

## **THE IMPACT THERMAL STRESS ON SOME PHYSIOLOGICAL, ENDOCRINE PROFILES AND HSP IN LOCAL MALE CALVES**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This study was conducted in the field cattle in Al-Qurna, north of Basra Governorate, in the period between July 2018 to February 2019 and included the following seasons, the monthly summer season (July and August of 2018), the monthly autumn season (October and November of 2018) and the winter season is monthly (January and February of 2019). This experiment was designed to reveal the effect of the THI value on some physiological and hormonal values on the local male Holstein. The studied group include 20 calves and with age between (one year to one year and eight months), twenty blood samples were collected per month from male Holstein calves subjected to a different value of temperature and humidity in different months and seasons. The results of the first experiment showed: A significant ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) increase in the values of THI, respiratory rate, and heart rate, where a significant ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) increase was noted in months and the summer season except for the rectal temperature, which showed no significant difference ( $P > 0.05$ ) among different seasons. The antioxidants CAT, MDA, SOD, and GPX also showed a significant increase ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) during the summer months and seasons compared to the autumn and winter months and seasons. Also significant increase ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) in cortisol and HSP70 during the summer and season months. The levels of testosterone and thyroid hormone ( $T_4$ ) and triiodothyronine ( $T_3$ ) decreased significantly ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) during summer and season compared to other months and seasons, but the level of insulin in the blood showed a significant decrease ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) during the summer season than the other seasons.

## INTRODUCTION

Large domestic animals are exposed to various kinds of stress such as physical, nutritional, chemical, psychological and thermal stress. Changes in natural environmental factors are seen as main affecting in live stock animal's health and production(1). Which lead to huge economic losses is about 60% of the dairy farms production around the world (2). Elevated the global warming, air humidity and sunlight based radiation are condition focusing on factors that potential hazard on the animal's biological systems (3).

On the among the normal variables impacting trained the domesticated animals, ecological temperature is one of the most interesting components has an unfavorable effect on cattle's health (4). Augmentation in air temperature during summer season is one of the standards of the natural change which is risking the conceptive capacities, production and wellbeing of the domesticated animals through all the world, specifically in tropical and subtropical countries (5). Along these lines, the normal occasional changes are perceived as a physiological stressors which impact in the creature's natural frameworks (behavioral, biochemical, immunological and physiological changes)(6).

Hence, the importance of these climatic changes becomes clear if we know that by the end of the 21<sup>th</sup> century it is expected that the numbers of hot and dry summer days will increase and the temperature and climate changes will affect the tropical and sub-tropical regions more like the geographic region in which Iraq is located(7). The temperature degree increases and the number of dry days, as well as the decrease in the intensity of rain (8). Over hundreds of years, natural selection acted on local breeds, resulting in animals obtained unique adaptive traits such as disease resistance and tolerance to heat and cold(9).

The importance of selecting the most resilient and adaptive animals to climatic changes and different stress conditions arises through the selection of some molecular mechanisms in protecting the cells that protect them from the effects of heat stress and different stress conditions(10), and the most important of these molecular mechanisms that body possesses are a family of heat shock proteins(HSP), especially heat shock proteins 70 (HSP70),which activation when animals exposure to heat or cold stress that have the ability to protect and keep the cells alive when

exposed to different stress conditions, by act as molecular chaperones in regulating the cellular homeostasis and folding and unfolding of damaged proteins during the stress(11). This study aimed to evaluate the effect of natural change in temperature humidity index (THI) value at different months and seasons on most physiological parameters and ability Holstein calves for adaptive to this conditions and also evaluate the level of serum heat shock protein 70 (HS70) adaptive Holstein calves.

## **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

A total twenty male calves (1-1.8) years old was used in this study which exposed to different value of temperature humidity index ( THI ) during different months and season of years from cattle filed of the private sector in the area of Al-Quranh, north of Basrah Governorate, Iraq and all tests has been done in the laboratories of the college of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Basrah, including the physiological laboratory, medicinal laboratory, central research unit and Bayan Group For Advance Laboratories Diagnostic. The animals were supplied with a standardized food as well as green fodder free once a week. Salts and drinking water were constantly present in front of the animals. According to Minimum and maximum temperatures and humidity percentage values were obtained from the reports of Basrah Metrological service in Basrah, Governorate, the temperature humidity index (THI) value was calculated by (12).

