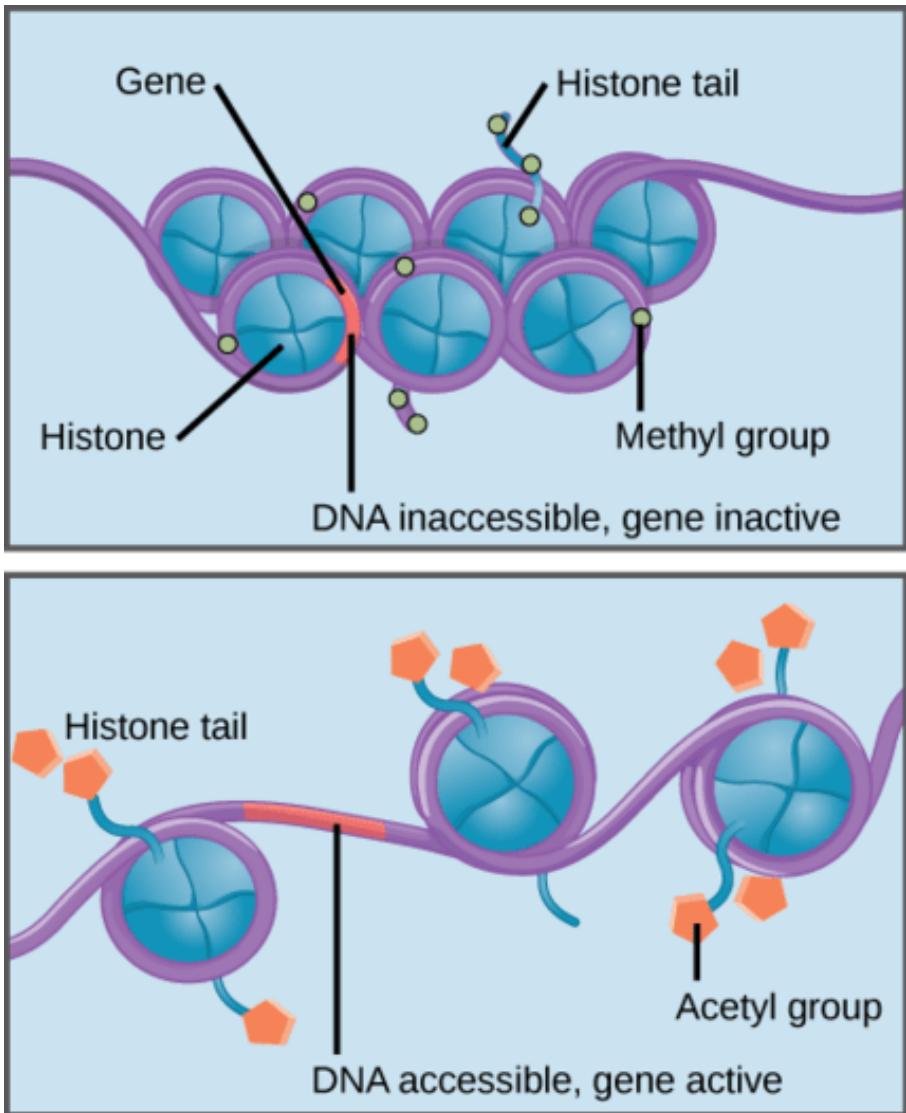
Epi significa “além”.

Então epigenética é o que vai além da genética.

- Conrad Waddington:  
**“Epigenética é a capacidade de modificar as características hereditárias sem alterar a estrutura e sequência de DNA.”**

Ou seja, existem fatores ou gatilhos que são capazes de ativar ou desativar o funcionamento dos genes do nosso corpo (Metilação genes)

- Metilação do DNA é uma reação que pode silenciar a sua expressão enquanto estiver metilado e retornar sua expressão quando não metilado



Methylation of DNA and histones causes nucleosomes to pack tightly together. Transcription factors cannot bind the DNA, and genes are not expressed.

Histone acetylation results in loose packing of nucleosomes. Transcription factors can bind the DNA and genes are expressed.

Existe estresse em  
nelore?

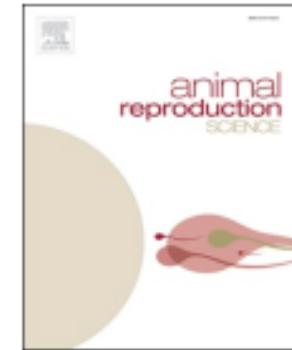
E estresse térmico?



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# Pregnancy losses in *Bos indicus*-influenced beef and dairy recipients assigned to a fixed-time embryo transfer protocol

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**Table 3**

Effects of management system on body condition score (BCS; Wagner et al., 1988) and pregnancy losses of recipient *Bos indicus*-influenced beef heifers receiving an estrus synchronization + fixed-time embryo transfer (FTET; day 7 of the experiment) protocol. Heifers were managed on 1) pasture during the entire experiment, or 2) drylot system from day -90–32 of the experiment, and on pastures from day 32 to calving<sup>xy</sup>.

Item	Pasture	Drylot to pasture	SEM	P-value
BCS at FTET	5.27	6.04	0.02	< 0.01
BCS on day 32	5.28	6.06	0.02	< 0.01
BCS change	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.68
Pregnancy losses				
FTET (day 7) to day 32	56.9 (1865/3182)	56.2 (699/1184)	1.9	0.69
day 32–100	35.6 (469/1317)	50.0 (243/485)	1.8	< 0.01
day 100 to calving	32.2 (284/848)	44.8 (116/242)	3.3	< 0.01
Total losses (FTET to calving)	80.3 (2618/3182)	85.9 (1058/1184)	1.8	< 0.01

<sup>x</sup> Recipient heifers received a grain-based supplement at 0.3% of their body weight when managed on pasture, or a total mixed ration (58% forage and 42% concentrate) when managed in the drylots. Heifers received 2 mg of estradiol benzoate (Bioestrogen; Biogénesis Bagó; Vinhedo, SP, Brazil) + intravaginal device containing 0.5 g of progesterone (ReproOne; Globalgen, Jaboticabal, SP, Brazil) on day -10, followed by progesterone device removal + 1 mg of estradiol cypionate (Cronicip; Biogénesis Bagó) + 300 IU of eCG (Ecegon; Biogénesis Bagó) + 150 µg of d-cloprostetrol (Croniben; Biogénesis Bagó) on day -2 of the experiment. The presence of a corpus luteum (CL) was evaluated on days 0 and 7 via transrectal ultrasonography (7.5-MHz transducer; Mindray DP-10, Mindray Medical International Limited; Shenzhen, China). Immediately after ultrasonography on day 7, cows diagnosed with a CL on that day and without a CL on day 0 received 10.5 µg of buserelin acetate (Gonaxal; Biogénesis Bagó) and a fresh *in vitro*-produced embryo.

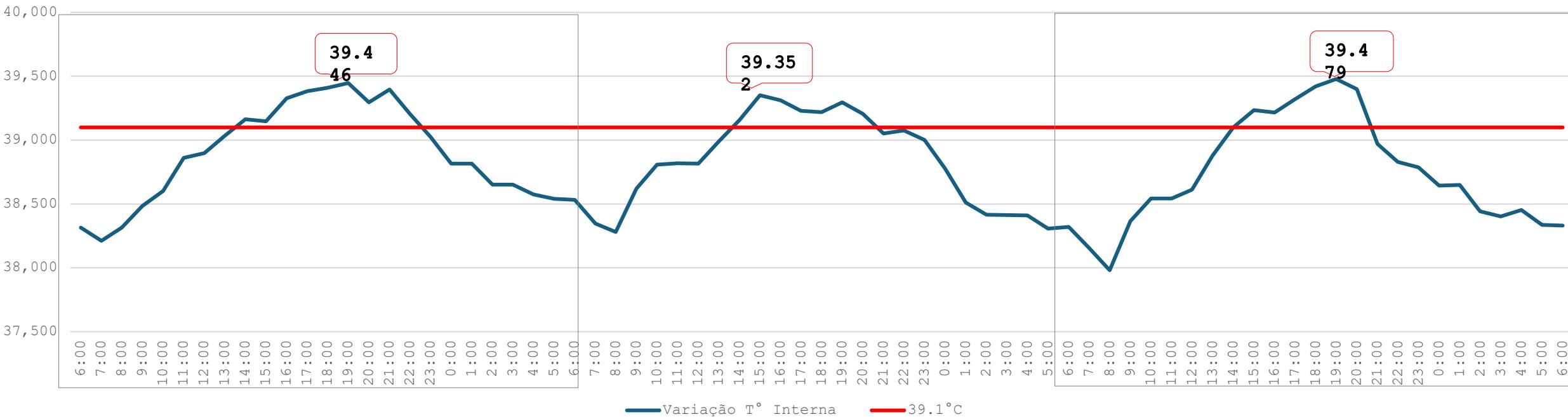
<sup>y</sup> Pregnancy status to FTET was verified by detecting a viable conceptus with transrectal ultrasonography (7.5-MHz transducer; Mindray DP-10, Mindray Medical International Limited; Shenzhen, China) on days 32 and 100 of the experiment, and according to calf birth. Values within parenthesis represent cows that lost the pregnancy divided by cows considered pregnant.

Existe estresse em  
nelore?

E estresse térmico?

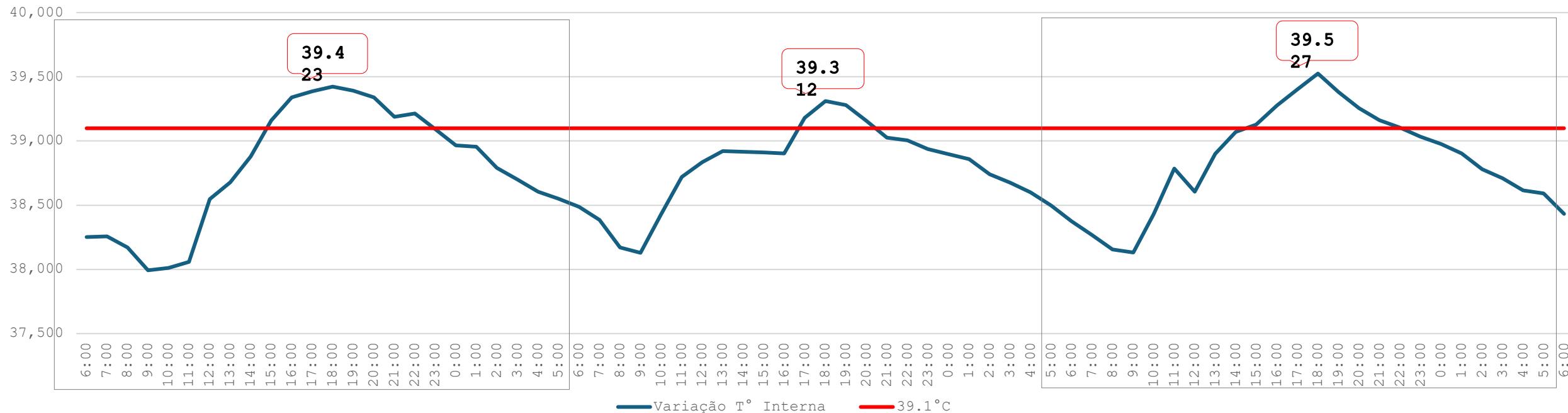


**Nelore sofre estresse térmico: sim ou não? (1º Rodada L1)**



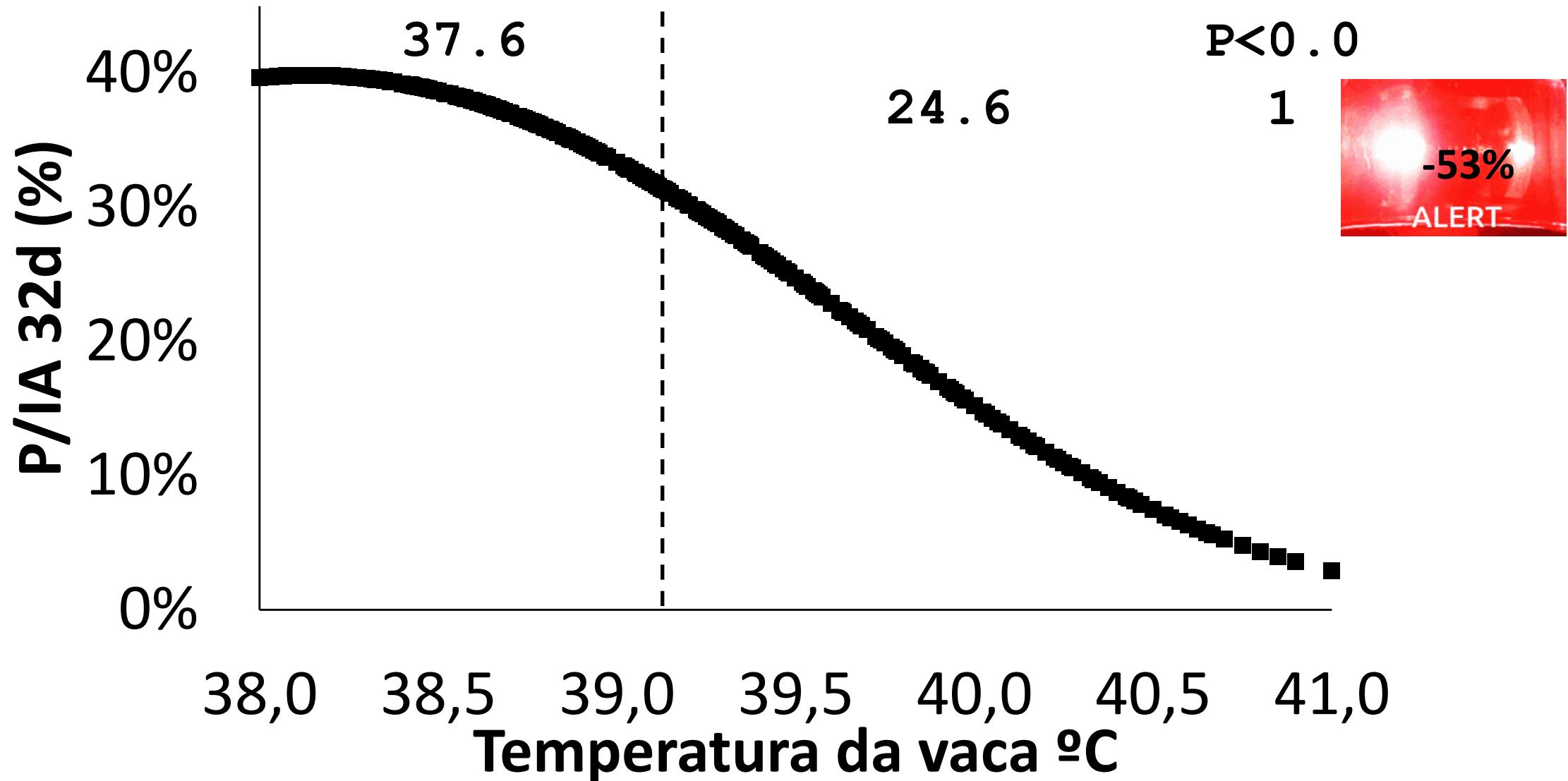
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**Nelore sofre estresse térmico: sim ou não? (2º Rodada L1)**

