

- Indicator of Somatic Cell Count (SCC)

## California Mastitis Test Aids:

- Selective dry cow therapy decisions
  - Milk recording also essential
- Identify problem quarters
  - Allows targeted treatment

**Prudent  
antibiotic  
use**



**Gelling =  
High SCC**

## Action Plan

- Check milk recording report
- Identify cows with high SCC
- Complete CMT
- Identify problem quarter
- Get antibiotic from vet
- CMT again before putting back into tank
- If positive again switch antibiotic
- If 2<sup>nd</sup> antibiotic doesn't work stop milking on quarter