The pulse rate, respiratory rate and rectal temperature was measured once time monthly according to (13), About 20ml of blood samples were collected from Jagular vein calves in the morning at (8-10)by using disposable syringe (20ml). Some of blood samples were collected in gel tube for serum samples for biochemical analysis were separated by centrifuge at (3000 rpm for 15 minutes) to obtained the serum, and these samples separated in many eppendorf tubes to avoid repeated thawing and stored at (-4°C) until they were analyzed.

Biochemical parameters : the determination of superoxide dismutase (SOD) activities, is based on SOD ability to inhibit of pyrogallol autoxidation. By(14), The colorimetric method by (15) used to detect the serum value of MDA, √while the effectiveness of serum catalase enzyme was measured by modified manner by (16), and the sandwich-ELISA kit was used to detect the GPx activities by (17).

Bovine heat shock protein70 serum levels was detected by using enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) kit manufactured by Shanghai Korain Biotech Company,China. Hormonal Profile: The thyroxin ( $T_4$ ), total triiodothyronine hormone ( $T_3$ ), cortisol, testosterone, and insulin hormones were estimated in Bayan Group For Advance Laboratories Diagnostic .

### **Statistical Analysis**

Data was analyzed by using SPSS (Statistical Program for Social Sciences) program version 22.0 and presented as mean  $\pm$ standard deviation(18). One way ANOVA was used to compare mean different among more variable.

## **RESULTS**

### **1-The Maximum, Minimum Temperature, Relative Humidity and Average THI Value During Months and Seasons of Study Period**

The maximum and minimum climate temperature and relative humidity percentage are obtained from the Basrah Meteorological Center is clarified in the Table (1), and revealed that high value of maximum and minimum climate temperature was obtained during July and August months( $47.63\pm 1.44$ ,  $47.46\pm 1.43$  and  $28.40\pm 1.13$  ,  $27.16\pm 1.01$ ), while the lowest values were recorded during January month ( $19.90\pm 1.39$ ,  $6.90\pm 2.13$ ) respectively than others months.The high and low value of maximum of relative humidity percentage was recorded during January and July ( $72.09\pm 5.17$ ,  $26.03\pm 3.14$ ) respectively, but a highest and lowest value of minimum relative humidity percentage was recorded during February and July months ( $26.71\pm 1.86$ ,  $7.26\pm 2.25$ ) respectively than the others months.

The mean  $\pm$ SD value of monthly average of temperature and relative humidity percentage during different months were reveled in the Table (2). In the present study, a highest and lowest values of average climate temperature was obtained from July and January months ( $38.166\pm 0.79$  and  $12.82\pm 0.92$ ) respectively, while a highest and lowest values of the relative humidity percentage was obtained during February and July months ( $48.96\pm 1.77$  and  $16.90\pm 2.13$ ) respectively.

The average value of temperature humidity index(THI) during different months and seasons of experimental study period are present in Table (3). The average THI

value varied among different months and seasons. The average THI value was recorded high significant ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) with summer season, where recorded highest value ( $85.22 \pm 0.41$ ) in August months compared to the rest months, while the lowest significant ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) was recorded in January month ( $55.19 \pm 0.00$ ) during winter season as compared to other months and seasons.