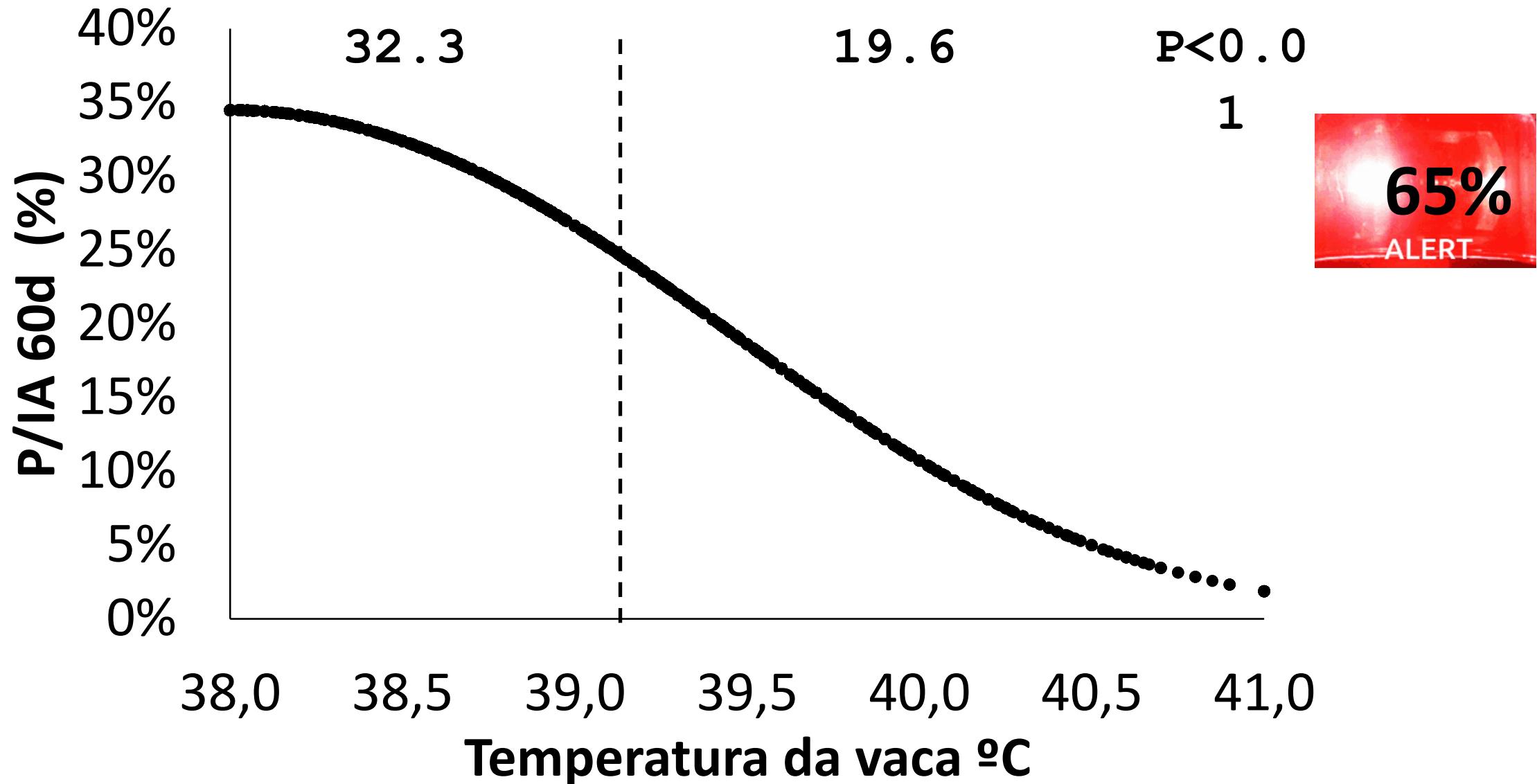


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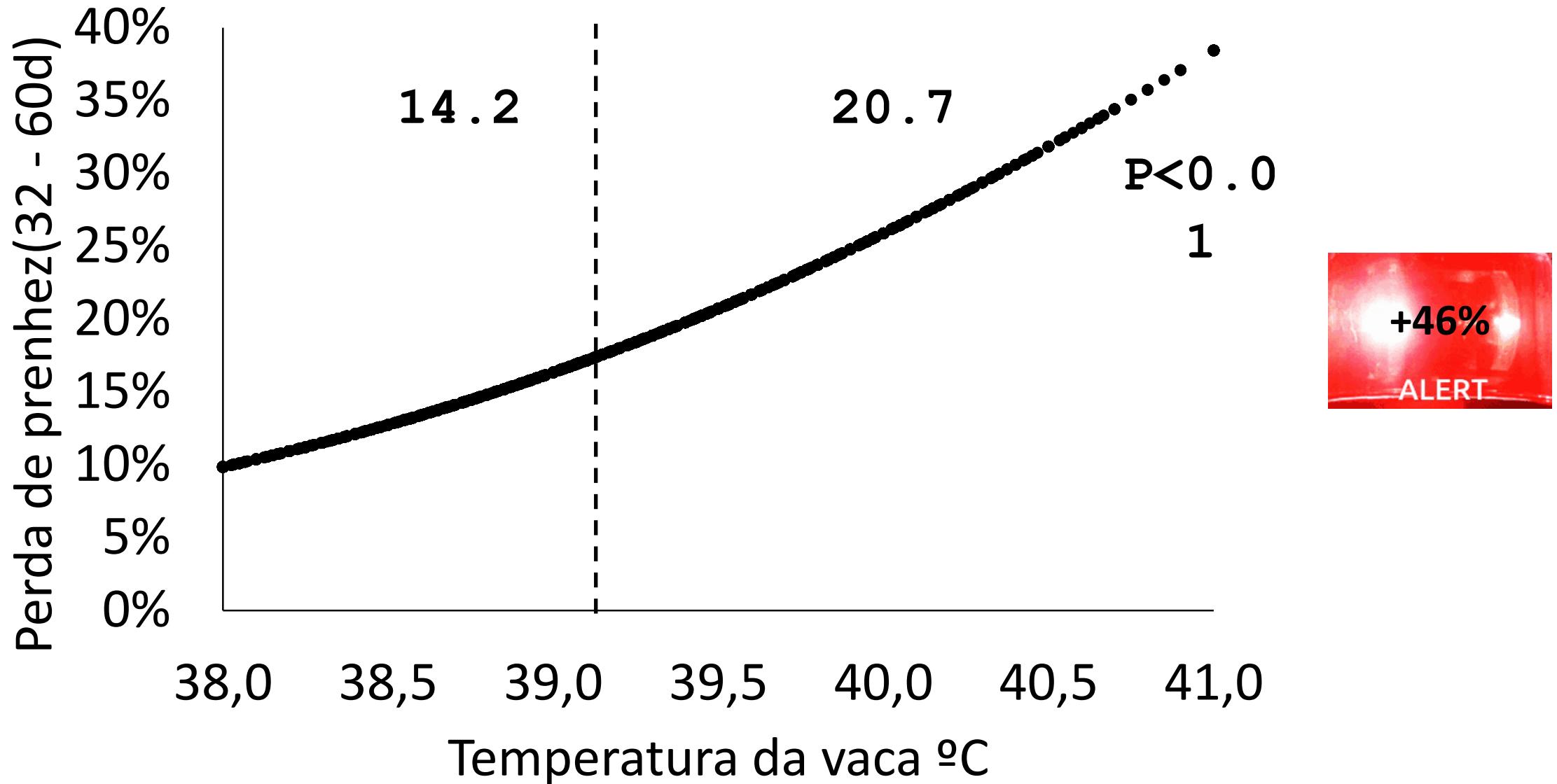
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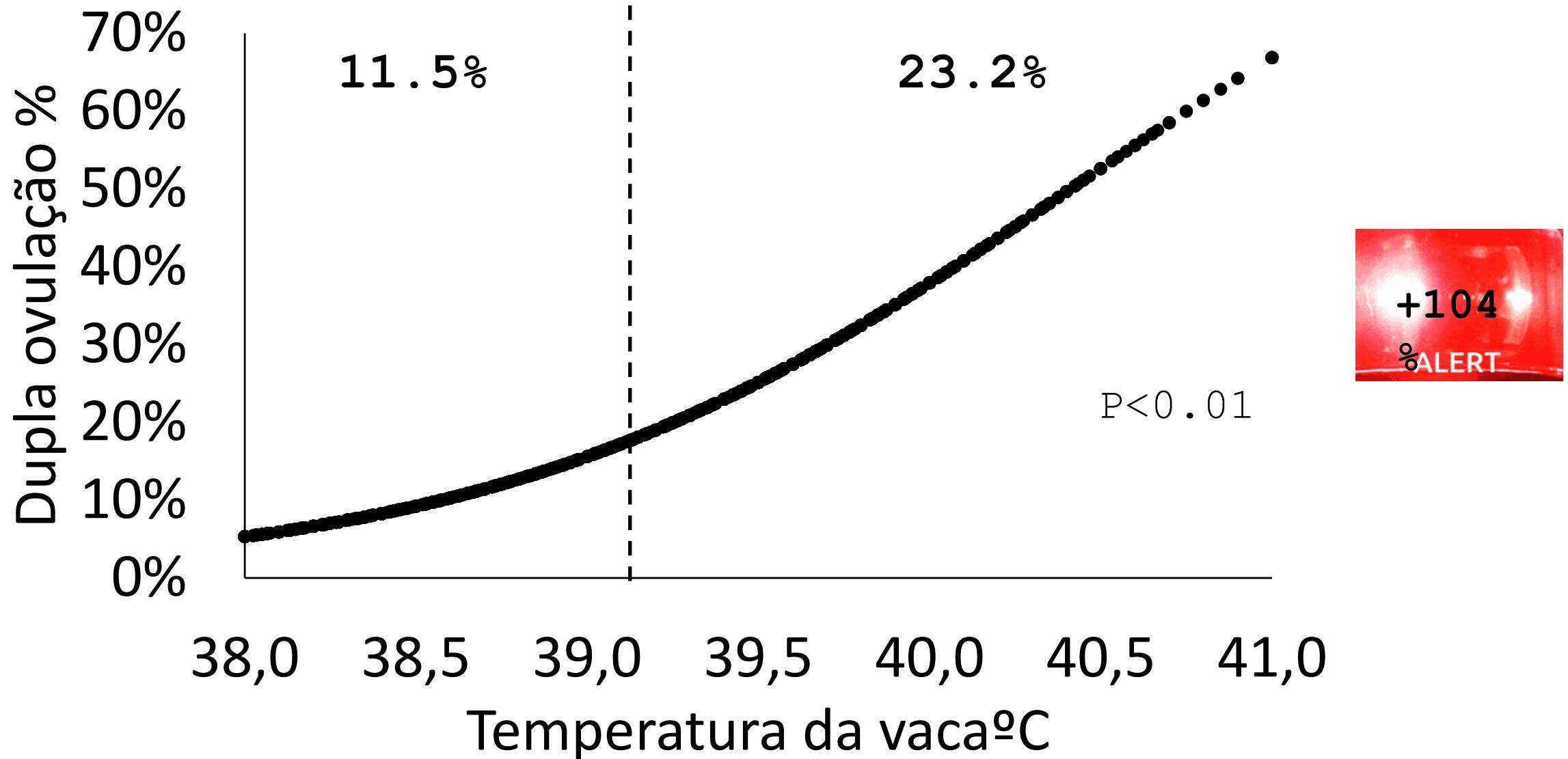
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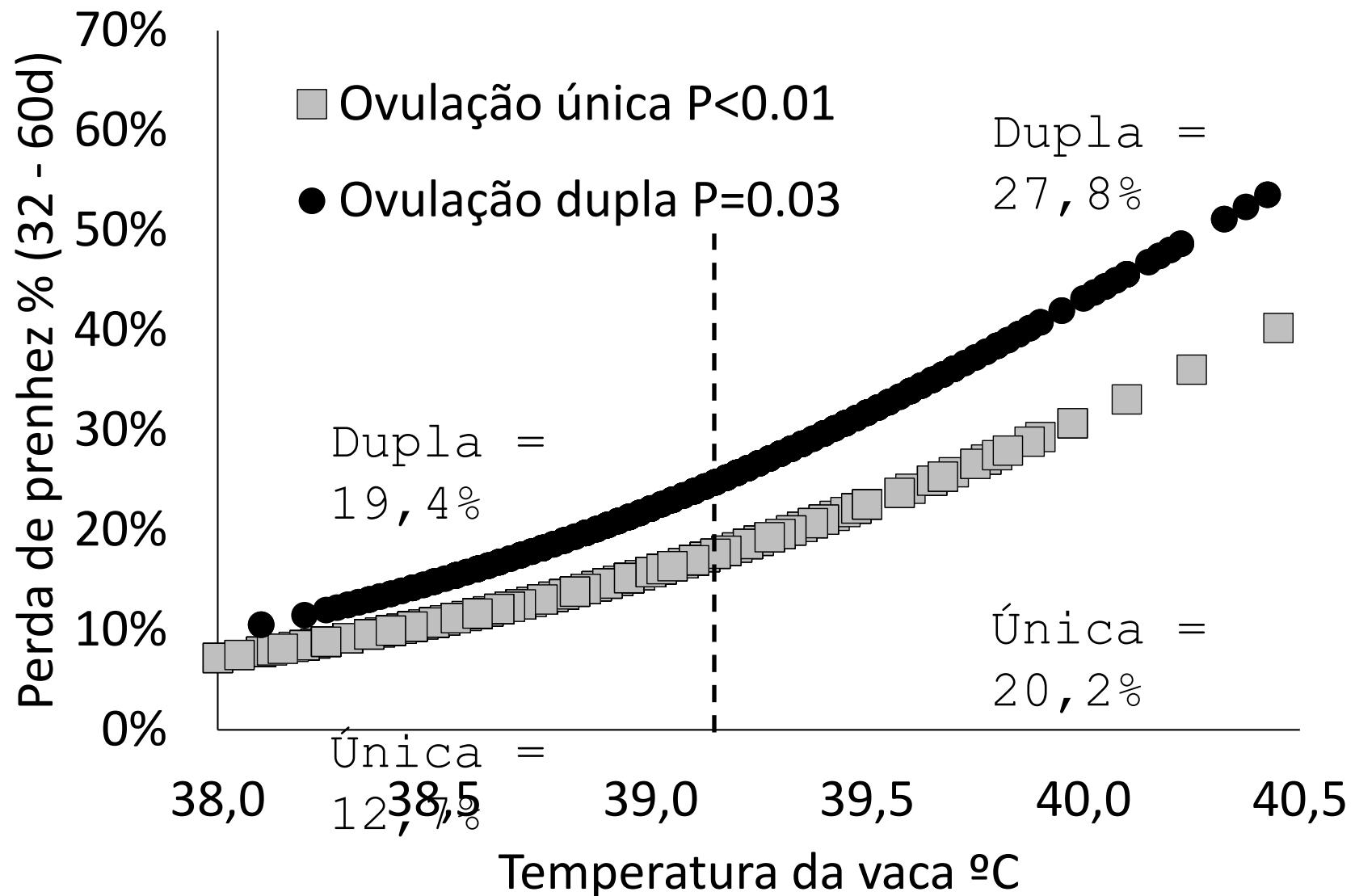
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# Impacto do Estresse térmico na fertilidade



Existe genética para  
termotolerância??

em gado de leite?  
What have we recently  
learned about the impact of  
heat stress in dairy  
cattle?

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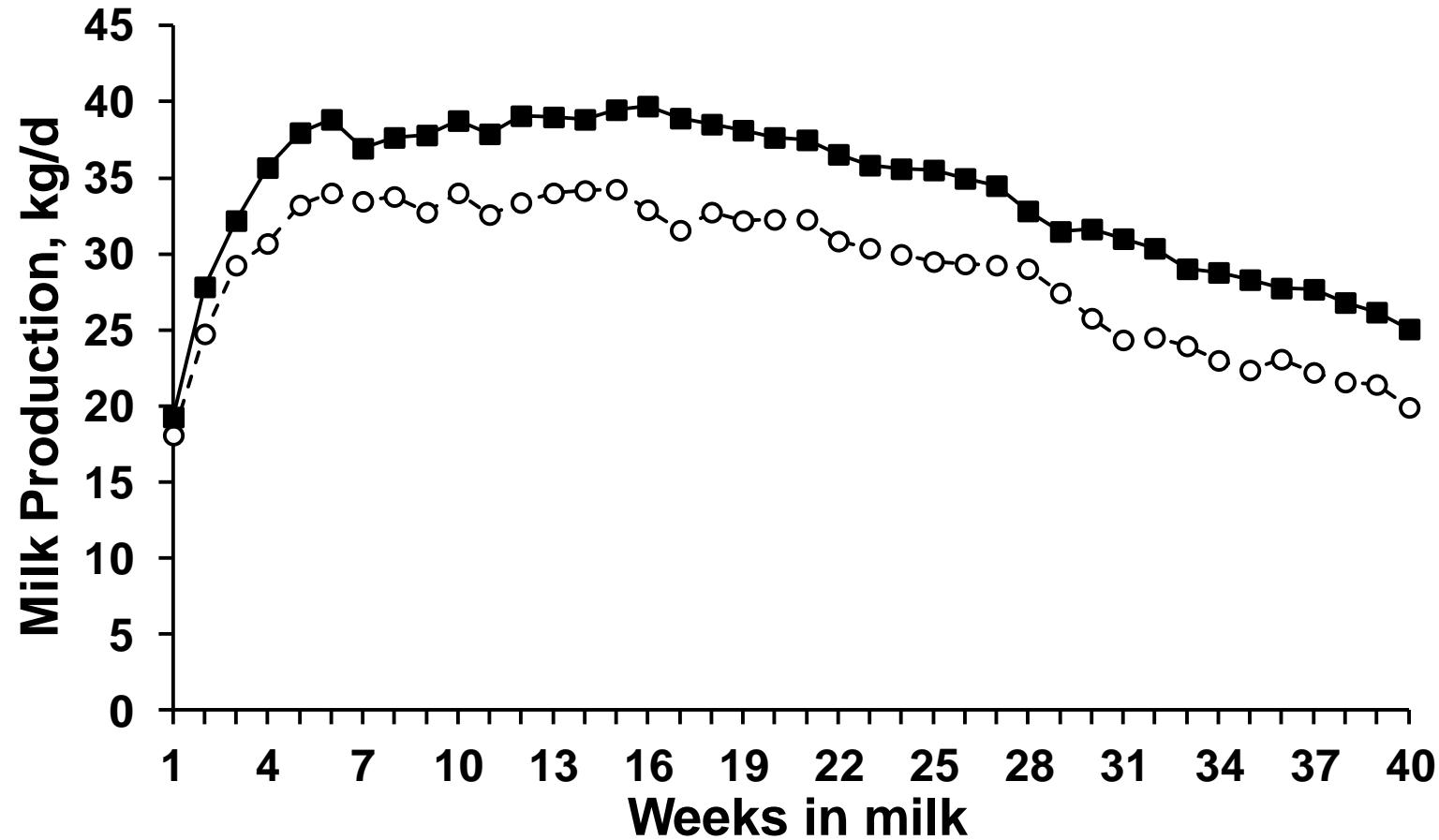
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# COOLING DRY COWS INCREASES MILK



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## Heat-stress abatement during the dry period: Does cooling improve transition into lactation?

