What is the cost of Milk Fever?

Cost of not supplementing Calcium

- One Milk Fever case costs \$1500* in lost income
- The average Milk Fever incidence in NZ is 2%
- On a 500 cow dairy farm the cost of Milk Fever is \$15,000!

Cost to supplement Healthy Cow Calcium

At recommended rates for the entire season is appox.
\$6.10 per cow

• 500 cows X \$6.10/cow = \$3,050.00 for Healthy Cows.

Can you afford not to supplement?