**Table (1): Mean±SD Values of Maximum and Minimum Temperature and Relative Humidity During Study Months Period.**

Months	Max.Temp (°C)	Min.Temp (°C)	Max. RH (%)	Min.RH (%)
July	47.63±1.44 <sup>a</sup>	28.40±1.13 <sup>a</sup>	26.03±3.14 <sup>e</sup>	7.26±2.25 <sup>f</sup>
August	47.46±1.43 <sup>a</sup>	27.16±1.01 <sup>a</sup>	38.40±1.79 <sup>d</sup>	16.93±3.90 <sup>d</sup>
October	35.87±1.38 <sup>b</sup>	19.00±1.48 <sup>b</sup>	44.06±2.48 <sup>c</sup>	11.12±2.01 <sup>e</sup>
November	27.53±0.86 <sup>c</sup>	12.50±0.62 <sup>c</sup>	69.33±4.64 <sup>b</sup>	21.30±1.64 <sup>c</sup>
January	19.90±1.39 <sup>e</sup>	5.74±0.85 <sup>e</sup>	72.09±5.17 <sup>a</sup>	24.29±1.67 <sup>b</sup>
February	21.75±1.87 <sup>d</sup>	10.28±1.38 <sup>d</sup>	71.21±2.79 <sup>a</sup>	26.71±1.86 <sup>a</sup>
LSD	1.84	1.23	1.88	2.42

Mean THI value with different superscripts (a, b,c,d,e and f) in the column differ significantly ( $P \leq 0.05$ ). (Basrah Meteorological Center 2018-219)

**Table (2): Mean±SD Values of Monthly Average Temperature and Relative Humidity During Study Months Period.**

Months	Average. Temp (°C)	Average . RH (%)
July	38.16±0.79 <sup>a</sup>	16.90±2.13 <sup>d</sup>
August	37.31±0.94 <sup>b</sup>	27.66±2.22 <sup>c</sup>
October	27.43±1.03 <sup>c</sup>	27.59±1.68 <sup>c</sup>
November	20.01±0.51 <sup>d</sup>	45.33±2.32 <sup>b</sup>
January	12.82±0.92 <sup>f</sup>	48.32±3.23 <sup>a</sup>
February	16.01±1.15 <sup>e</sup>	48.96±1.77 <sup>a</sup>
LSD	0.85	2.98

Mean THI value with different superscripts (a, b, c, d, e and f) in the column differ significantly ( $P \leq 0.05$ ). (Basrah Meteorological Center 2018-219)

**Table(3): Mean ±SD Values of Average Temperature Humidity Index (THI) During the Study Months and Seasons Period.**

Months	Average THI	Season	Average THI
July	83.66±0.27 <sup>b</sup>	Summer	84.44±0.86 <sup>a</sup>
August	85.22±0.41 <sup>a</sup>		
October	77.87±0.00 <sup>c</sup>	Autumn	69.17±8.92 <sup>b</sup>
November	60.48±0.00 <sup>d</sup>		
January	55.19±0.00 <sup>f</sup>	Winter	55.85±0.68 <sup>c</sup>
February	56.52±0.00 <sup>e</sup>		
LSD	1.33	LSD	13.32

Mean THI value with different superscripts (a, b, c, d, e and f) in the column differ significantly ( $P \leq 0.05$ ).

## 2-Effect The Thermal Stress on Respiratory Rate, Heart Rate and Rectal Temperatures Values In Holstein Calves During Months and Seasons of Study Period.

The effect of variation weather (ambient temperature value and humidity percentage) during different months and seasons on heart rate, respiratory rate and rectal temperature explained in a Table (4and5). There was significant increase ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) in heart rate in both months August and July as summer seasons than the October, November months (Autumn season) and January and February months (winter season). Significant ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) increase of respiratory rate was recorded during August months and summer season as compared to the rest months and season. While, during January month and winter season the respiratory rate was significantly ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) decrease. During August month, the rectal temperature value was significantly( $p \leq 0.05$ ) increase than others months but did not recorded any varied among the different seasons.

**Table(4):** Effect the Thermal Stress on Respiratory Rate, Heart Rate and Rectal Temperature Values in Holstein Calves During Months of Study Period, (Mean  $\pm$ SD., n=20).

