

## Get Ahead of Summer Temperatures that Threaten to Stress your Cattle with Promote® Therma-Comfort™

## What is Heat Stress?

Heat stress costs the U.S. beef industry an estimated \$369 million annually. Heat stress occurs when the Temperature-Humidity Index (THI) (See Back) reaches levels high enough to overwhelm animals' adaptive mechanisms. Under heat stress, cattle may experience elevated body temperature, increased respiration rate, and disrupted feed intake.

Promote® Therma-Comfort™ is a proprietary blend of ingredients that research has indicated reduces the negative impacts of heat stress on feedlot cattle.

## **Promote® Therma-Comfort™:**

- Promotes vasodilation of the skin's blood vessels, increasing heat dissipation, and enhancing an animal's initial response to heat stress
- Helps maintain intestinal barrier integrity during heat stress, when the intestine is vulnerable to endotoxins and other harmful organisms
- Supports glucose supply to the immune system, which is challenged during a heat stress event

## **Promote® Therma-Comfort™**

For use in micro-machines, Prod# F111100900

St. Pierre, N.R., Cobanov, B., Schnitkey, G. Economic losses from heat stress by US livestock industries. (2003). Journal of Dairy Science. 86 (SUPPL 1).





								Te	mpe	ratui	re Hu	midi	ty Ind	dex²								
					Heat Stress Threshold			Mild Heat Stress			Moderate Severe Heat Stress Heat Stress			Extreme Heat Stress								
TE	MP									9/	6 RELA	TIVE H	UMIDI	ΓY								
۰F	°C	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
72	22.0	64	65	65	65	66	66	67	67	67	68	68	69	69	69	70	70	70	71	71	72	72
73	23.0	65	65	66	66	66	67	67	68	68	68	69	69	70	70	71	71	71	72	72	73	73
74	23.5	65	66	66	67	67	67	68	68	69	69	70	70	70	71	71	72	72	73	73	74	74
75	24.0	66	66	67	67	68	68	68	69	69	70	70	71	71	72	72	73	73	74	74	75	75
76	24.5	66	67	67	68	68	69	69	70	70	71	71	72	72	73	73	74	74	75	75	76	76
77	25.0	67	67	68	68	69	69	70	70	71	71	72	72	73	73	74	74	75	75	76	76	77
78	25.5	67	68	68	69	69	70	70	71	71	72	73	73	74	74	75	75	76	76	77	77	78
79 80	26.0	67 68	68	69 69	69 70	70 70	70 71	71 72	71 72	72 73	73	73 74	74	74	75	76 76	76	77 78	77 78	78 79	78	79 80
81	27.0	68	69	70	70	71	72	72	73	73	73 74	75	75 75	75 76	76 77	77	77 78	78	79	80	79 80	81
82	28.0	69	69	70	71	71	72	73	73	74	75	75	76	77	77	78	79	79	80	81	81	82
83	28.5	69	70	71	71	72	73	73	74	75	75	76	77	78	78	79	80	80	81	82	82	83
84	29.0	70	70	71	72	73	73	74	75	75	76	77	78	78	79	80	80	81	82	83	83	84
85	29.5	70	71	72	72	73	74	75	75	76	77	78	78	79	80	81	81	82	83	84	84	85
86	30.0	71	71	72	73	74	74	75	76	77	78	78	79	80	81	81	82	83	84	84	85	86
87	30.5	71	72	73	73	74	75	76	77	77	78	79	80	81	81	82	83	84	85	85	86	87
88	31.0	72	72	73	74	75	76	76	77	78	79	80	81	81	82	83	84	85	86	86	87	88
89	31.5	72	73	74	75	75	76	77	78	79	80	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	86	87	88	89
90	32.0	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	86	87	88	89	90
91	33.0	73	74	75	76	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	86	87	88	89	90	91
92	33.5	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92
93	34.0	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	80	81	82	83	85	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
94	34.5	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	86	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
95	35.0	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
96	35.5	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
97	36.0	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
98 99	36.5	76	77	78	80	80	82	83	83 84	85	86	87	88	90	90	91 92	92	93	94 95	95	96	98 99
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101	39.0	78	79	80	82	83	84	85	86	87	89	90	91	92	94	95	96	97	98	100	100	102
103	39.5	78	79	81	82	83	84	86	87	88	89	91	92	93	94	96	97	98	99	101	102	103
104	40.0	79	80	81	83	84	85	86	88	89	90	91	93	94	95	96	98	99	100	101	103	104
105	40.5	79	80	82	83	84	86	87	88	89	91	92	93	95	96	97	99	100	101	102	103	
106	41.0	80	81	82	84	85	87	88	89	90	91	93	94	95	97	98	99	101	102		104	
107	41.5	80	81	83	84	85	87	88	89	91	92	94	95	96	98	99	100	102		104	106	
108	42.0	81	82	83	85	86	88	89	90	92	93	94	96	97	98	100			104			108
109	43.0	81	82	84	85	87	89	89	91	92	94	95	96	98	99		102				108	
110	43.5	81	83	84	86	87	89	90	91	93	94	96	97	99	100	101	103	104	106	107	109	110
111	44.0	82	83	85	86	88	90	91	92	94	95	96	98	99		102	104	105	107	108	110	
112	44.5	82	84	85	87	88	90	91	93	94	96	97	99	100	102	103	105	106	108	109		112
113	45.0	83	84	86	87	89	91	92	93	95	96	98	99		102	104	105		108	110		113
114	45.5	83	85	86	88	89	92	92	94	96	97	99	100	102			106	108			112	
115	46.0	84	85	87	88	90	92	93	95	96	98	99		102	104	106			110	112	113	115
116	46.5	84	86	87	89	90	93	94	95	97	98	100	102			106	108			113		116
117	47.0	85	86	88	89	91	93	94	96	98	99		102	104	106				112			117
118	48.0	85	87	88	90	92	94	95	97	98	100	102		105	106	108	110		113	115	116	118
119	48.5	85	87	89	90	92	94	96	97	99		102	104	106	107	109	111	112	114	116	117	119
120	49.0	86	llier et al	89	91	93	95	96	98	100	101	103	105	106	108	110	111	113	115	117	118	120

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Chart adapted from Collier, et al., A re-evaluation of the impact of temperature humidity index (THI) and black globe temperature humidity index (BGHI) on milk production in high producing dairy cows. (2009).

Contact your local representative to learn more about Promote® Therma-Comfort™ for heat stress mitigation.



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