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## Cost comparison of BioPRYN® versus Palpation and Ultrasound on 10 head

	BioPRYN®	Palpation/Ultrasound
Vet call	\$0	\$55 - \$100
Palpation or Ultrasound	\$0	\$30 - \$100
Needles/test tubes	30 cents	\$0
Shipping	\$3 - \$5	\$0
Cost to run samples \$25		\$0
Total cost to test 10 head	\$28.30 - \$30.30	\$85 - \$200

## **Notes:**

Outside of the significant cost saved, the blood test is highly accurate at a post breeding day (30 days post breeding) when most vets would have a tough time even detecting a pregnancy with palpation. Ultrasound may very well pick up the pregnancy (depending on the skill of the technician), but the uterus is disrupted in order to make a determination. The mortality of the new embryo is most crucial in that first 30 days of development and use of the BioPRYN® test will avoid disrupting the uterus.