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Heat stress abatement during the dry period influences metabolic gene expression and improves immune status in the transition period of dairy cows

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## Effect of heat stress during the dry period on mammary gland development

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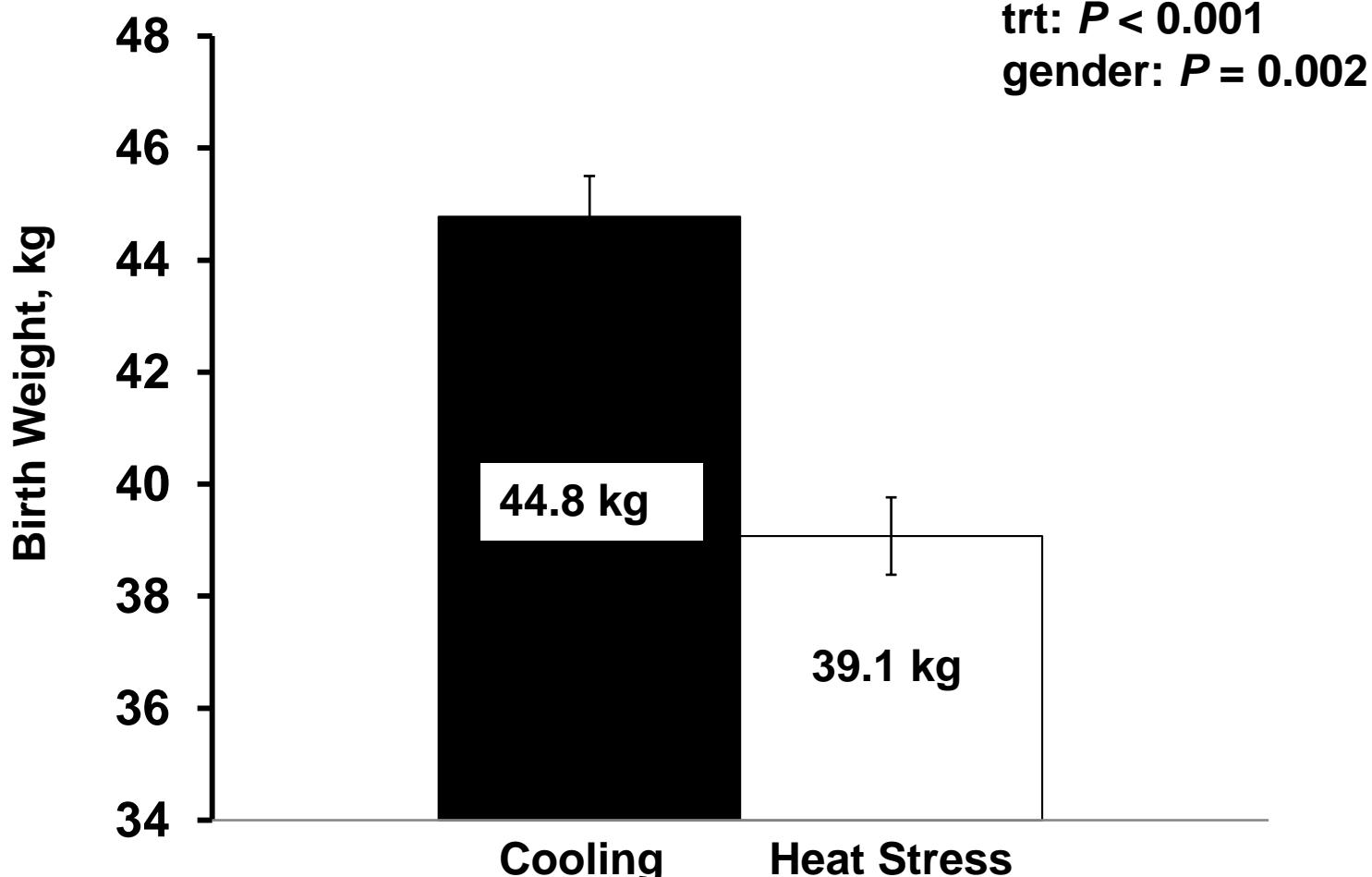
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Effect of cooling during the dry period on immune response after *Streptococcus uberis* intramammary infection challenge of dairy cows

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Retrospective analysis of records of calves from 5 studies between 2007 and 2011 Monteiro et al., *J. Dairy Sci.* 99:8443–8450.

# Birth Weight



Monteiro et al. , *J. Dairy Sci.* 99:8443-8450.

# **IN UTERO HS DECREASES CALF SURVIVAL**

**Table 1.** Effect of maternal heat stress (HT) or cooling (CL) during late gestation on calf survival

Parameter	CL				HT				P
	AI	IVF <sup>1</sup>	Total	% <sup>2</sup>	AI	IVF	Total	%	
Bull calves, n	30	1	31	---	28	2	30	---	---
Heifer calves, n	29	12	41	---	29	15	44	---	---
DOA <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	3	4.1	0.25
Males mortality by 4 mo of age	1	0	1	3.2	3	0	3	10.0	0.35
Heifers leaving herd before puberty	1	4	5	12.2	3	7	10	22.7	0.26
Due to sickness, malformation or growth retardation	1	0	1	2.4	3	5	8	18.2	0.03
Heifers leaving herd after puberty, before first lactation	1	0	1	2.4	3	0	3	6.8	0.62
Heifers completing first lactation	27	8	35	85.4	22	7	29	65.9	0.05

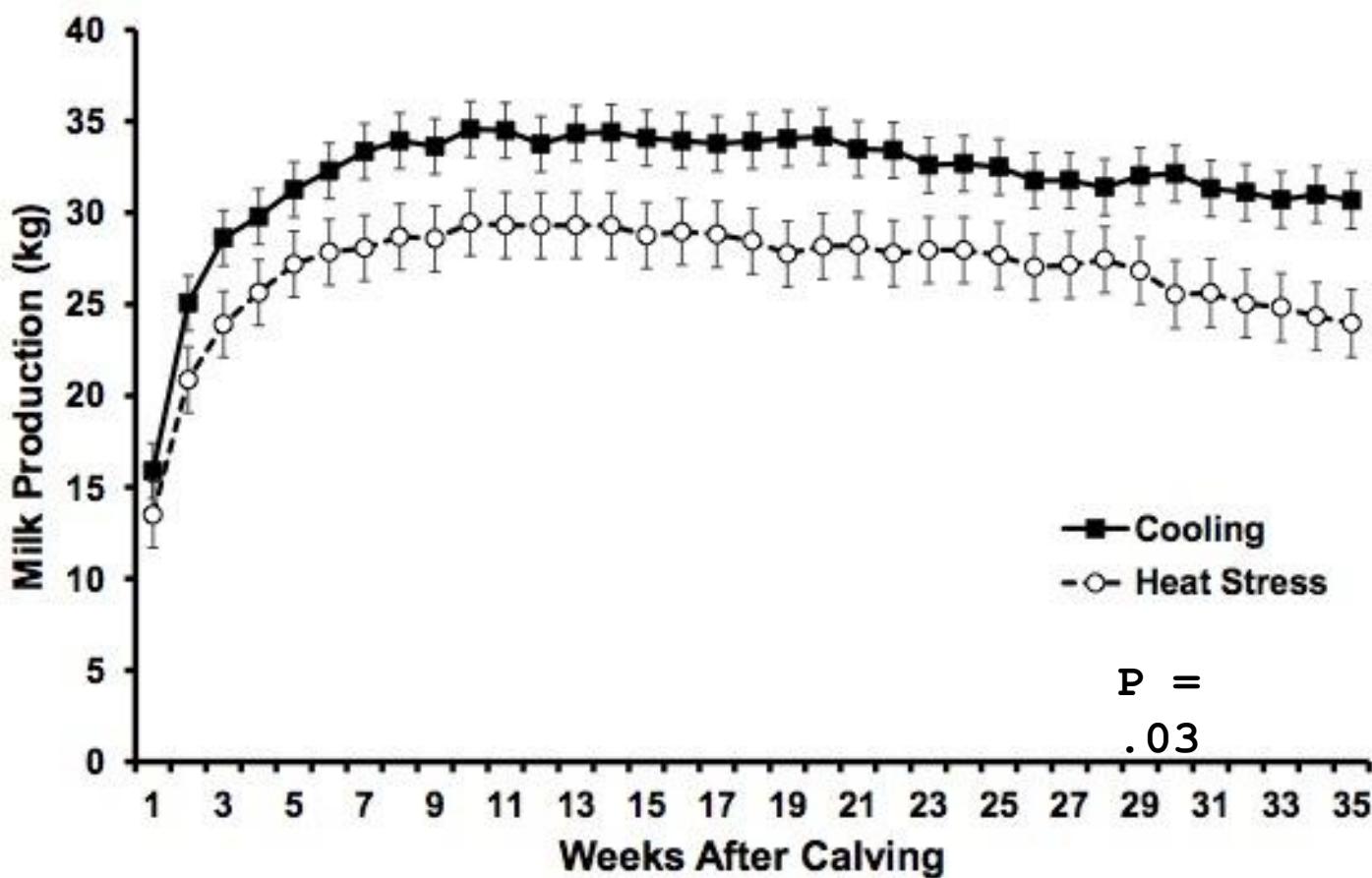
<sup>1</sup> IVF = in vitro fertilization.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage of animals (AI + IVF) affected out of total animals (males or females) in the respective treatment.

<sup>3</sup> Treatment.

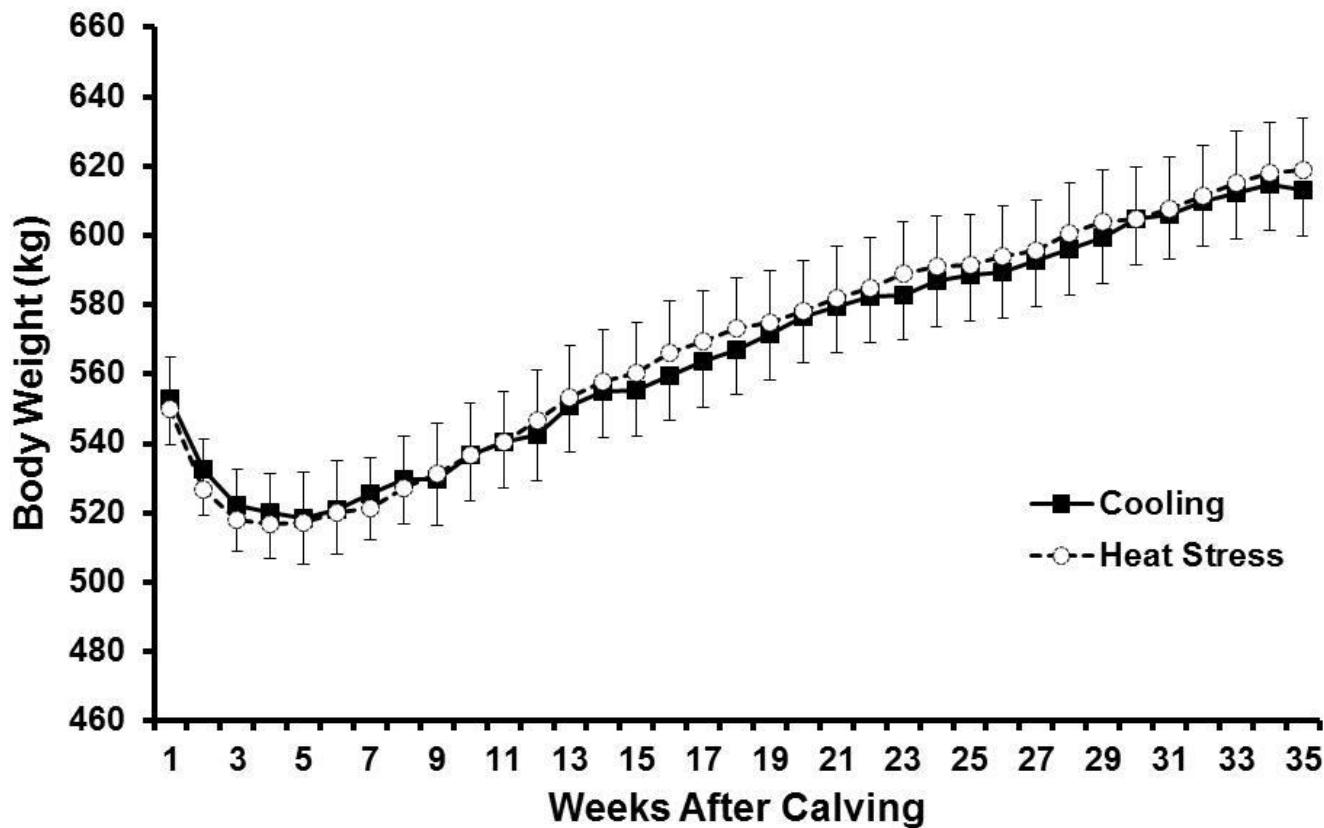
<sup>4</sup> Dead on arrival. Includes male and female calves.

# *In Utero Heat Stress Reduces Milk Production*



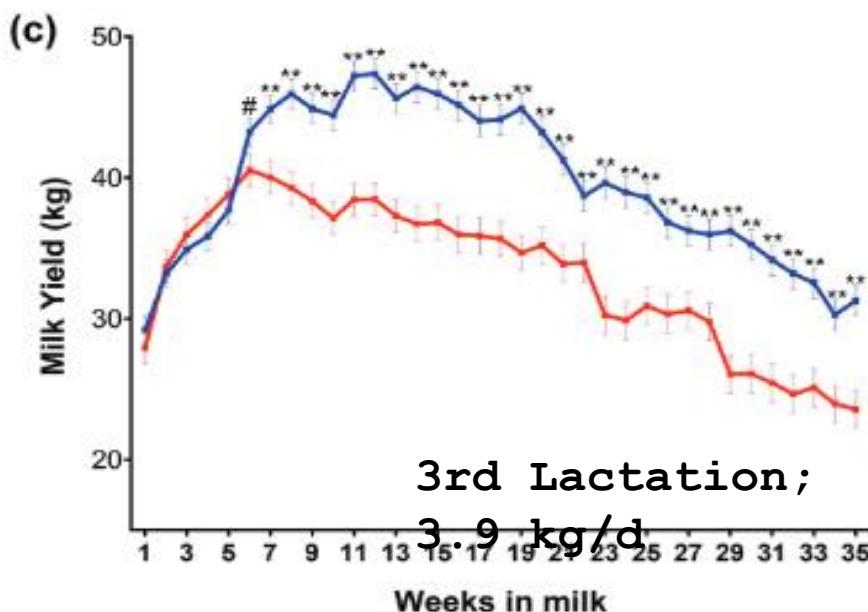
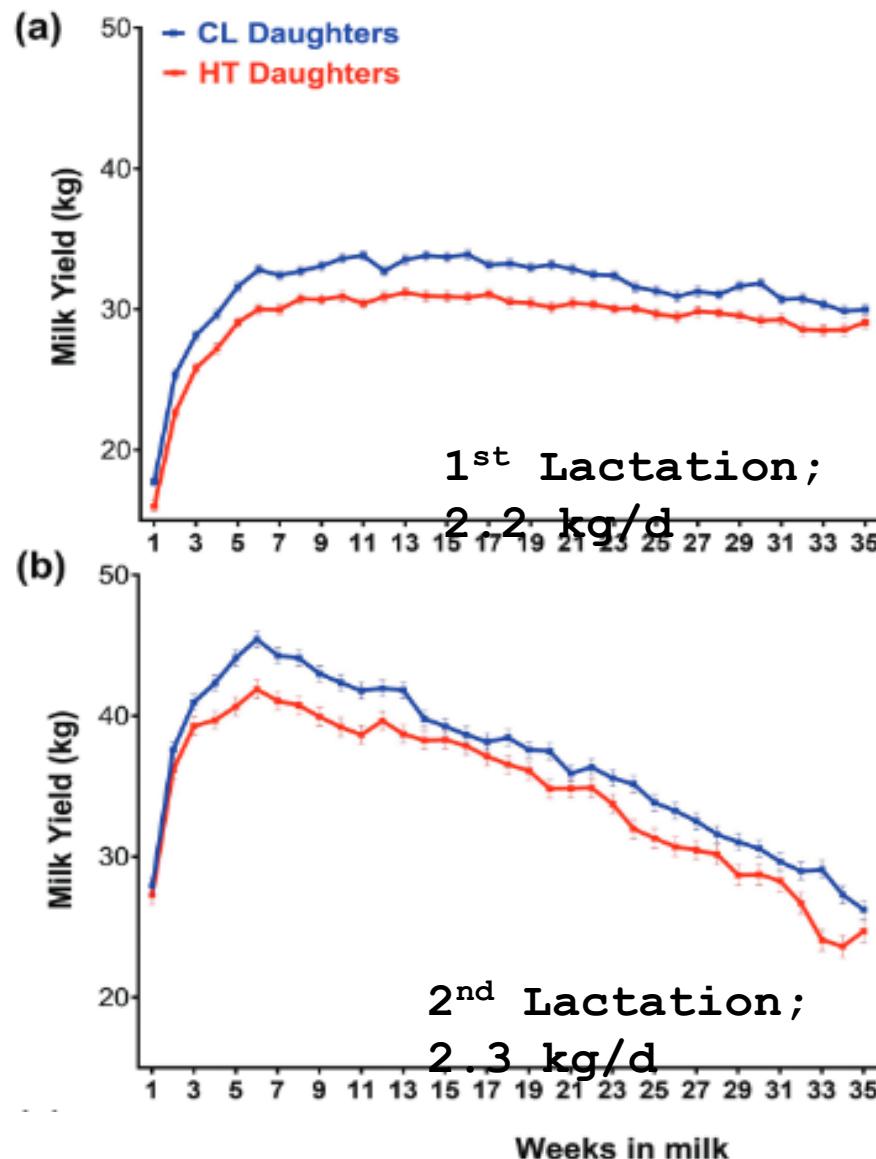
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# *In Utero Heat Stress Does Not Affect Mature Bodyweight*



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# *In Utero Heat Stress Alters Lifetime Yield*

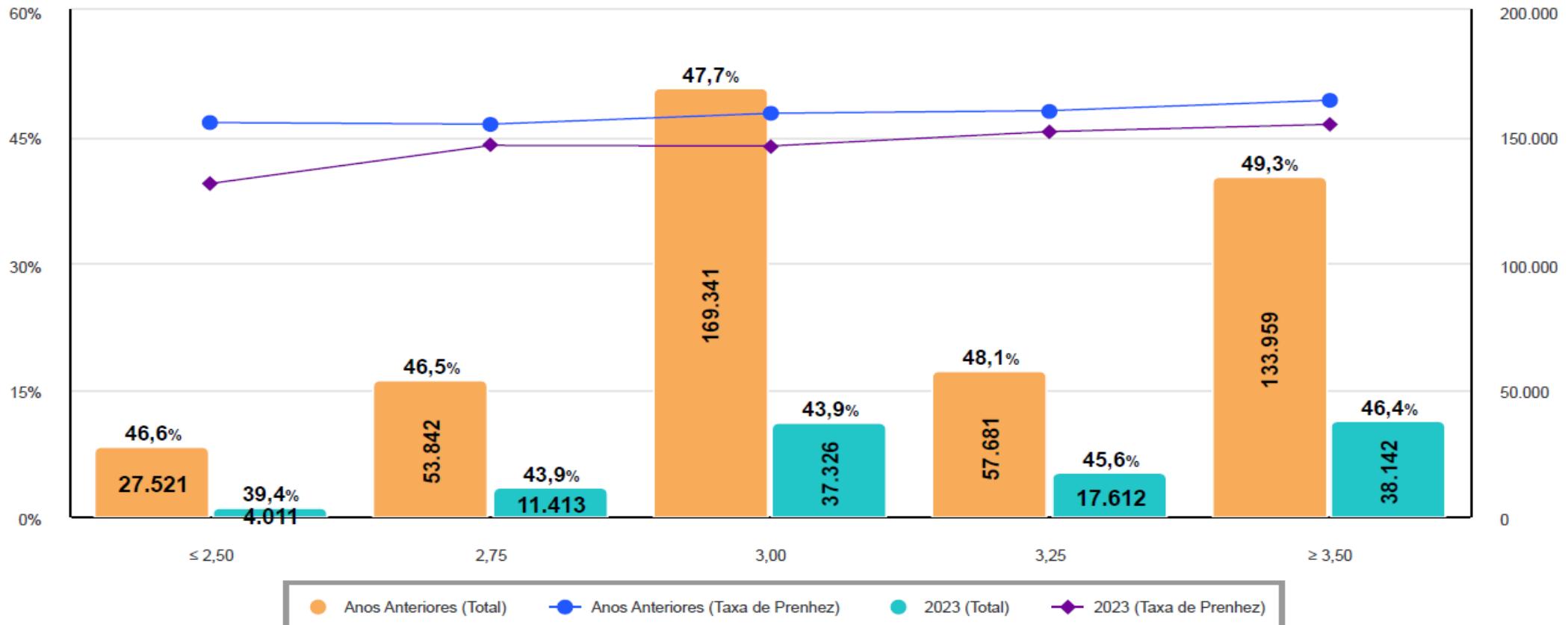


Laporta et al. , *J. Dairy Sci.* 103:7555-7568.

