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Note on semen motility in very young bulls.

Bulls that are less than 12 months old may have lower motility values than older bulls because they may not be sexually mature yet.

Bulls marked with a tick are likely to grow to be fertile bulls and bulls marked with a Q still have a good chance of maturing into fertile bulls. However retesting these bulls prior to using them for breeding is recommended.

Some of the bulls tested did not produce a sample to test, these bulls are not infertile they are just not old enough to respond to the electro-ejaculator. So we can not say whether they are fertile or not.

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