



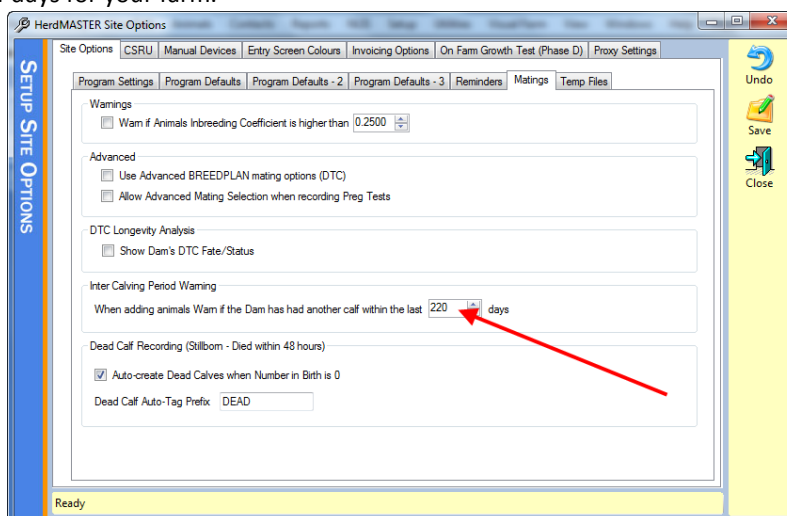
HerdMASTER 4 Tip Sheet

PREVENT GETTING THE INTERCALVING PERIOD WARNING

WHERE THE INTERCALVING PERIOD IS SET

In the **SETUP|Site options** menu, under the **matings** tab, look at the intercalving period warning shown below, and set this to the desired amount of days for your farm.

The norm is to set this to 220 days.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

If you enter a second calf to the dam within this amount of days of a first calf being recorded the warning will trigger.

EXAMPLE 1 – TRYING TO ENTER THE SAME CALF A SECOND TIME

You repeat the calf that you entered yesterday on the same dam. The program will warn you, that the cow has already had a calf and cannot have another calf. This means you may have accidentally entered 2 calves over 2 days on the same mother. The system will not allow this at all.

EXAMPLE 2 – ENTERING A CALF TO THE WRONG DAM

If you accidentally try to add a new calf to a dam that already has had a calf within the period (ie: maybe the previous calf has not been weaned yet).

This way the warning reduces the chances of you adding a calf to a dam that has recently had one and should not have been pregnant.

Always remember to click on **Save** then close when making changes to site options.

