**Table 1**: Characteristics of the females monitored in the study

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| **Groups** | **Female ID** | **Age (Years)** | **Reproductive history** | **Lactating** | **Herd** |
| Group 1 | F2 | 6 | multiparous | X | Herd A |
|  | F3 | 6 | multiparous | X | Herd A |
|  | F5a | 6 | multiparous | X | Herd A |
|  | F4 | 6 | multiparous | X | Herd A |
|  | F5b | 6 | multiparous | X | Herd A |
|  | F11 | 3 | multiparous | X | Herd B |
|  | F13 | 3 | multiparous | X | Herd B |
|  | F16 | 3 | multiparous | X | Herd B |
|  | F17 | 3 | multiparous | X | Herd B |
|  | F18 | 3 | multiparous | X | Herd B |
|  | F20 | 6 | multiparous | X | Herd B |
| Group 2 | F23 | 2 | nulliparous |  | Herd C |
|  | F24 | 2 | primiparous | X | Herd C |
|  | F25 | 2 | primiparous | X | Herd C |
|  | F26 | 2 | primiparous | X | Herd C |
|  | F30 | 2 | nulliparous |  | Herd C |
|  | F33 | 1.8 | nulliparous |  | Herd C |