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g	e	r	a	r	Faz	
g	e	r	a	r	Diferença	
g	e	r	a	r	Fazer	
g	e	r	a	r	Parte	

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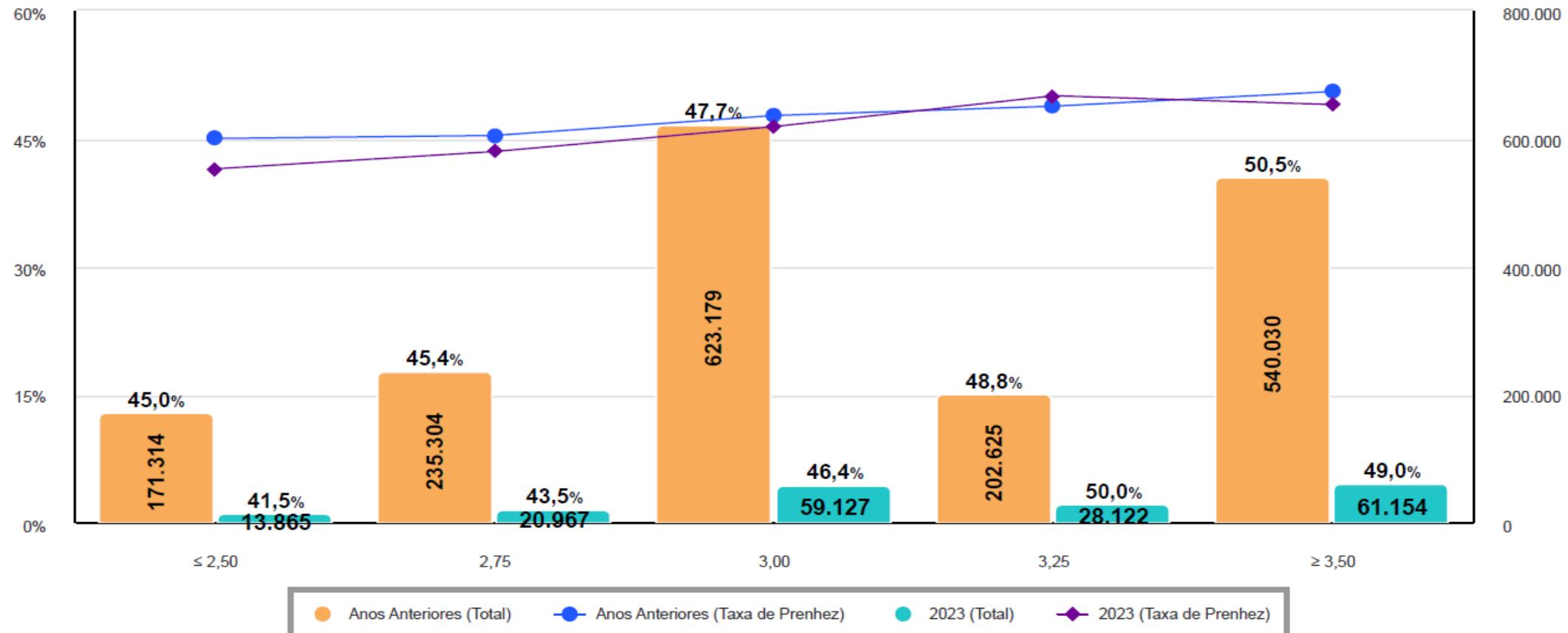
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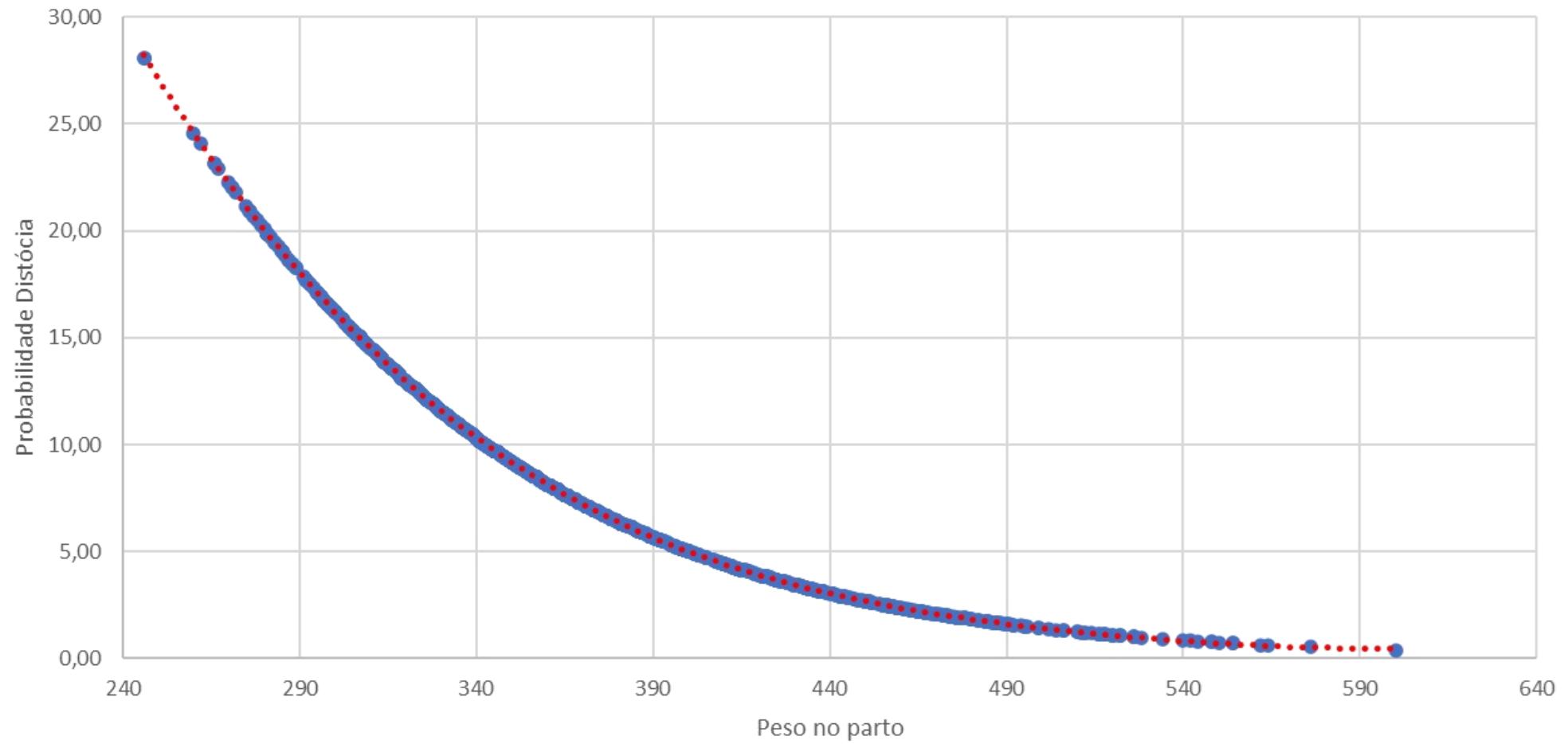
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### Probabilidade de Parto Distóxico

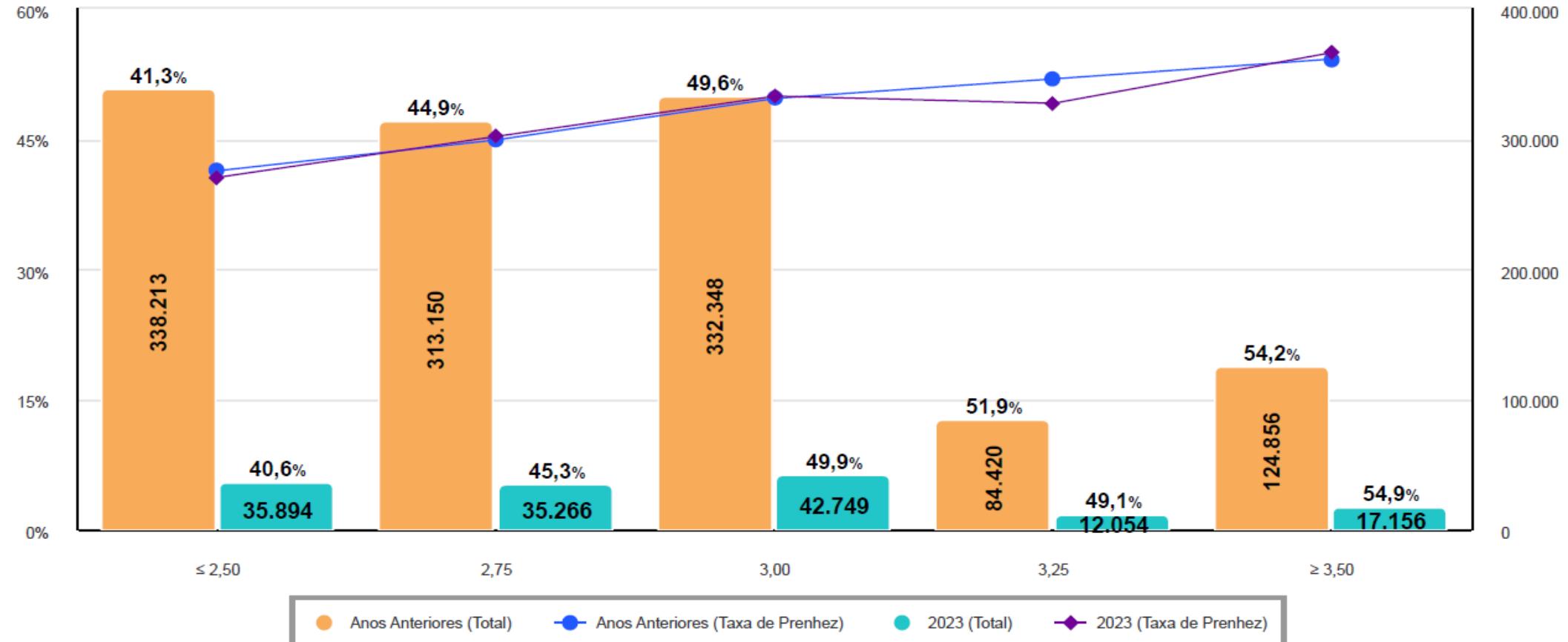


Tratar pré parto aumenta dificuldade ao parto??

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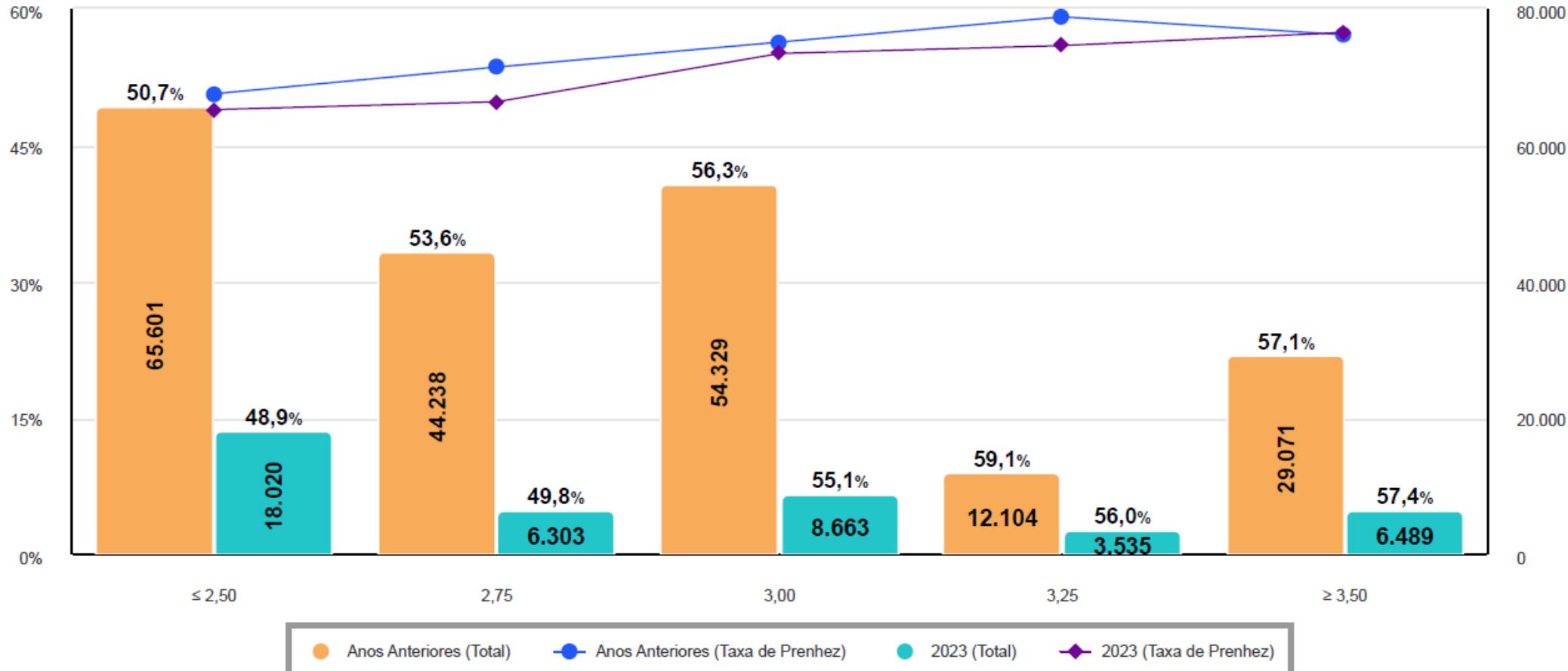
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gerar	corte
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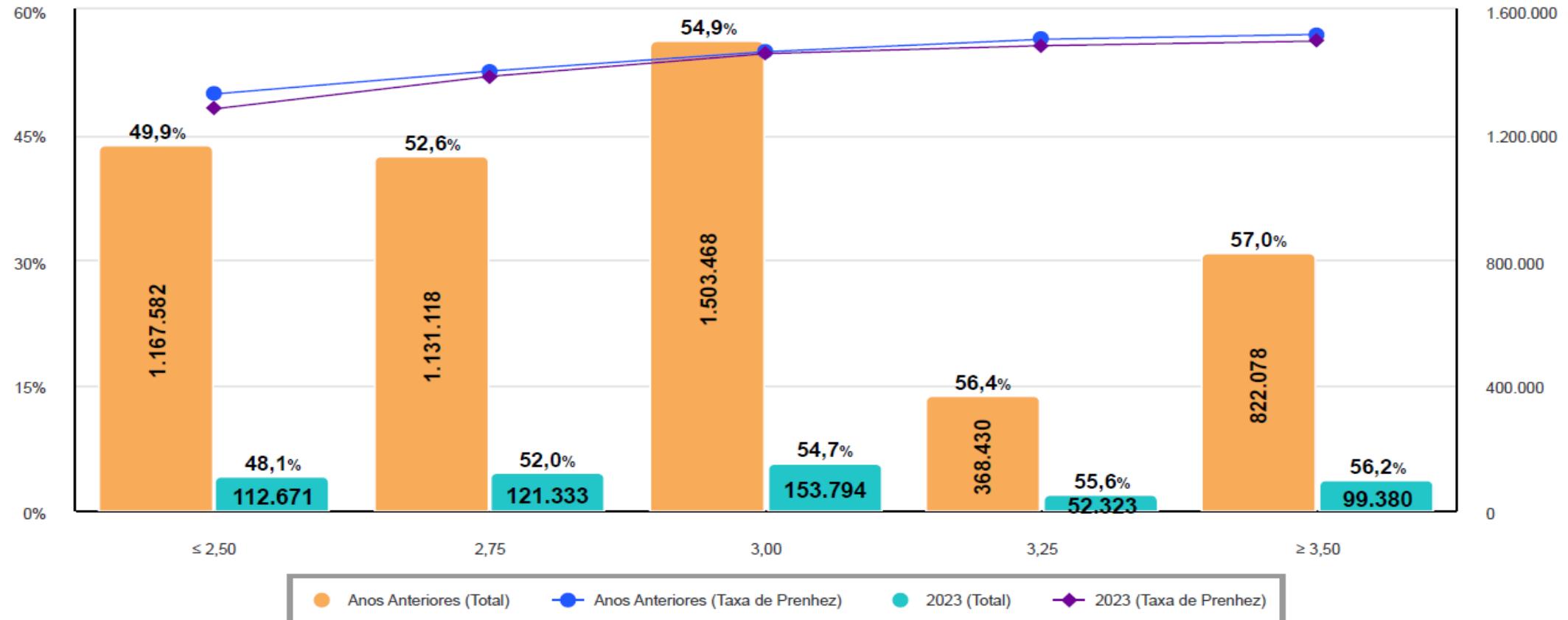