Months	H.R(Beat/min)	R.R(Breath/min)	R.T( $^{\circ}$ C)
July	83.60 $\pm$ 1.26 <sup>a</sup>	46.60 $\pm$ 6.67 <sup>b</sup>	38.52 $\pm$ 0.07 <sup>b</sup>
August	86.20 $\pm$ 2.04 <sup>a</sup>	49.90 $\pm$ 6.67 <sup>a</sup>	38.64 $\pm$ 0.07 <sup>a</sup>
October	73.50 $\pm$ 2.91 <sup>b</sup>	39.30 $\pm$ 2.90 <sup>c</sup>	38.36 $\pm$ 0.08 <sup>c</sup>
November	67.80 $\pm$ 2.14 <sup>c</sup>	27.80 $\pm$ 2.61 <sup>d</sup>	38.34 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>cd</sup>
January	60.60 $\pm$ 0.84 <sup>d</sup>	17.30 $\pm$ 0.94 <sup>e</sup>	38.25 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>d</sup>
February	64.80 $\pm$ 2.52 <sup>c</sup>	18.70 $\pm$ 0.82 <sup>e</sup>	38.27 $\pm$ 0.04 <sup>cd</sup>
LSD	5.00	2,20	0.11

Values express as mean  $\pm$  SD., n = 20 calves. with different superscripts (a , b,c,d,e) in the column differ significantly ( $P \leq 0.05$ ).

**Table(5):** Effect The Thermal Stress on Respiratory Rate, Heart Rate and Rectal Temperature Values in Holstein Calves During Seasonal Period, (Mean  $\pm$ SD., n=20)

Season	H.R(Beat/min)	R.R(Breath/min)	R.T( $^{\circ}$ C)
Summer	84.90 $\pm$ 2.12 <sup>a</sup>	48.25 $\pm$ 6.71 <sup>a</sup>	40.83 $\pm$ 10.11
Autumn	70.65 $\pm$ 3.84 <sup>b</sup>	33.55 $\pm$ 6.48 <sup>b</sup>	38.35 $\pm$ 0.76
Winter	62.70 $\pm$ 2.83 <sup>c</sup>	18.00 $\pm$ 1.12 <sup>c</sup>	38.26 $\pm$ 0.50
LSD	7.95	14.70	NS

Values express as mean  $\pm$  SD., n = 20 calves. with different superscripts (a,b and c) in the column differ significantly ( $P \leq 0.05$ ).

### 3-Effect The Thermal Stress on Oxidant and Antioxidant Statute Value in Serum Holstein Calves During Months and Seasons of Study Period

Table (6 and 7) Show the effect of thermal stress on antioxidant statute in serum Holstein calves during different months and seasons. The results revealed a significant increase ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) in MDA, SOD, GPX and CAT in July and August summer months as compared to other months and seasons.

**Table (6):** Effect of Thermal Stress on Value of MDA, SOD, GPX and CAT in Holstein Calves During Months of Study Period, (Mean  $\pm$ SD., n=20).

Months	MDA(U/L)	SOD (U/L)	GPX (U/L)	CAT (IU/ml)
July	3.94 $\pm$ 0.56 <sup>a</sup>	60.65 $\pm$ 1.28 <sup>a</sup>	331.40 $\pm$ 17.80 <sup>a</sup>	2.77 $\pm$ 0.43 <sup>a</sup>
August	3.94 $\pm$ 0.60 <sup>a</sup>	60.65 $\pm$ 1.28 <sup>a</sup>	333.06 $\pm$ 19.97 <sup>a</sup>	2.97 $\pm$ 0.51 <sup>a</sup>
October	3.15 $\pm$ 0.54 <sup>b</sup>	55.63 $\pm$ 0.66 <sup>b</sup>	290.57 $\pm$ 22.05 <sup>b</sup>	2.53 $\pm$ 0.30 <sup>b</sup>
November	3.05 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>b</sup>	44.7 $\pm$ 6.50 <sup>c</sup>	290.57 $\pm$ 22.04 <sup>b</sup>	2.29 $\pm$ 0.27 <sup>b</sup>
January	2.34 $\pm$ 0.34 <sup>c</sup>	36.90 $\pm$ 3.51 <sup>d</sup>	273.62 $\pm$ 12.17 <sup>c</sup>	1.99 $\pm$ 0.36 <sup>c</sup>
February	2.43 $\pm$ 0.36 <sup>c</sup>	36.89 $\pm$ 11.3 <sup>d</sup>	274.45 $\pm$ 3.31 <sup>c</sup>	1.98 $\pm$ 0.42 <sup>c</sup>
LSD	0.62	5.02	16.94	0.43

Values express as mean  $\pm$  SD., n = 20 calves, with different superscripts (a, b,c and d) in the column differ significantly ( $P \leq 0.05$ ).

