

# Real farmers. Real results.

JORDNEY PARK HOLSTEINS NALANGIL, VICTORIA  
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Thomas (8) and Matthew (6) in the Jordney Park calf pens.

## OPERATIONAL AND PRODUCTION FACTS

Milking herd of 100 cows (100% Registered Holstein herd)

Expanding to 160 head within the next 12 months

8500 litres | 3.7% fat | 3.1% protein.

## PASTURE-BASED GRAZING

The feed system used at Jordney Park is pasture based.

Annual rye grass is grown over 80% of the farm with about 20% sown to turnips in summer and 10% to oats in winter. Pasture is supplemented with 4–5 kg of grain in the dairy and 4 kg of brewers grain daily after milking. Home-grown silage and hay is fed in the paddock during summer, autumn and winter.

## What Performance products are you using?

DFM Gel, Healthy Calf Plus, DFM Pellets.

## Why did you choose Performance in the 1st place?

Initially we were given a sample of DFM Gel at a field day. We were so impressed with the response of the calves from the product that we tried the Healthy Calf Plus added into the milk. After using it for a few weeks we were very impressed with the development of our calves.

## What are the things you like most about Performance now that you have been using our product/s for a little while? What does it help you achieve?

We have been using Performance Probiotics for 6 years. During this time we have reared over 250 calves and have very rarely had any scours or sickly calves. The cows grain has had Probiotics added for about 5 years. We find that they utilize feed better and rarely have any digestive problems.



Performance Probiotics products used by Jordney Park Holsteins.

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## What would you say to a friend who was thinking of investing in Performance, but wasn't sure?

Try using the DFM Gel as a start. Give calves a dose as they are taken off the cow and see how they go. Also use the DFM Gel for cows that are 'off-colour' with stomach problems.

## Has it saved you time/money/effort? How?

Yes. Treating sick calves is costly, time consuming and often has bad results with either a calf that struggles for months or doesn't make it at all. Not having sick calves saves a huge amount of money and effort. Also the calves seem to be stronger and thrive from day one, which in the long term means that when calves are weaned they are bigger and stronger.

## How easy is Performance to use in your system?

The DFM Pellets is pre-mixed into the cow grain by the stockfeed company which could not be any simpler for us. The calf powder is mixed into the barrel of calf milk daily.

## What is the major benefit you see in using Performance?

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**THANK YOU TO ROD AND LIBBY SWAYN OF JORDNEY PARK FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT OF PERFORMANCE PROBIOTICS.**



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