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# TAXA DE PRENHEZ À IATF E DISTRIBUIÇÃO POR ECC NO INÍCIO

gerar	corte
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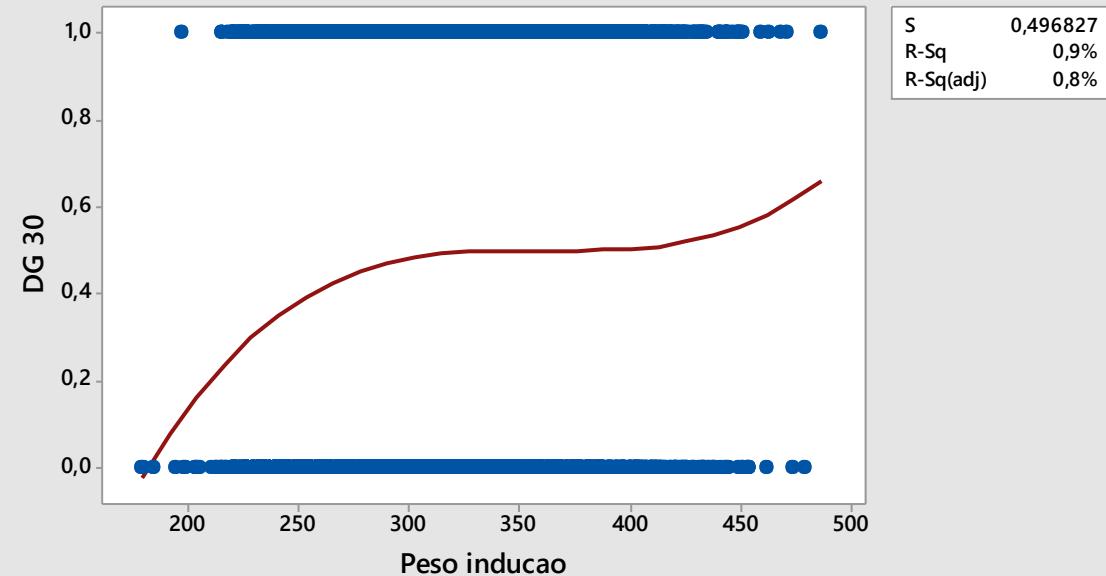
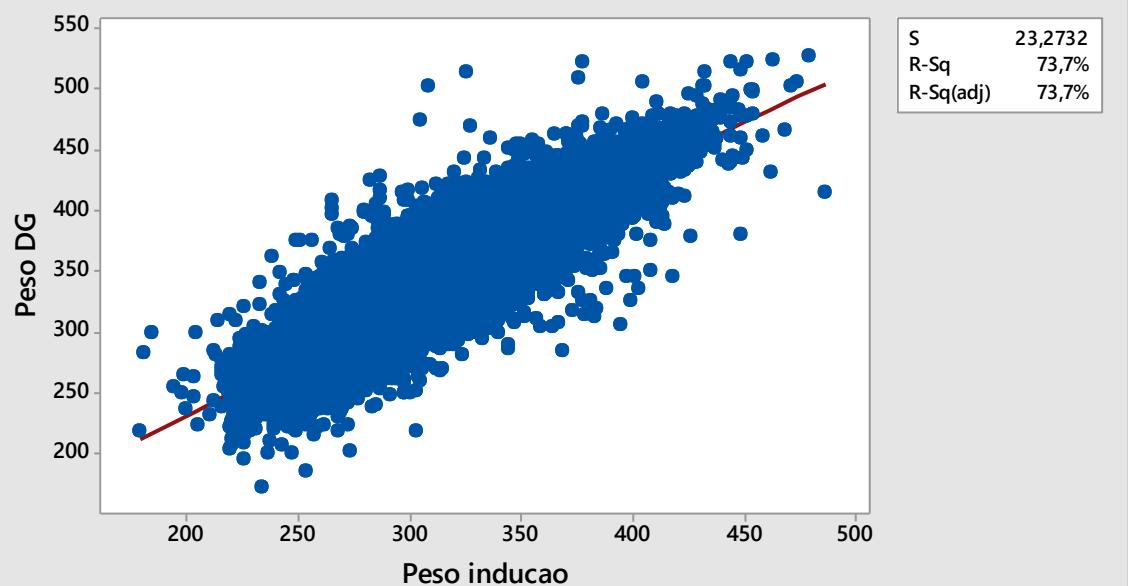


Taxa de reposição x descarte  
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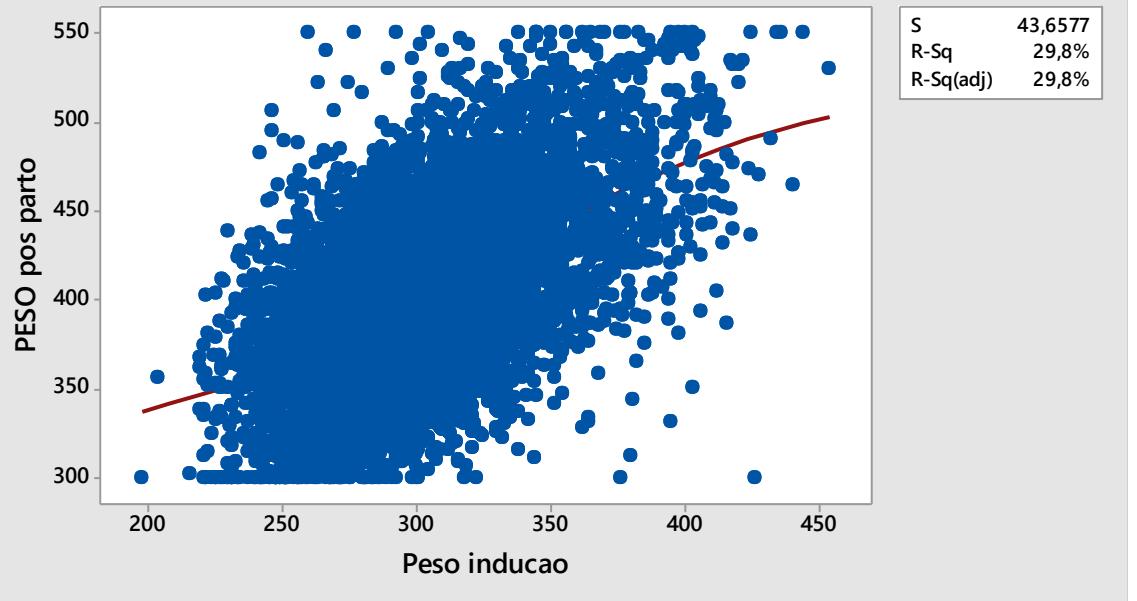
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Novilhas 14 meses?

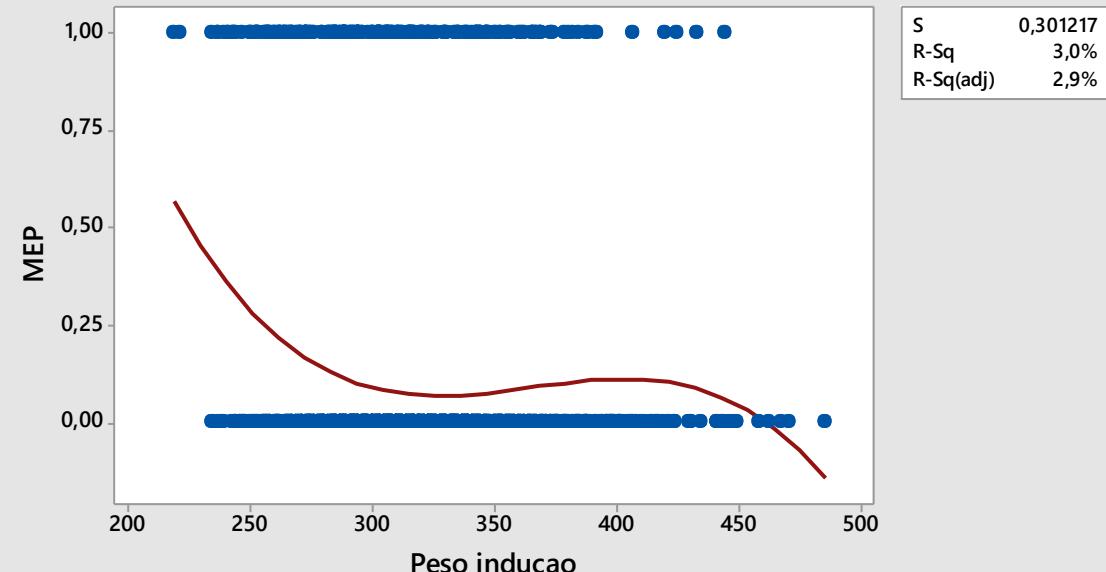
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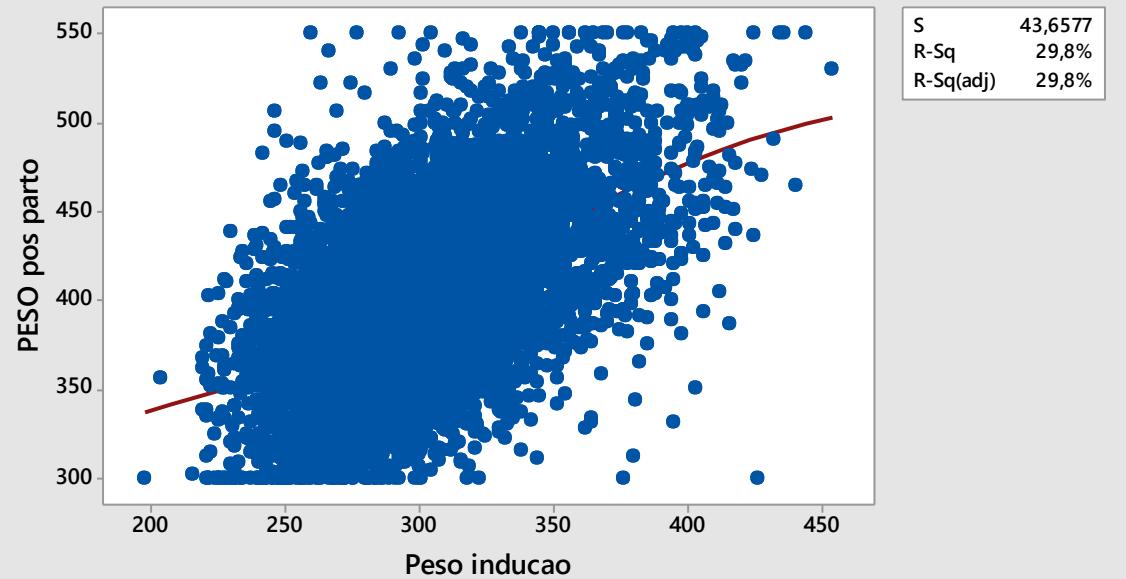


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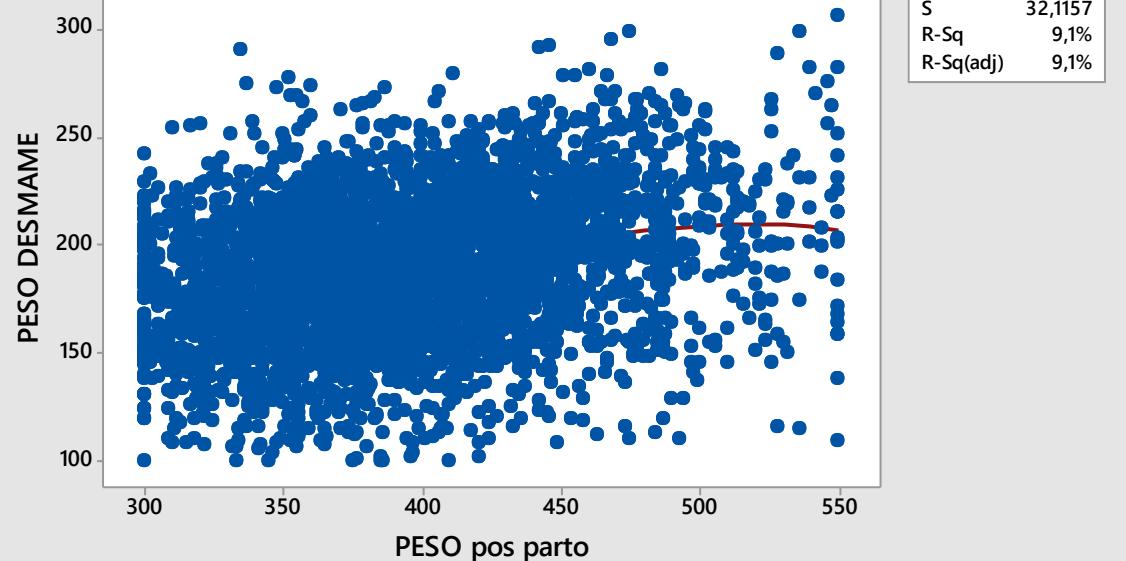
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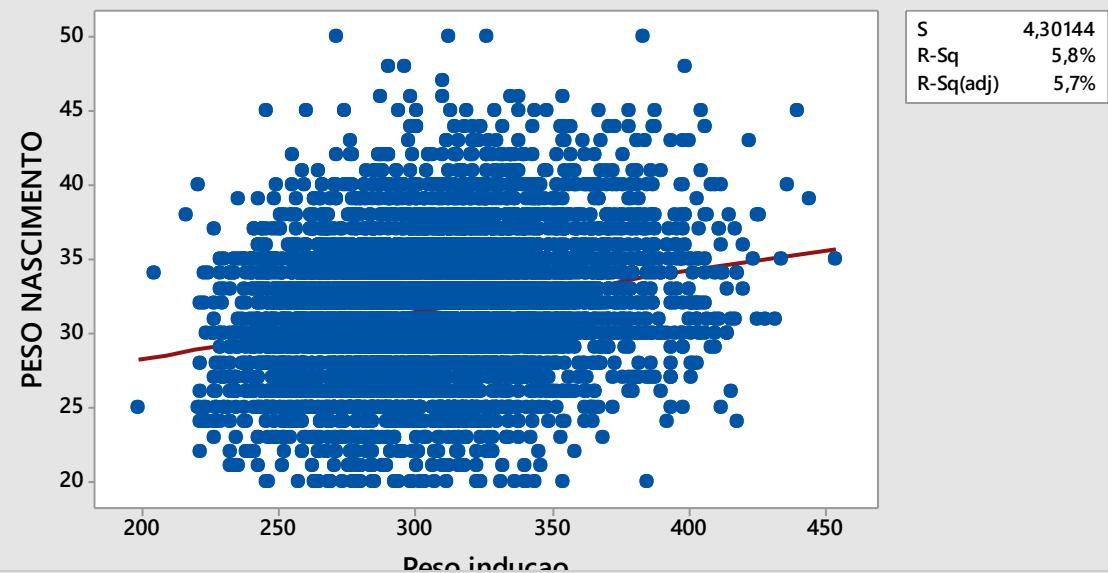


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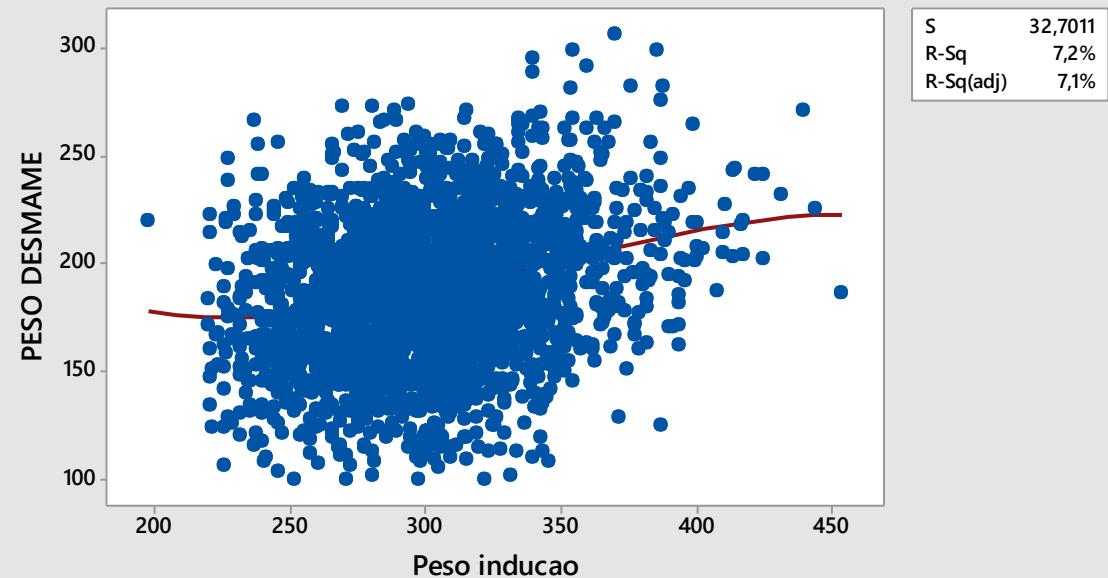


