



Happy Christmas from JDR!

It's that time again. We wish Seasonal Greetings to all of our readers!

Some of our readers may know of DairyCare, the EU COST Action in dairy animal wellbeing technology, and may even remember that when time was more abundant we used to produce a DairyCare Blog. Well, strictly for seasonal consumption you can visit the blog pages for [December 2014](#) and read about reindeer milk, Juustoleipa, risengrød, Stilton and other Christmas dairy delicacies, then progress to a Scotland-focused New Year, or HogMOOnay, and imbibing of Heather Cream (the first technologically-successful cream liqueur). Commencing next year we shall start our own JDR Blog on Cambridge CORE, giving authors an opportunity to promote their research to the whole of our readership. Later in the Newsletter you will find links to lots more advice on how to reach a wider audience and increase visibility and impact. Read on!



Volume 84 is complete, and we look forward to our 85th volume in 2018

The November issue of Journal of Dairy Research has been published, completing volume 84. Read the issue on [Cambridge CORE](#) or view the contents page on the JDR Community website [here](#). As usual the issue follows the dairy foods chain starting with the nutrition of the lactating animal and ending with the consumer. Health and welfare figure prominently, there are exciting technological innovations, multidisciplinary research, global content from 19 different countries and research involving all of the major dairy species



New research articles opened for Community Peer Review

Once again authors are looking for your help to complete the Peer Review Process and achieve timely publication of new research. We have 13 manuscripts available online for [Community Peer Review](#): you can read the titles at the end of this newsletter



Have you published in JDR recently? Would you like to increase your article's impact?

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New research available on First View

Hoof neglect in dairy donkeys and kappa-casein variants in local zebu cattle are two of the research topics in [First View](#) articles at the moment; there are also articles on different aspects of milking technology and multi-variate analysis of cheese-making traits. Coming up between now and the end of the year we expect to have many more articles on First View and we will update the Community website as they appear



Peer Review: lets speed it up!

Lactation in cheetahs may not be a hot topic, but we know that achieving timely publication of submitted research is! JDR has achieved its first target of reducing the time from Submission to First Decision to less than two weeks, but there is much more to do. What is First Decision? It is the decision of the Editor or Editorial Board Member to reject, ask for revision or progress the article to full Peer Review. Completing that full review takes longer, and our target now is to reduce the overall Final Decision time to around 10 weeks maximum. Our Hybrid System of External Review followed when necessary by Community Review can achieve that, but we need you help! Please, [join our Peer Review Pool](#) and volunteer to review articles either as they are submitted and progressed or once they appear online for Community Peer Review. Start now! Here are the titles that are currently available:

Comparison of traditional and backslopping method for kefir fermentation in physicochemical and microbiological characteristics

jeong4705

Insulin suppresses the AMPK signaling pathway to regulate lipid metabolism in hepatocytes of dairy cows

li4790

Genetic study of longevity and associations with economically important traits in dairy buffaloes

aspilcueta4796

Effects of heat stress on the transcriptomic profile of blood cells in lactating dairy goats

contreras4800

Proteomic analysis of the effects of lutein on mammary gland metabolism in dairy cows

wang4824

Effects of phytosterols on performance, blood cholesterol and antioxidant capacity of dairy cows

zhang4851

Physico-chemical and compositional analyses and 5-hydroxymethylfurfural analysis as indicator of thermal treatment intensity in experimental Dulce de Leche

francusquini4890

Genomic selection in dairy cattle simulated populations

seno4909

The impact of organic vs. inorganic selenium on expression of milk protein genes and genes involved in the mammary gland immune system in dairy goats

reczynska4924

Dairy foods intended to children's consumption in Brazilian Market: mineral content and contribution for daily intake

pimental4930

A large-scale study of indicators of sub-clinical mastitis in dairy cattle by attribute weighting analysis of milk composition features: highlighting the predictive power of lactose and EC

ebrahimie4935

Effects of herd and physiological status on variation of 16 immunological and inflammatory parameters during drying off and transition cow period

zecconi4937

Associations of the first occurrence of pathogen-specific clinical mastitis with milk yield and milk composition in dairy cows

kayano4998



And finally...

...if you really want to know about cheetah milk, here is the [link](#). But don't rush to cite it: there were only two animals so it had to go to one of our rivals!!

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