



### **More of World Wide Sires Semen for Punjab**

The second consignment of Bovine Semen from World Wide Sires, USA has been cleared for use by the Quarantine Division, Department of Animal Husbandry, GOI. A total of 46,295 doses of semen arrived in New Delhi for Punjab Livestock Development Board (PLDB). As per a press release from PLDB, Chandigarh the semen will be made available to dairy farmers in Punjab at a cost of Rs.200 per dose.

The average production of the mothers of the bulls is 14000 kg/lactation, while the daughters of the bulls whose semen has been imported average 12000 kg/lactation. Use of semen on elite animals will increase the productivity of animals in Punjab.

GOI has been kind enough to consider the plight of dairy farmers in India and has also allowed import of sexed semen into India. Sexed semen is an advanced product and increases the chances of a female calf to 90 percent. In the conventional semen, the chances of a female calf being born are 50 percent. This is one product that can increase the herd strength much faster.

World Wide Sires is keen to work closely with the dairy industry in India and will hold series of discussions with farmers in Punjab from Dec 7 -9, 2009 when its Dairy Consultant, Mr.Lindell Whitelock will be in India. Mr.Whitelock has expertise in herd management and mastitis control and has served in about 60 countries.

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