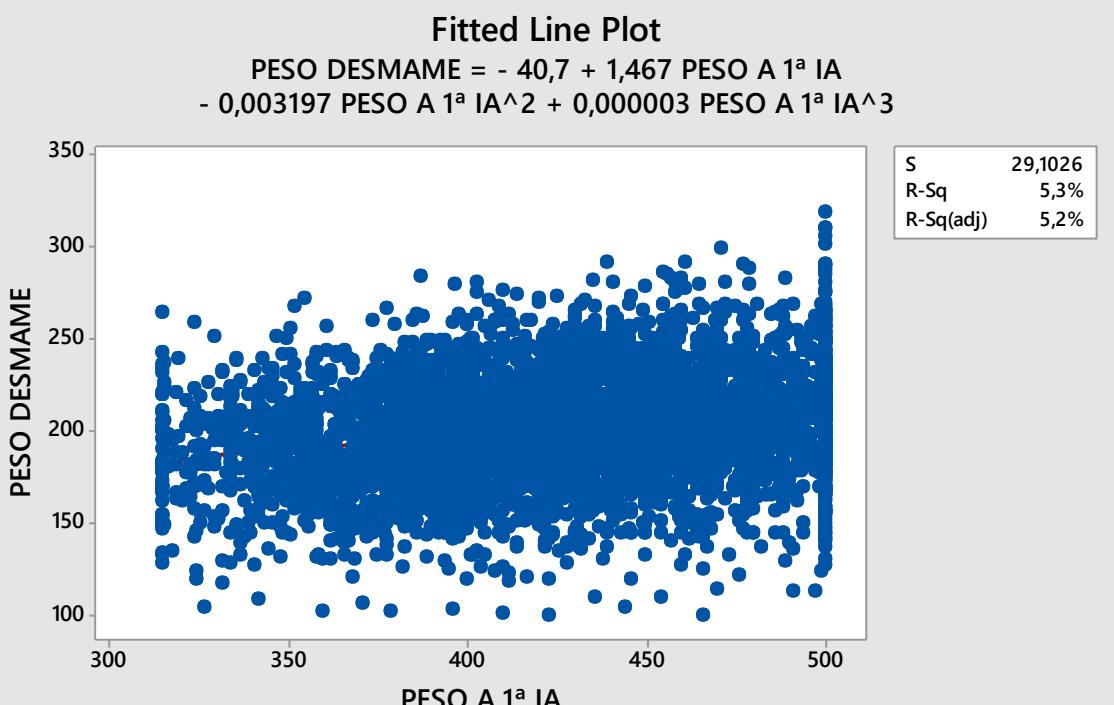
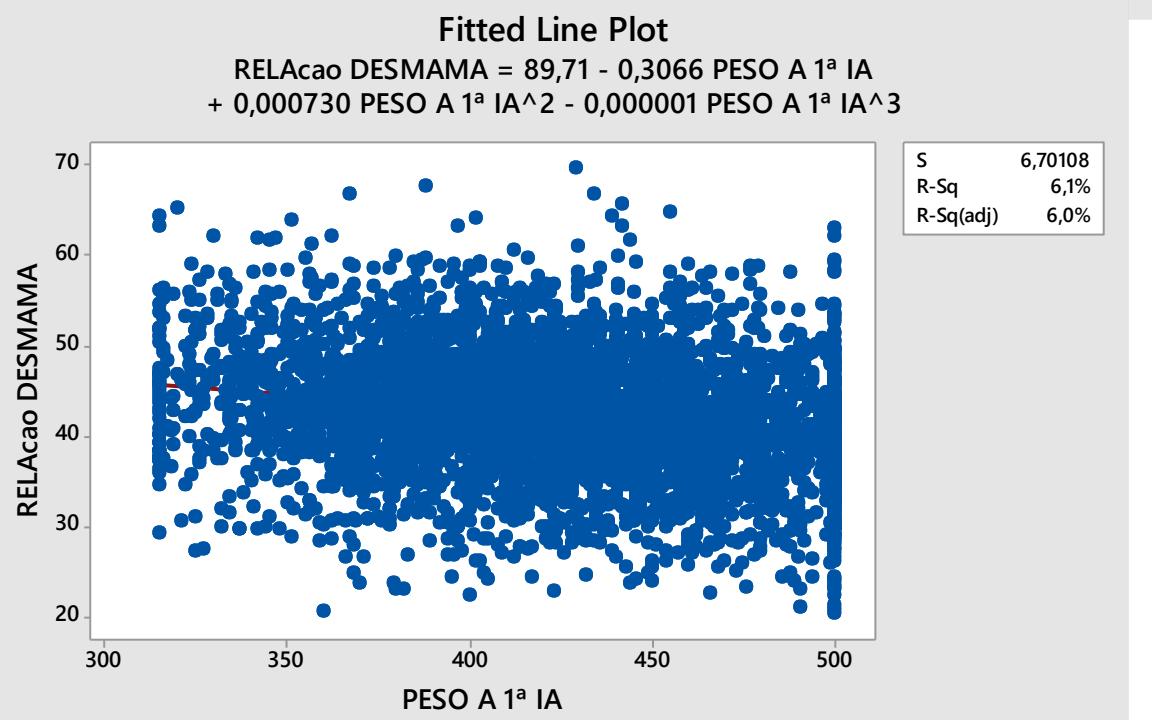
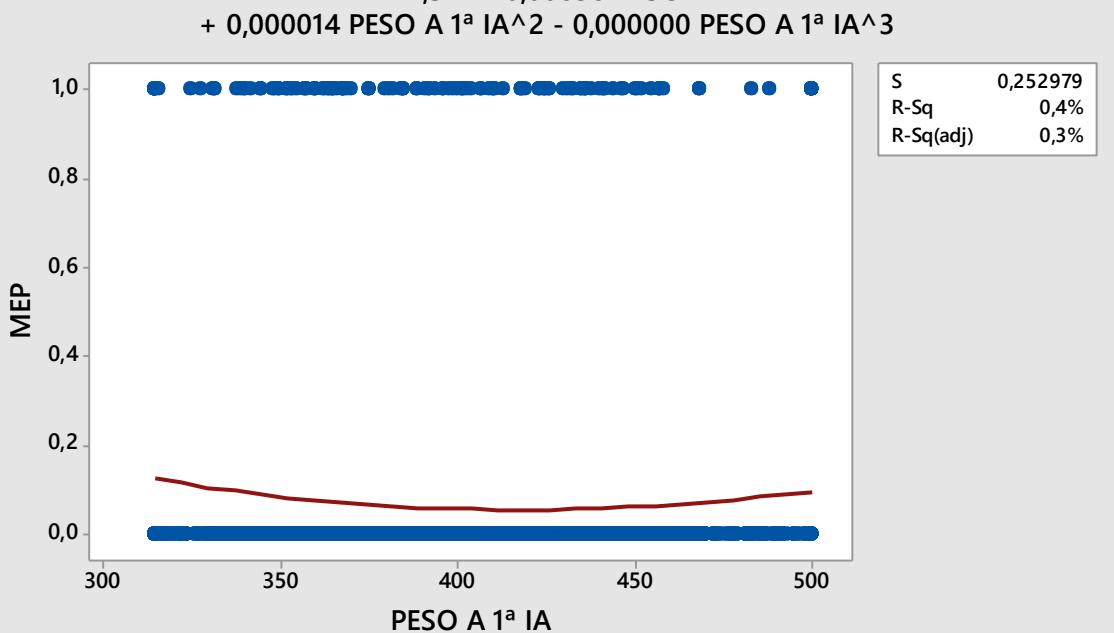
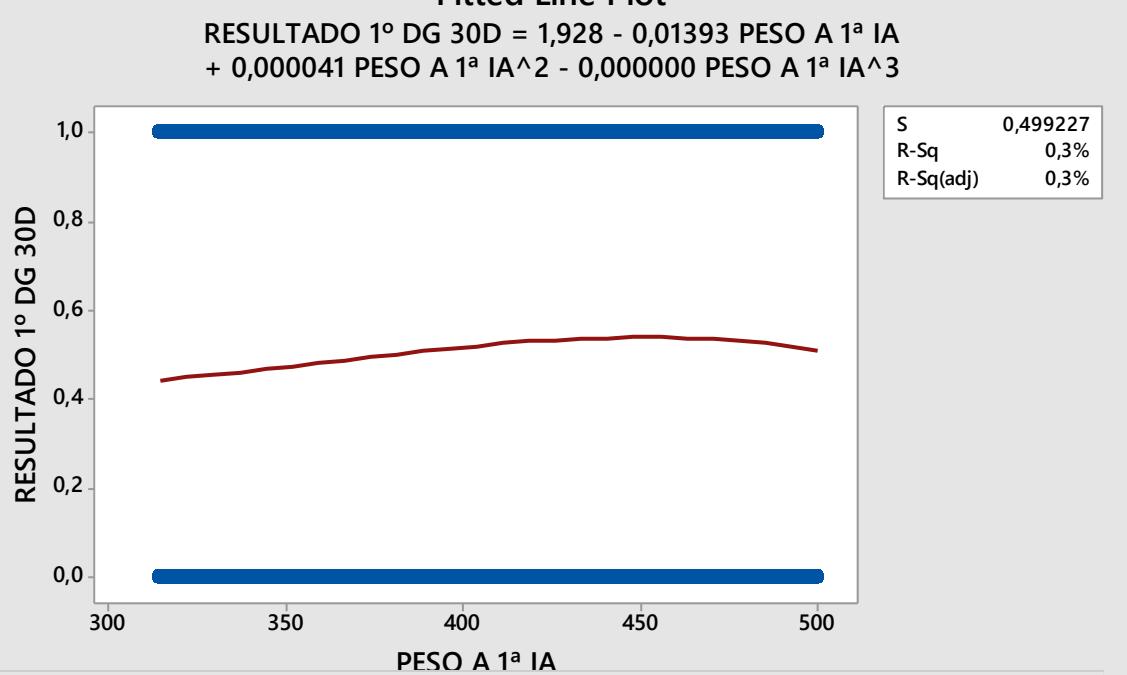
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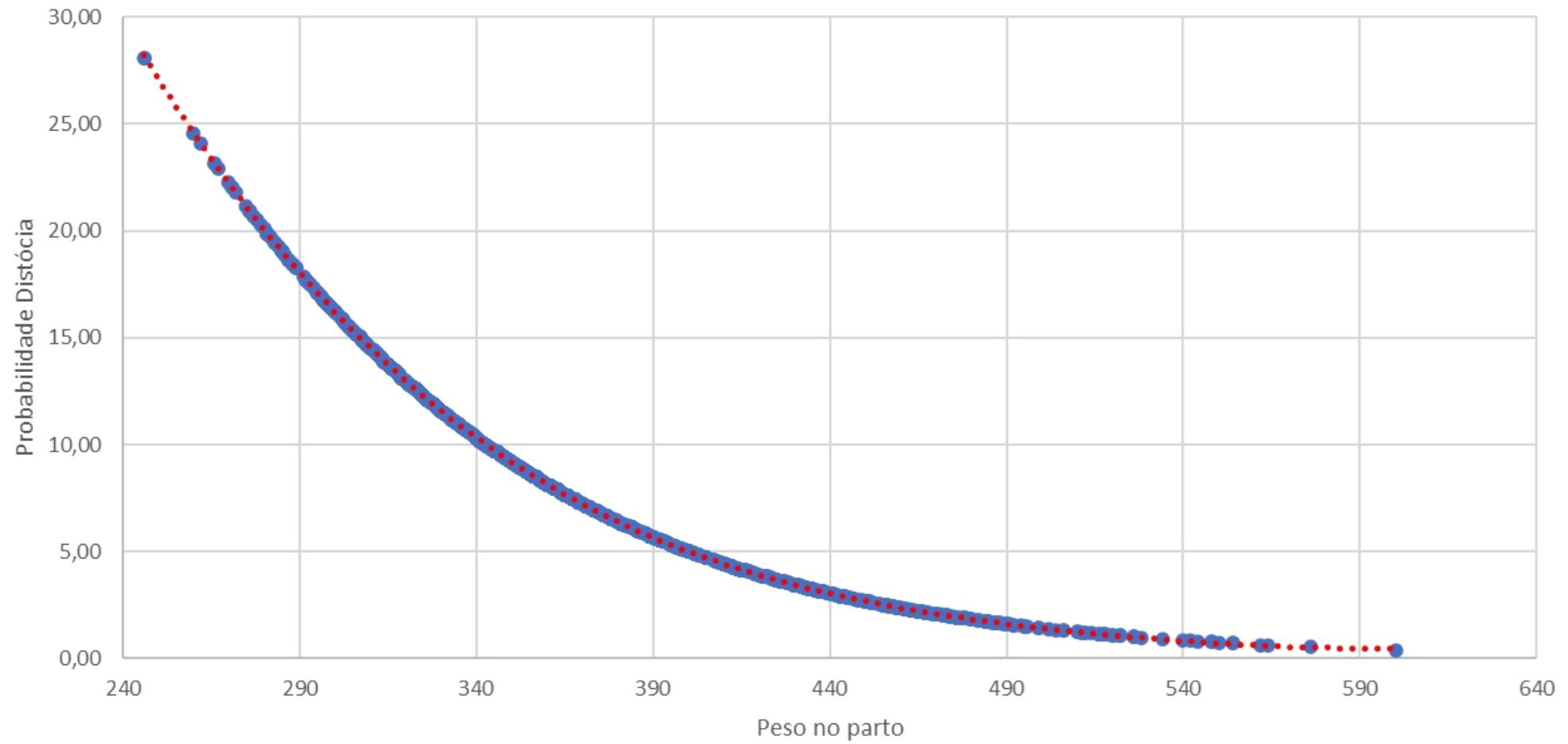
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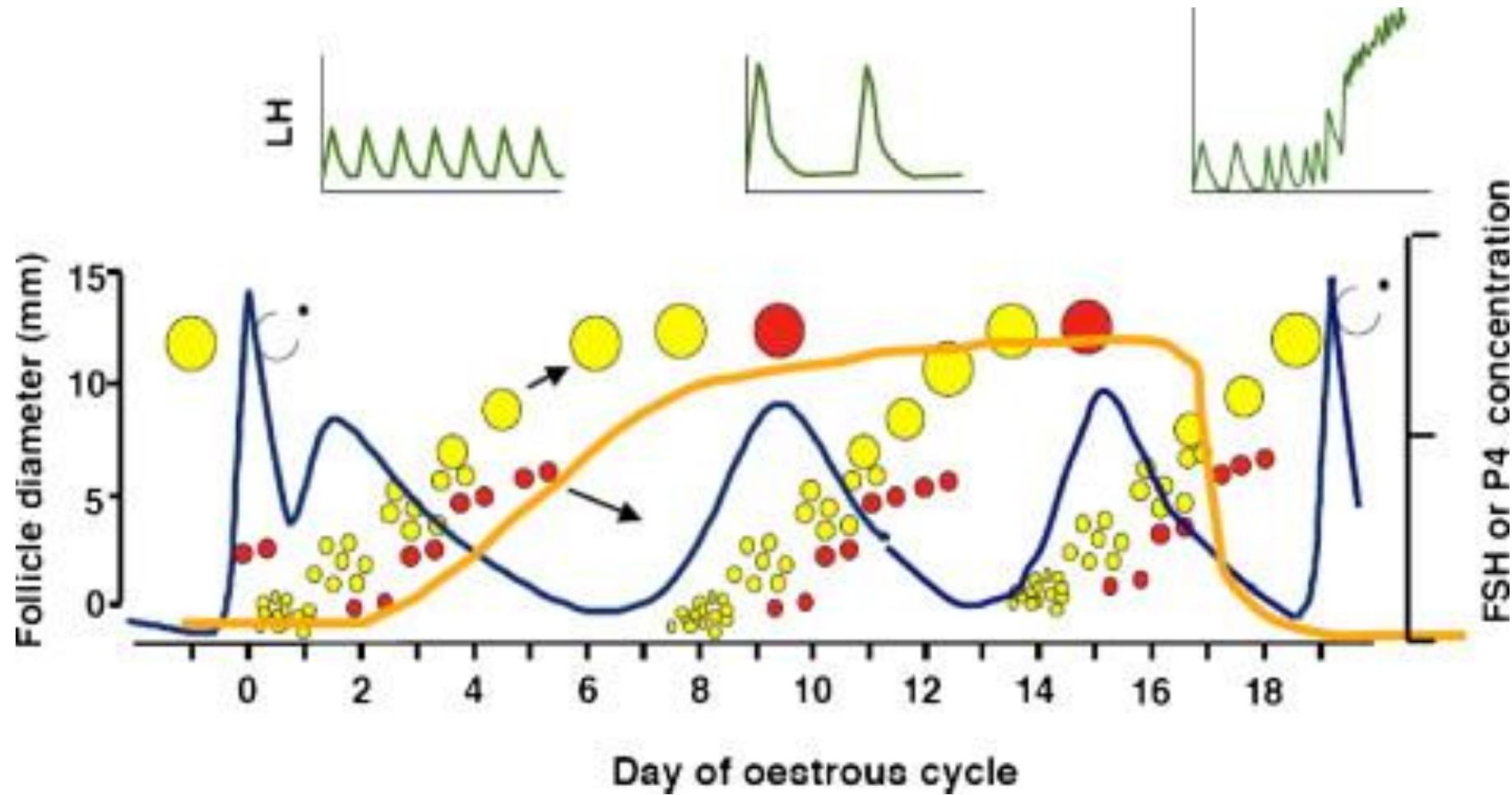


### Probabilidade de Parto Distóxico



Tratar pré parto aumenta dificuldade ao parto??

