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**Voluntary Waiting Period and Adoption of Synchronized Breeding in Dairy Herd**

**Improvement Association Herds.** *By Miller et al., page 1594.* Voluntary waiting period and frequency of synchronized breeding (ovulation synchronization followed by timed artificial insemination) were assessed from 1995 through 2005. Median voluntary waiting period was 55.5 d. The proportion of herds apparently using synchronized breeding at first service has grown from <2% in 1996 to almost 20% (35% of cows) in 2005. Herds with definite synchronized breeding had fewer days to first service (17.0), fewer days open (9.1), and more services per cow (0.16) than did herds with traditional estrus detection. Procedures for genetic evaluation of pregnancy rate should be assessed to determine if reproductive management regimen affects results.