

# Patty Breakdown Time

- Canada

- Slowdown in the degradation rate of dung associated with the reduction of insect activity
- Direct addition of ivermectin to dung (spiked dung) at concentration equivalent to the levels observed in dung of treated animals:
  - Droppings little degraded after 340 days or exposure
  - Control dung extensively degraded after 80 days (Floate, Bull. Entomol. Res. 88 (1998) 25-35)

- Australia

- A field study confirms these findings (Dadour, Cook, Neesam, Bull Entomol. Res. 80 (1999) 119-123)