- Qual o melhor touro para fertilidade? Precocidade?
  - Antecipação de ovulação?
  - Qual o ECC adequado? Queremos que ganhe ou perca peso?
  - E os pastos, melhores ou piores
  - E a nutrição, melhor ou pior?
  - Sal mineral ou proteinado?
  - Qual a matriz ideal? Parto no cedo ou dentro da estação de monta?
  - Boa genética, bom pasto, boa suplementação, bom ECC = antecipação ou atraso da ciclicidade? Interfere no protocolo de IATF?
- Passado, presente e futuro?



Schematic depiction of the pattern of secretion of follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH), luteinising hormone (LH), and progesterone (P4); and the pattern of growth of ovarian follicles during the oestrous cycle in cattle.



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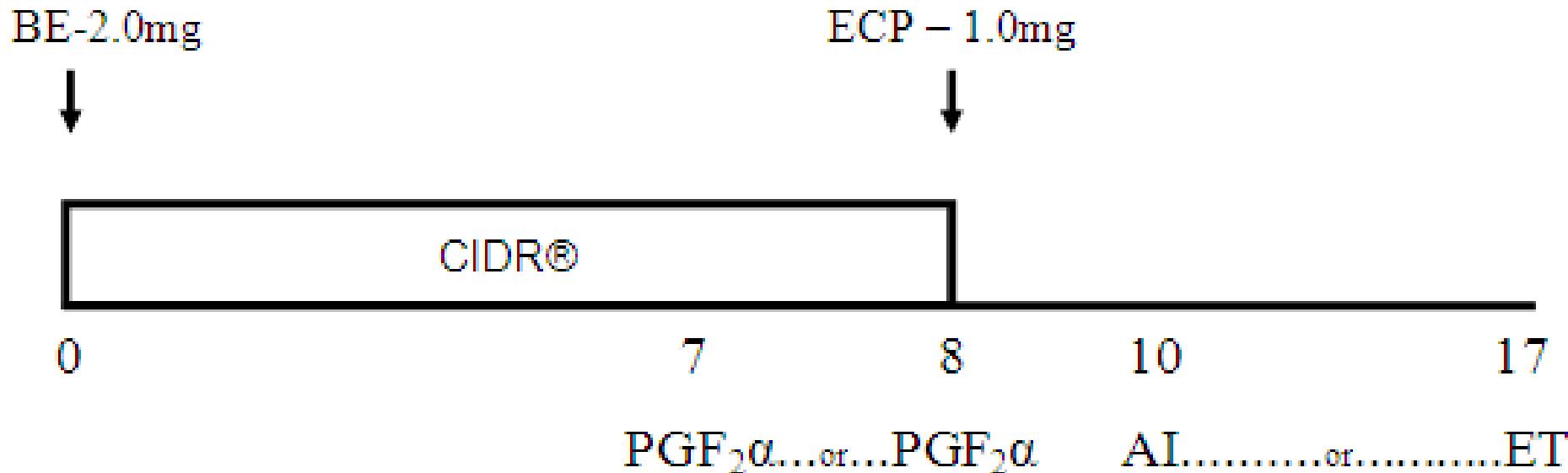
## Timing of prostaglandin F<sub>2α</sub> treatment in an estrogen-based protocol for timed artificial insemination or timed embryo transfer in lactating dairy cows

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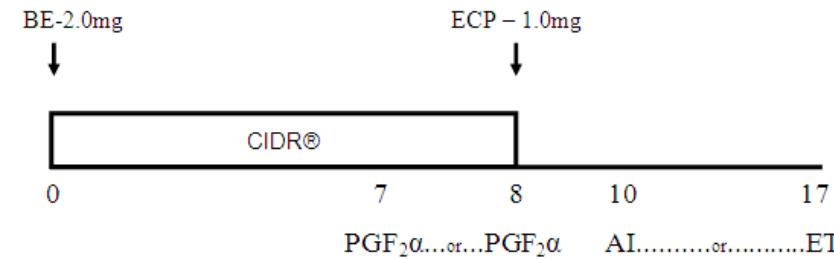
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The main hypothesis of this study was that treatment 1d before P4 intravaginal device removal, rather than at the time of P4 intravaginal device removal would result in a greater percentage of cows with complete CL regression at the time of AI and improved fertility in the TAI and TET programs

# PGF d7 vs. d8



	<b>PGF d7</b>	<b>PGF d8</b>	<b>P=</b>
P4 na PGF	$2.34 \pm 0.15$	$2.14 \pm 0.15$	0.12
P4 d7	$2.47 \pm 0.22$	$2.33 \pm 0.22$	0.26
<b>P/IA 32d</b>	<b>32.9 (87/238)</b>	<b>20.6 (42/168)</b>	
P/IA 60d	30.0 (81/238)	19.2 (40/168)	32d <0.01
<b>P/TE 32d</b>	<b>47.0 (116/243)</b>	<b>40.7 (100/244)</b>	60d <b>0.02</b>
P/TE 60d	37.9 (95/243)	33.5 (83/244)	



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# Fixed-time artificial insemination with estradiol and progesterone for *Bos indicus* cows I: Basis for development of protocols

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Table 3  
Pregnancy rates of suckled *Bos indicus* cows treated in Experiment 5.

Item	Pregnancy rate <sup>a</sup>
	Proportion, n (%)
CL presence <sup>b</sup> –Treatment <sup>c</sup>	
With CL–PGF <sub>2α</sub> d7	86/171 (50.3) <sup>x</sup>
With CL–PGF <sub>2α</sub> d9	56/155 (36.1) <sup>y</sup>
Without CL–PGF <sub>2α</sub> d7	285/603 (47.3) <sup>x</sup>
Without CL–PGF <sub>2α</sub> d9	195/403 (48.4) <sup>x</sup>
Body condition score <sup>d</sup>	
2.5	204/507 (40.2) <sup>x</sup>
3.0	154/344 (44.8) <sup>x</sup>
3.5	264/481 (54.9) <sup>y</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of cows pregnant to TAI compared with all cows treated.

<sup>b</sup> Presence of CL was evaluated by ultrasound examination on Day 7 of a TAI protocol.

<sup>c</sup> Cows treated with 12.5 mg dinoprost tromethamine on Day 7 (48 h before CIDR withdrawal; PGF<sub>2α</sub>d7) or on Day 9 (immediately after CIDR withdrawal; PGF<sub>2α</sub>d9) of a TAI protocol.

<sup>d</sup> Body condition scores assessed on a 1 to 5 scale [3].

<sup>x</sup>,<sup>y</sup>Means with different letters differ (P < 0.05; Bonferroni test).

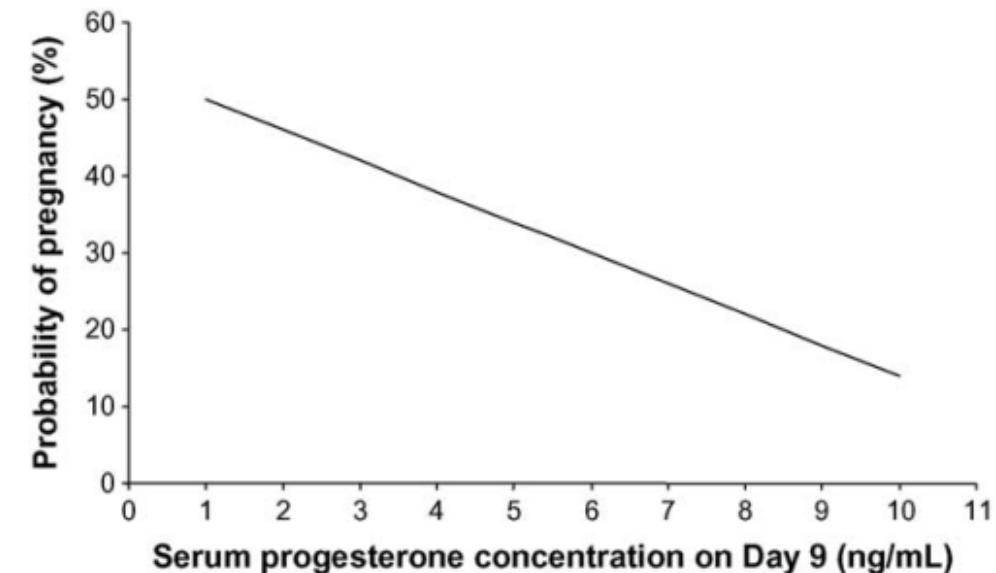


Fig. 5. Relationship between serum concentration of progesterone on Day 9 of a TAI protocol and the probability of pregnancy in cycling Nelore cows (Experiment 5; P < 0.05).

**PGd7 com CL: 50,3%**  
**PGd9 com CL: 36,1%**



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## Strategies to improve fertility in *Bos indicus* postpubertal heifers and nonlactating cows submitted to fixed-time artificial insemination

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Table 1

Ovulation, conception, and pregnancy rates of *Bos indicus* postpubertal heifers (Experiment 1) and nonlactating cows (Experiment 2) submitted to a TAI protocol

Item	Ovulation rate, proportion (%) <sup>a</sup>	Conception rate, proportion (%) <sup>b</sup>	Pregnancy rate, proportion (%) <sup>c</sup>
<b>Experiment 1</b>			
Main effects <sup>d</sup>			
CIDR first use	507/566 (89.6)	258/507 (50.9)	258/566 (45.6)
CIDR third use	516/587 (87.9)	260/516 (50.4)	260/587 (44.3)
0 IU eCG	337/402 (83.8) <sup>a</sup>	166/337 (49.3)	166/402 (41.3) <sup>a</sup>
200 IU eCG	339/383 (88.5) <sup>ab</sup>	180/339 (53.1)	180/383 (47.0) <sup>b</sup>
300 IU eCG	347/368 (94.3) <sup>b</sup>	172/347 (49.6)	172/368 (46.7) <sup>b</sup>
Treatments			
CIDR first use/0 IU eCG	161/191 (84.3)	79/161 (49.1)	79/191 (41.4)
CIDR first use/200 IU eCG	169/188 (89.9)	87/169 (51.5)	87/188 (46.3)
CIDR first use/300 IU eCG	177/187 (94.6)	92/177 (52.0)	92/187 (49.2)
CIDR third use/0 IU eCG	176/211 (83.4)	87/176 (49.4)	87/211 (41.2)
CIDR third use/200 IU eCG	170/195 (87.2)	93/170 (54.7)	93/195 (47.7)
CIDR third use/300 IU eCG	170/185 (93.9)	80/170 (47.1)	80/181 (44.2)
<b>Experiment 2</b>			
Main effects <sup>e</sup>			
PGF <sub>2α</sub> Day 7	299/350 (85.4) <sup>c</sup>	182/299 (60.9) <sup>c</sup>	182/350 (52.0) <sup>c</sup>
PGF <sub>2α</sub> Day 9	271/352 (77.0) <sup>d</sup>	128/271 (47.2) <sup>d</sup>	128/352 (36.4) <sup>d</sup>
0 IU eCG	255/352 (72.4) <sup>e</sup>	132/255 (51.8)	132/352 (37.5) <sup>e</sup>
300 IU eCG	315/350 (90.0) <sup>f</sup>	178/315 (56.5)	178/350 (50.8) <sup>f</sup>
Treatments			
PGF <sub>2α</sub> Day 7/0 IU eCG	143/178 (80.3)	85/143 (59.4)	85/178 (47.7)
PGF <sub>2α</sub> Day 7/300 IU eCG	156/172 (90.7)	97/156 (62.1)	97/172 (56.4)
PGF <sub>2α</sub> Day 9/0 IU eCG	112/174 (64.4)	47/112 (42.0)	47/174 (27.0)
PGF <sub>2α</sub> Day 9/300 IU eCG	159/178 (89.3)	81/159 (50.9)	81/178 (45.5)

<sup>a,b</sup>Different letters in the same column differ (effect of eCG treatment;  $P < 0.05$ ). <sup>c,d</sup>Different letters in the same column differ (effect of time of PGF<sub>2α</sub> treatment;  $P < 0.05$ ). <sup>e,f</sup>Different letters in the same column differ (effect of eCG treatment;  $P < 0.05$ ).

<sup>a</sup> Percentage of cows ovulating compared with all cows treated.

<sup>b</sup> Percentage of cows pregnant to TAI compared with cows that ovulated.

<sup>c</sup> Percentage of cows pregnant to TAI compared with all cows treated.

<sup>d</sup> Cows received a not previously used CIDR (first use) or a CIDR used previously for 18 d (third use) at initiation of a TAI protocol and 0, 200, or 300 IU eCG on Day 9 relative to CIDR insertion, in a 2 by 3 factorial design.

<sup>e</sup> Cows treated with 12.5 mg dinoprost tromethamine on Day 7 (48 h before CIDR withdrawal; PGF<sub>2α</sub> Day 7) or on Day 9 (immediately after CIDR withdrawal; PGF<sub>2α</sub> Day 9), and 0 IU eCG or 300 IU eCG on Day 9 of an ovulation synchronization protocol.



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## Association between genomic daughter pregnancy rates and reproductive parameters in Holstein dairy cattle

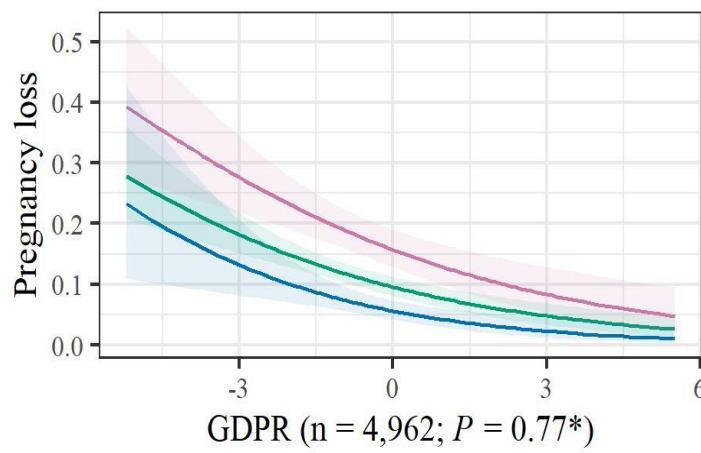
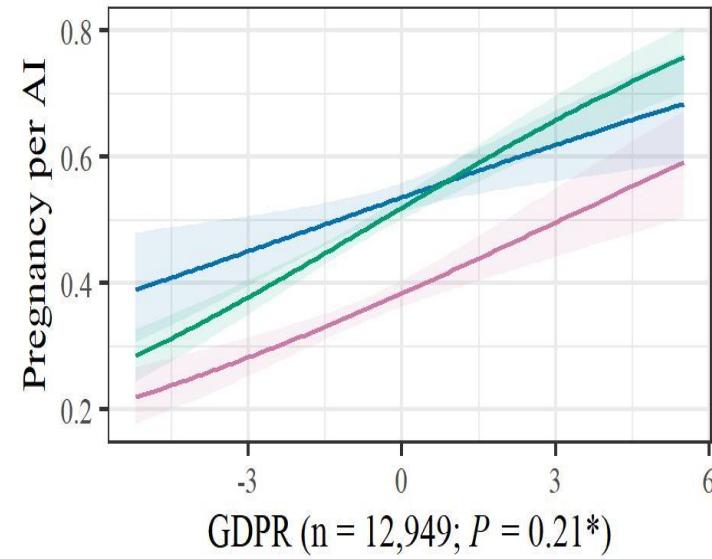
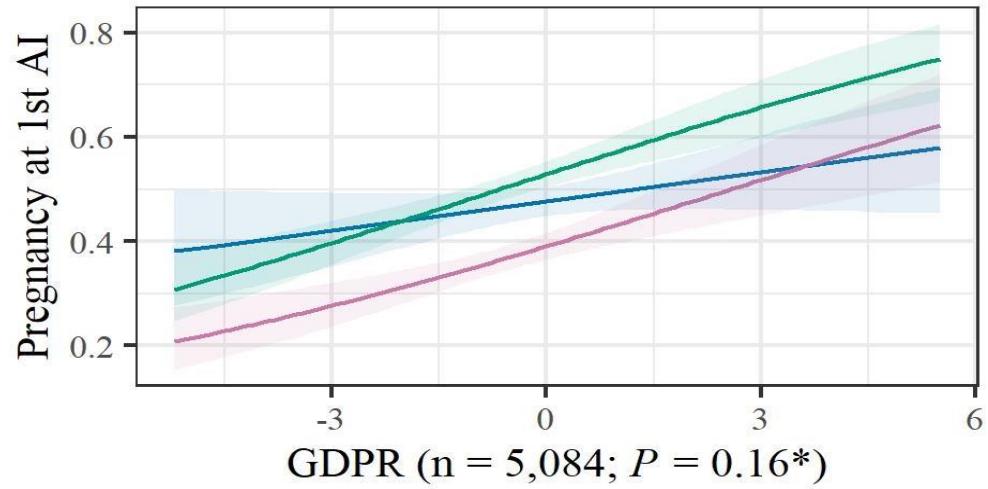
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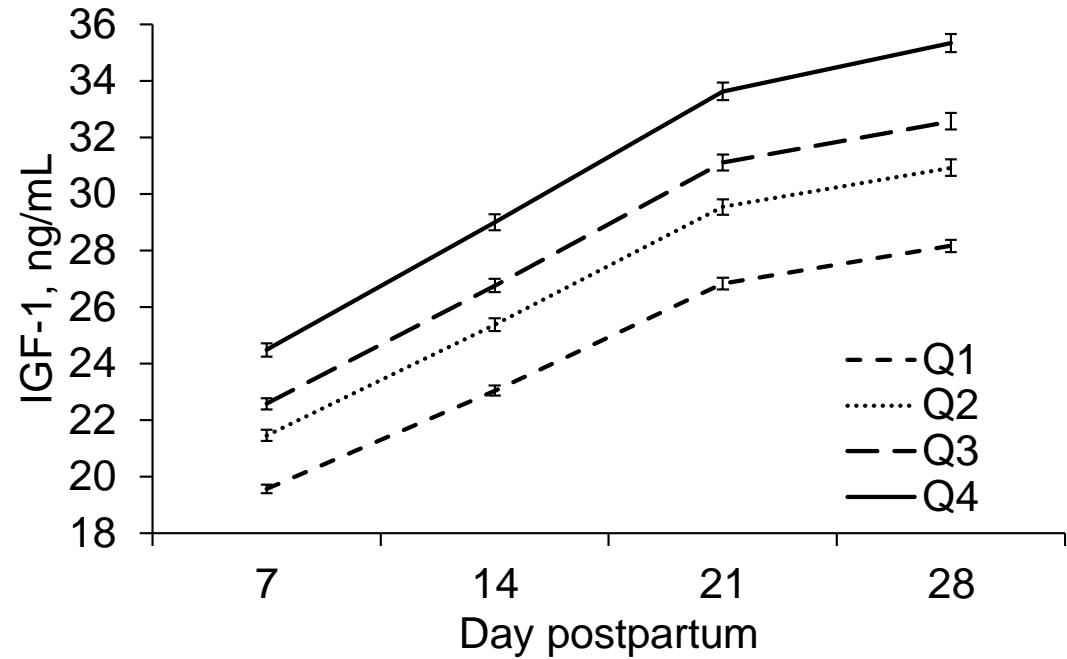
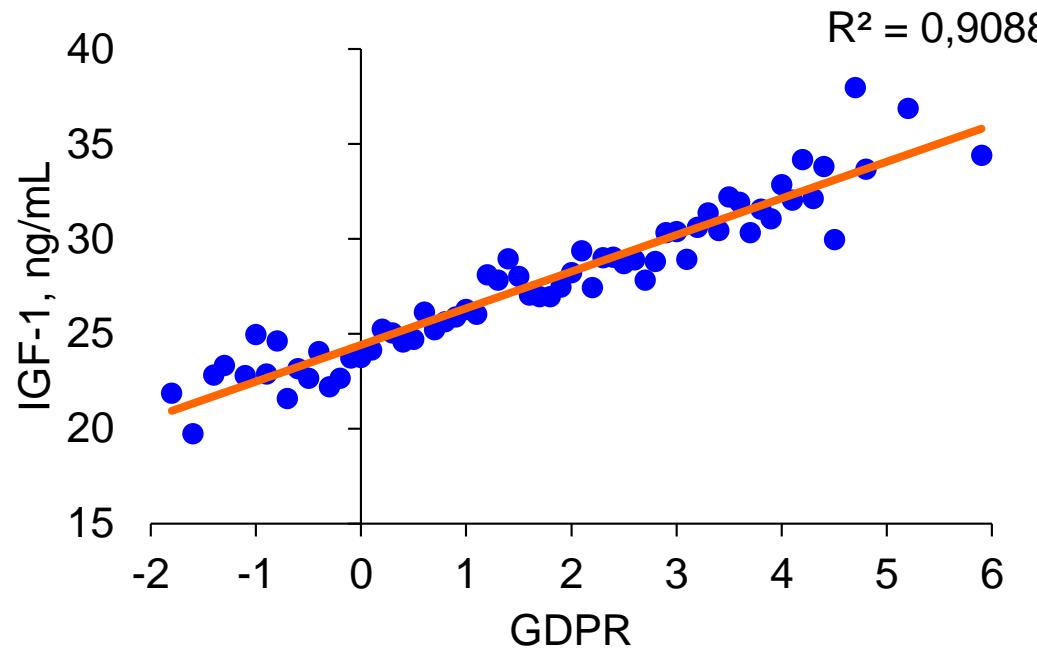
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Genética para expressão de cio?  
Presença de CL??



