



Dairy Details

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December... A great time to be a Cow Doc!

Winter is here. There are obvious negatives to it being December that many of us find ourselves dwelling on frequently. It's cold, there's snow to shovel, it's cold, roads are dicey to drive on every other day, oh and it's cold. But in the spirit of closing out 2019 in optimism, all our veterinarians would like to share some things that they ENJOY about being a Cow Doc in December.

Dr. Bennett

- I don't sweat much during work.
- Frozen manure doesn't stick as well and is much easier to clean off my boots and equipment.
- With extra layers of clothing, I have more padding in case of a fall or a bump from a cow.
- Dead, rotten calves don't smell as bad.

Dr. Nigon

- I enjoy warm rooms for performing surgeries and calvings.
- The remote ignition for my car makes December much easier on a Cow Doc.
- I enjoy how warm toe and hand warmers keep me comfortable out in the barns.

Dr. Borst

- Christmas cookies! Having so many awesome clients gives me a great excuse to spend a lot my spare time baking in December. Having farmers to deliver my cookies to saves me from gaining about 30 pounds in cookie weight during the Holidays!
- Jamming out to Christmas music in my vet mobile! I only allow myself to listen to Christmas music (the Clay Aiken Christmas album is my favorite!) from the day after Thanksgiving through New Year's Day.
- Let's be honest, there is nothing good I have to say about cold winter temperatures... except when I do a necropsy on an animal and forget the tissues in my car.

Dr. Weisenbeck

- Seat warmers. They are like therapy on those cold December days!
- Calf jackets... is there anything cuter than a calf wearing a jacket?
- It's always fun to see families working together on the farm during the holidays when kids are off from school.

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