

Macdonald Campus Farm Cattle Complex Standard Operating Procedure # 617

CALIFORNIA MASTITIS TEST

The California Mastitis Test (CMT) is a diagnostic tool to aid in the quick diagnosis of mastitis in

## **TABLE 1:** Interpretation of Results

| Score | Meaning  | Description of reaction   | Individual<br>Quarter Sample | Bucket Milk Sample |
|-------|----------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Ν     | Negative | Mixture remains liquid. No slime<br>or gel form. It can drip out of the<br>paddle well. | No Mastitis                  | No Mastitis        |