

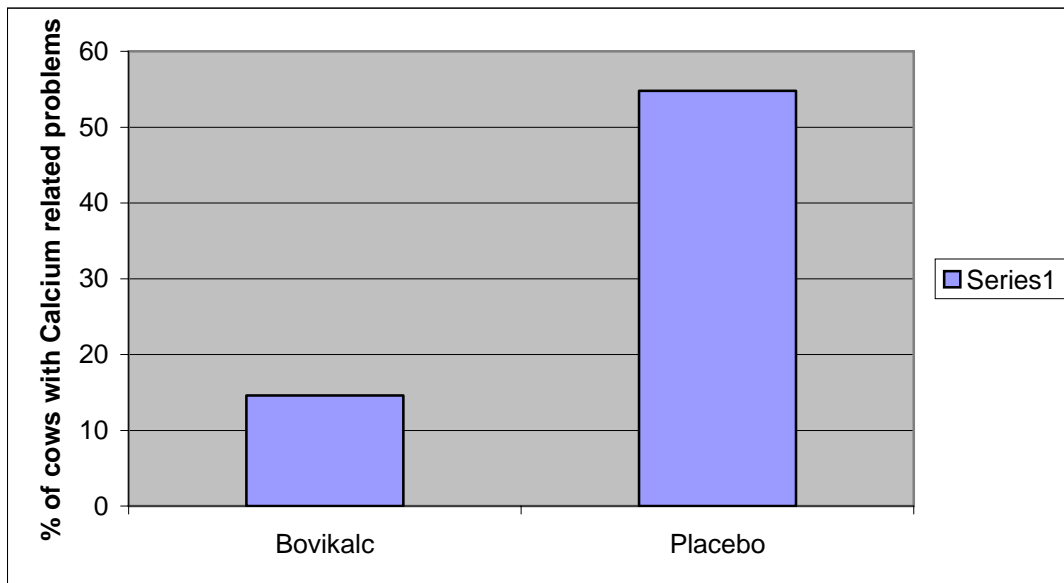
# Bovikalc Calcium Boluses for Cattle

## THE EFFECT OF GIVING A CALCIUM BOLUS TO DAIRY COWS AT CALVING IN ORDER TO MANAGE THEIR CALCIUM STATUS

In order to determine the value of giving dairy cows calcium boluses at calving to help manage the calcium status of the animal several trials were carried out in Adult Dairy Cattle in Demark. One such trial is described below:-

90 cows with a previous history of calcium problems were randomly divided into 2 groups, one group received Bovikalc and the other a placebo at calving time.

It was found that the proportion of cows in the Bovikalc group with calcium related problems was only 14.6% compared to 54.8% of those in the placebo group.



Using Bovikalc boluses strategically around calving is an effective means of boosting dietary levels of calcium thereby reducing the risk of calcium related problems.