

SEMEN STORAGE AND HANDLING

Key Points

- Semen should be stored at 61-64°F (16-18°C). Avoid using semen outside this range.
- Space semen cooler one-inch from the wall to work effectively.
- Cooler shelving should be open to allow complete air flow.
- Rotate doses twice daily to re-suspend sperm cells.
- Check motility and record on the checklist.
- Record semen cooler temperature and who rotated the semen.
- Use semen within five days and order semen based on your current inventory.
- Transport semen in an insulated container and use gel packs to maintain temperature.
- Only take enough semen to the barn that will be used within 1 hour, do NOT overfill.

SEMEN DAILY CHECKLIST

Day	Cooler Temperature	Semen Motility	Doses Turned	Initials
8/8/11	Min: 16.1°C Max: 17.6°C	80%	AM: 6:30 PM: 2:00	XX

Contact Amanda Williams for more information
amanda.williams@genusplc.com | 615-681-7693
Call 1-800-325-3398 or visit www.pic.com
100 Bluegrass Commons Blvd. Ste 2200 | Hendersonville, TN 37075

PIC

NEVER STOP IMPROVING