# Associação entre GDPR e Concentração de IGF-1



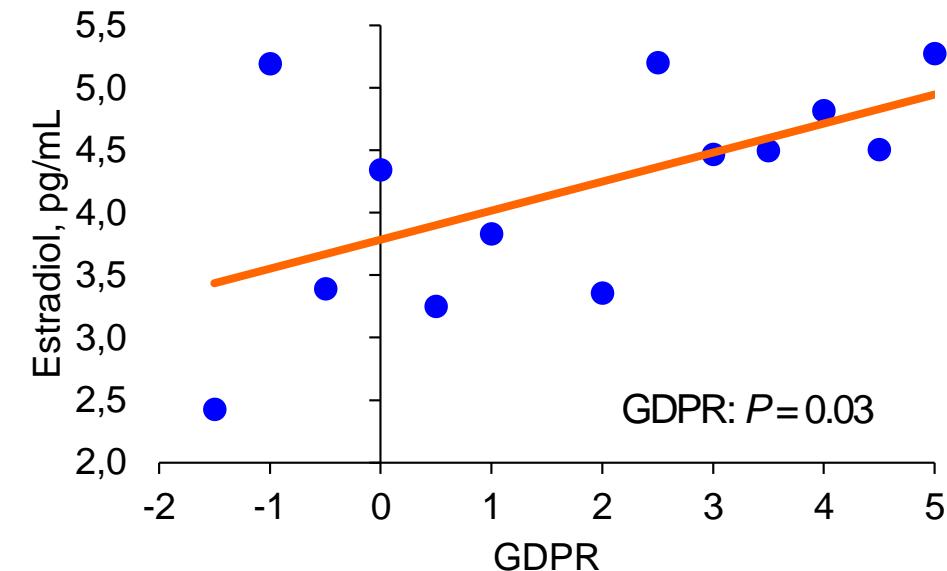
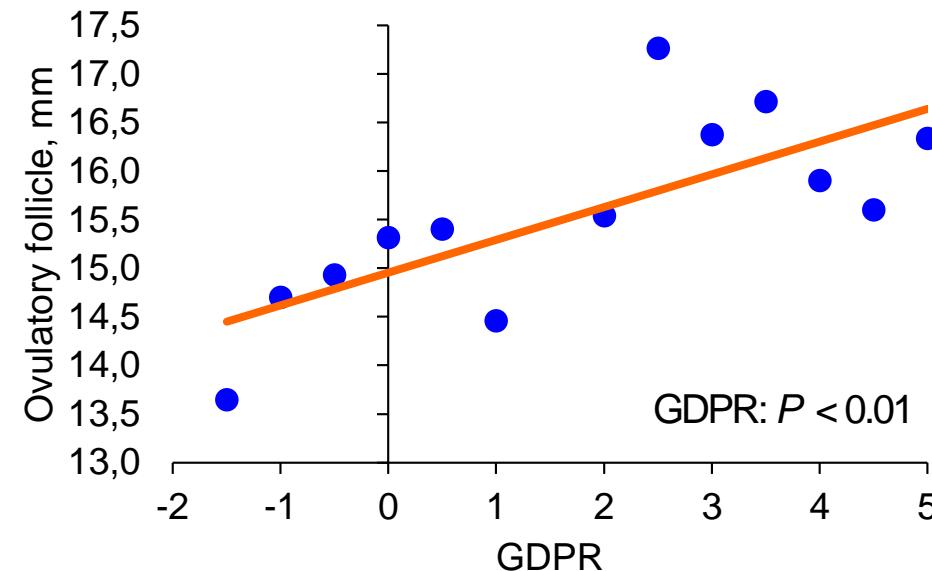
GDPR –  $P < 0.01$

DIM –  $P < 0.01$

GDPR x DIM –  $P = 0.83$



# Associação entre GDPR e Tamanho do Folículo Ovulatório e Concentração de Estradiol no Estro



GDPR	Ovulação
-1.80 a 1.00	75.0% (30/51)
1.60 a 5.30	90.7% (39/48)

GDPR:  $P = 0.10$

- GDPR favorece expressão de cio, possivelmente através de alterações no folículo
- Associação negativa entre GHCR e cio é preocupante e deve ser estudada





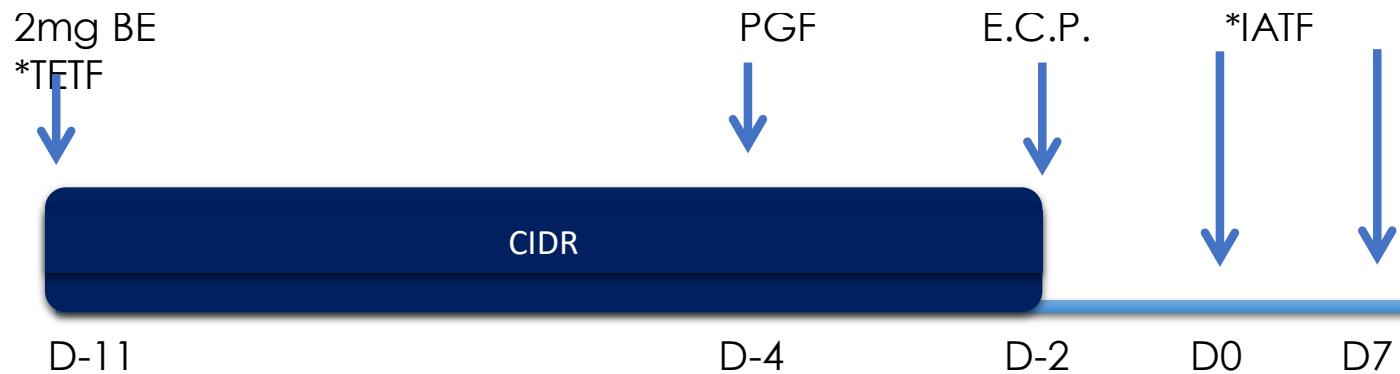
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## Expression of estrus improves fertility and decreases pregnancy losses in lactating dairy cows that receive artificial insemination or embryo transfer

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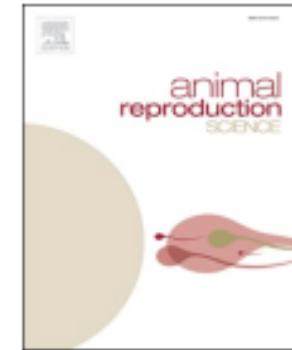
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P/IA			
32d	<b>25.5 (222/846)</b>	<b>38.9 (1785/4584)</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>
60d	<b>20.1 (179/846)</b>	<b>33.3 (1530/4584)</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>
Perda prenhez	<b>20.1 (43/222)</b>	<b>14.4 (255/1785)</b>	<b>0.01</b>
P/TE			
32d	<b>32.7 (193/606)</b>	<b>46.2 (645/1397)</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>
60d	<b>25.1 (150/606)</b>	<b>37.5 (525/1397)</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>
Perda prenhez	<b>22.7 (43/193)</b>	<b>18.6 (120/645)</b>	<b>0.01</b>



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# Pregnancy losses in *Bos indicus*-influenced beef and dairy recipients assigned to a fixed-time embryo transfer protocol

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**Table 4**

Effects of sire used for *in vitro* embryo production on pregnancy losses of recipient *Bos indicus*-influenced beef heifers receiving an estrus synchronization + fixed-time embryo transfer (FTET; day 7 of the experiment) protocol<sup>xy</sup>.

Item	FTET to day 32	day 32–100	day 100 to calving	FTET to calving (total)
Sire A	59.1 <sup>a</sup> (1137/1914)	39.5 <sup>b</sup> (312/777)	35.2 <sup>ab</sup> (168/465)	83.9 <sup>ab</sup> (1617/1914)
Sire B	60.2 <sup>a</sup> (878/1447)	41.1 <sup>b</sup> (237/569)	42.6 <sup>a</sup> (143/332)	86.5 <sup>a</sup> (1258/1447)
Sire C	52.9 <sup>b</sup> (302/572)	34.4 <sup>b</sup> (95/264)	30.2 <sup>b</sup> (53/169)	78.7 <sup>bc</sup> (456/572)
Sire D	55.6 <sup>ab</sup> (117/206)	24.9 <sup>c</sup> (25/89)	29.2 <sup>b</sup> (21/64)	77.0 <sup>cd</sup> (163/206)
Sire E	54.3 <sup>ab</sup> (70/124)	26.3 <sup>c</sup> (16/54)	16.5 <sup>c</sup> (7/38)	73.1 <sup>d</sup> (93/124)
Sire F	51.8 <sup>b</sup> (54/103)	53.5 <sup>a</sup> (27/49)	35.0 <sup>ab</sup> (8/22)	85.0 <sup>a</sup> (89/103)
SEM	2.9	4.3	5.5	2.1
P-value	0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01

<sup>x</sup> Recipient heifers received 2 mg of estradiol benzoate (Bioestrogen; Biogénésis Bagó; Vinhedo, SP, Brazil) + intravaginal device containing 0.5 g of progesterone (ReproOne; Globalgen, Jaboticabal, SP, Brazil) on day -10, followed by progesterone device removal + 1 mg of estradiol cypionate (Cronicip; Biogénésis Bagó) + 300 IU of eCG (Ecegon; Biogénésis Bagó) + 150 µg of d-cloprostetol (Croniben; Biogénésis Bagó) on day -2 of the experiment. The presence of a corpus luteum (CL) was evaluated on days 0 and 7 via transrectal ultrasonography (7.5-MHz transducer; Mindray DP-10, Mindray Medical International Limited; Shenzhen, China). Immediately after ultrasonography on day 7, cows diagnosed with a CL on that day and without a CL on day 0 received 10.5 µg of buserelin acetate (Gonaxal; Biogénésis Bagó) and a fresh *in vitro*-produced embryo.

<sup>y</sup> Pregnancy status to FTET was verified by detecting a viable conceptus with transrectal ultrasonography (7.5-MHz transducer; Mindray DP-10, Mindray Medical International Limited; Shenzhen, China) on days 32 and 100 of the experiment, and according to calf birth. Values within parenthesis represent cows that lost the pregnancy divided by cows considered pregnant.



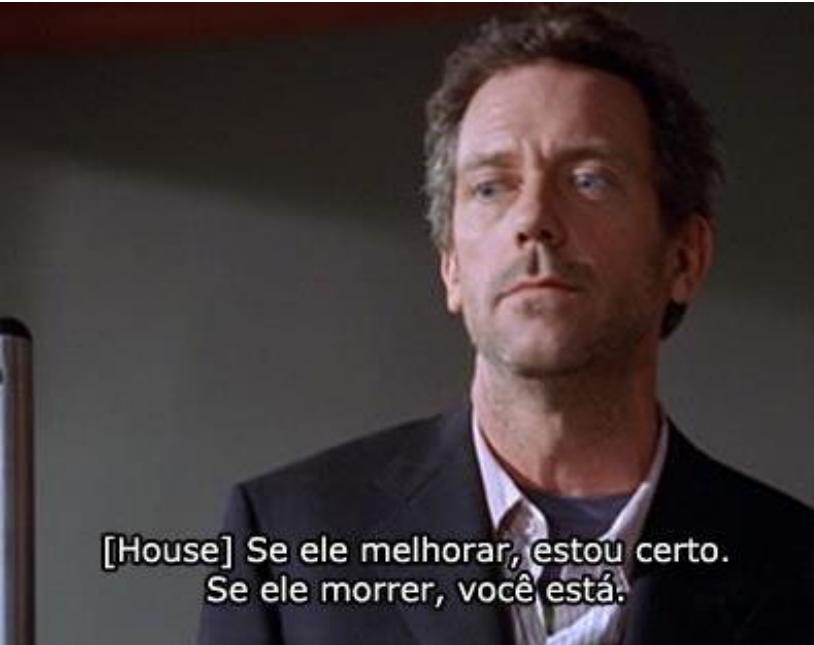


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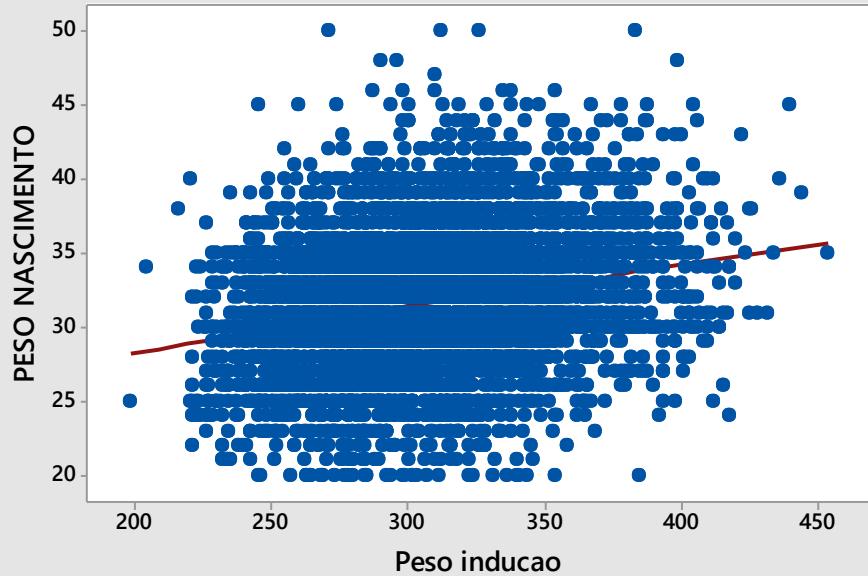


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### Fitted Line Plot

PESO NASCIMENTO =  $18,72 + 0,0636$  Peso inducao  
-  $0,000097$  Peso inducao $^2$  +  $0,000000$  Peso inducao $^3$



### Fitted Line Plot

PESO NASCIMENTO =  $44,31 - 0,1215$  PESO A 1<sup>a</sup> IA  
+  $0,000350$  PESO A 1<sup>a</sup> IA $^2$  -  $0,000000$  PESO A 1<sup>a</sup> IA $^3$

