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Dear Valued Customer,

On April 3, 2012 Elkhorn Valley Packing hired IEH to conduct an intervention validation study. The study was to test the effectiveness of current interventions for treatment of beef carcasses and whole heads using BoviBrom and Lactic Acid.

The study was designed to see the effectiveness of Bovibrom and Lactic Acid independent of each other and together on carcasses and whole heads. The study was set up in 4 parts

1: Bovibrom by itself. 45 Samples were taken before application and 45 after application.

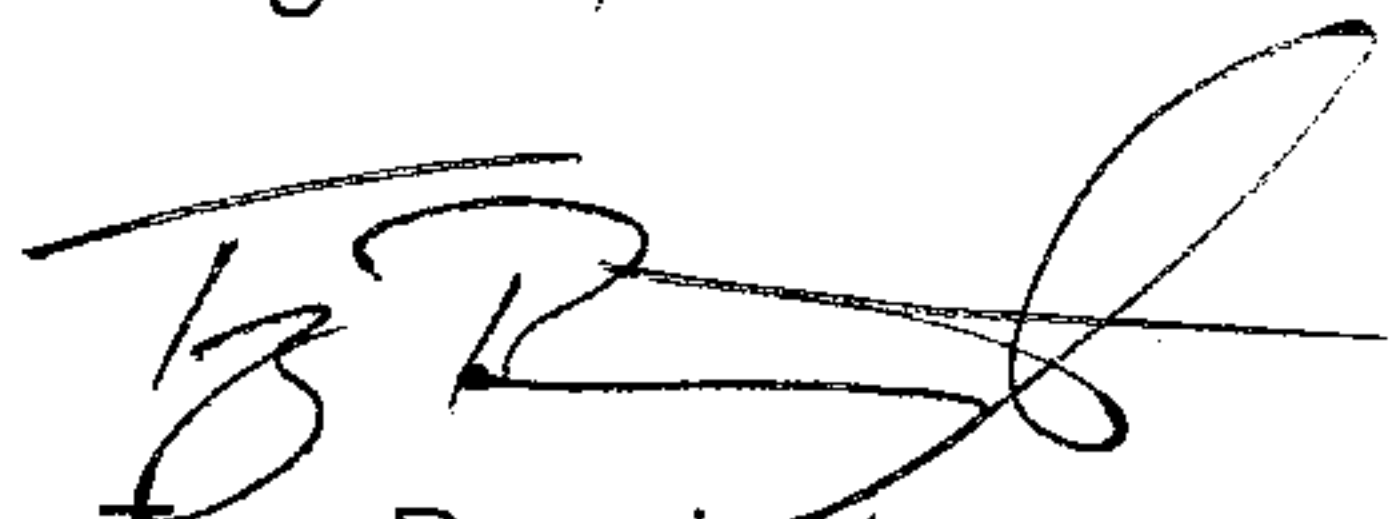
2: Lactic Acid by itself. 45 Samples were taken before application and 45 after application.

3: Bovibrom and Lactic Acid combined on beef carcasses. 45 Samples were taken before application and 45 after application.

4: Bovibrom and Lactic Acid on whole heads. 45 Samples were taken before application and 45 after application.

Based on the results of this study, each intervention as applied to beef carcasses and whole heads identified a reduction in the microbial population.

Regards,



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