







TRAINING OF FARMERS, TRANSPORTERS AND SLAUGHTERHOUSE WORKERS

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BEEF CATTLE WELFARE PROGRAM

OCORRÊNCIA COMPORTAMENTAL (%)

RAÇA	CONVENCIONAL (%)	RACIONAL (%)
SIQUE NOROCCIDENTAL	~15	~10
GIETA	~20	~10
PIGA	~10	~10

CATTLE HANDLING


- Normal behaviour
- Learning processes

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- Human-cattle interactions
- The daily routine in beef farm – a good routine

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RATIONAL HANDLING (GOOD PRACTICES OF HANDLING) thoughtful action



BEEF CATTLE WELFARE PROGRAM

Training livestock people




Developing new facilities and equipments Auditing





Process characterization (e.g. loading, unloading, driving, stunning)

Similar strategies are applied for Dairy Cattle and Pigs 

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION: ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

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KNOWLEDGE PLANNING

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RISK ASSESSMENT


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PROCESS CONTROL

PIG PRE-SLAUGHTER PROCESSES

Preparing for loading




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Loading



Transporting




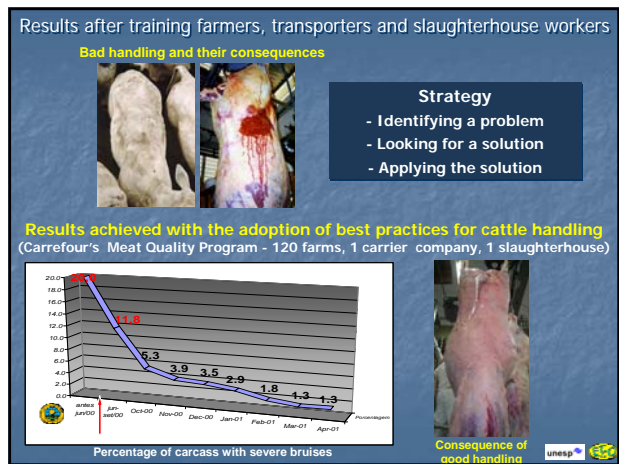
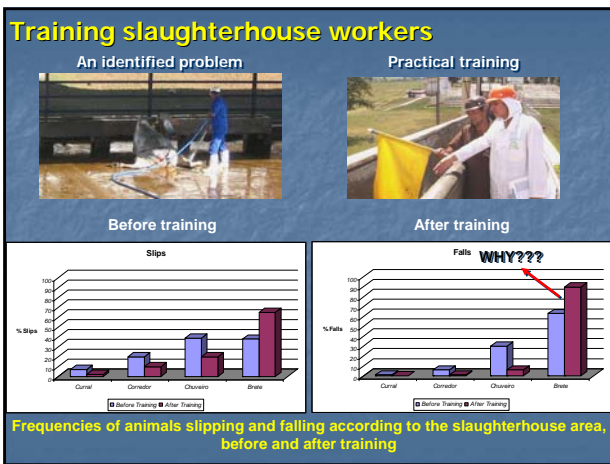
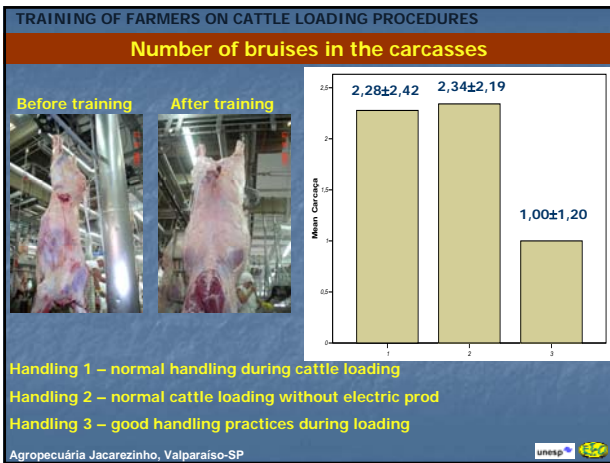
Unloading



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Driving to stun position





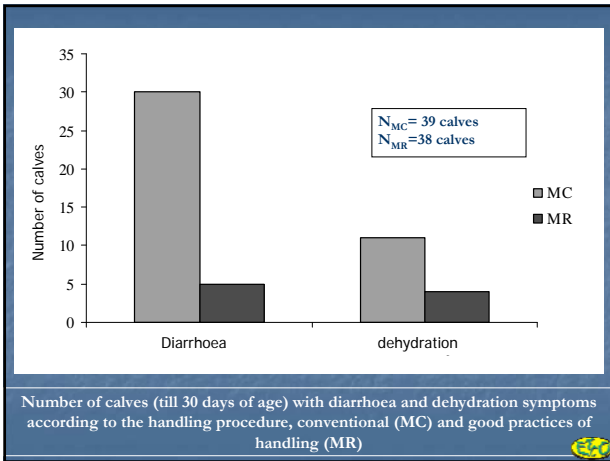
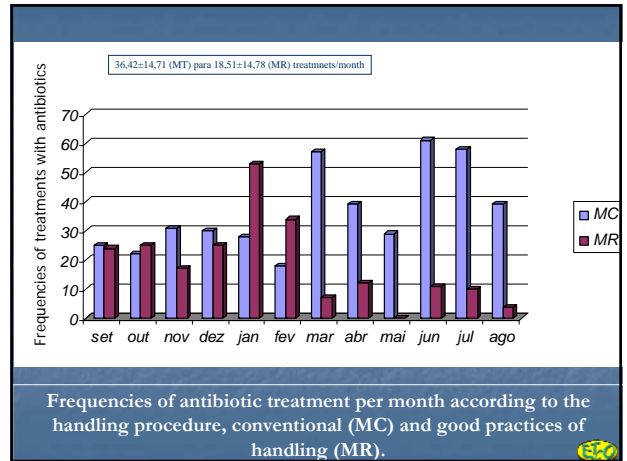
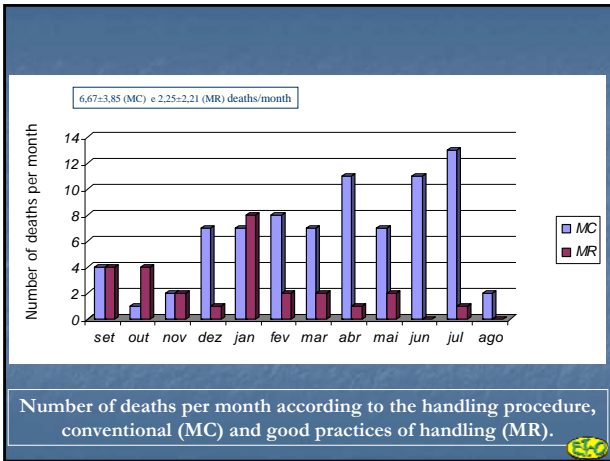
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BEST PRACTICES FOR DAIRY CALVES HANDLING

(Silva et al., 2007)

- Physical contact
- Suckling opportunity
- Opportunities for social interactions and play
- Progressive weaning



GOOD SOLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

KNOWLEDGE

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Training
Planning and Organization
People engagement

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Better productivity
Better labour conditions
Better quality of life

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FOR HUMANS AND ANIMALS

FARM ANIMAL WELFARE IN BRAZIL

This is a good time to set up technical and educational projects to improve the conditions of farm animal handling and transport.

The Brazilian government, farmers and industries are interested in the development of strategies to improve the welfare of farm animals.

We must do it in a practical way: identifying the problems (critical points of control) and developing practical solutions to solve them

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