**Table (7):** Effect of Thermal Stress on Value of MDA, SOD, GPX and CAT in Holstein Calves During Seasonal Period, (Mean  $\pm$ SD., n=20).

Season	MDA (U/L)	SOD (U/L)	GPX (U/L)	CAT (IU/ml)
Summer	3.94 $\pm$ 0.57 <sup>a</sup>	60.41 $\pm$ 1.34 <sup>a</sup>	332.23 $\pm$ 18.43 <sup>a</sup>	2.87 $\pm$ 0.47 <sup>a</sup>
Autumn	3.10 $\pm$ 0.38 <sup>b</sup>	50.17 $\pm$ 7.18 <sup>b</sup>	290.04 $\pm$ 21.46 <sup>b</sup>	2.41 $\pm$ 0.30 <sup>b</sup>
Winter	2.39 $\pm$ 0.34 <sup>c</sup>	36.89 $\pm$ 8.18 <sup>c</sup>	274.57 $\pm$ 8.69 <sup>c</sup>	1.98 $\pm$ 0.38 <sup>c</sup>
LSD	0.71	10.24	16.53	0.42

Values express as mean  $\pm$  SD., n = 20 calves, with different superscripts (a,b and c) in the column differ significantly ( $P \leq 0.05$ ).

### 4-Effect The Thermal Stress on Hormones Profiles in Serum Holstein Calves During Months and Seasons of Study Period

On the basis on the results that clarified in Table (8 and 9), revealed a significant decrease ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) in serum Testosterone, T<sub>4</sub> and T<sub>3</sub> levels during July and August month of summer season than the other months and season, where its recorded high significant in January and February months of winter season. While serum cortisol level recorded high significant ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) in both months and summer season as compared to other months and seasons.

The serum Insulin concentration was not recorded any significant ( $P>0.05$ ) changing among different months of the experimental in Table(8). During winter season, the serum Insulin level was significantly ( $p\leq 0.05$ ) higher than the autumn and summer season in Table (9).

**Table(8):** Effect The Thermal Stress on Testosterone, Cortisol, Insulin, Thyroxin( $T_4$ ), and Triiodothyronin( $T_3$ ) Hormones level in Holstein Calves During Months of Study Period, (Mean  $\pm$ SD., n=20).

Months	Testosterone (ng/ml)	Insuline ( $\mu$ IU/ml)	Cortisol (nmol/l)	$T_4$ (ng/ml)	$T_3$ (ng/ml)
July	11.02 $\pm$ 3.16 <sup>c</sup>	17.88 $\pm$ 0.73	17.21 $\pm$ 1.20 <sup>a</sup>	3.66 $\pm$ 0.33 <sup>c</sup>	0.74 $\pm$ 0.10 <sup>c</sup>
August	10.12 $\pm$ 0.55 <sup>c</sup>	17.89 $\pm$ 0.72	18.58 $\pm$ 0.56 <sup>a</sup>	3.43 $\pm$ 0.27 <sup>c</sup>	0.71 $\pm$ 0.08 <sup>c</sup>
October	10.65 $\pm$ 0.40 <sup>c</sup>	18.06 $\pm$ 0.81	16.18 $\pm$ 1.45 <sup>b</sup>	3.41 $\pm$ 0.34 <sup>c</sup>	0.71 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>c</sup>
November	11.97 $\pm$ 0.55 <sup>b</sup>	18.14 $\pm$ 0.85	13.47 $\pm$ 1.77 <sup>c</sup>	5.56 $\pm$ 0.54 <sup>b</sup>	0.87 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>b</sup>
January	13.71 $\pm$ 0.79 <sup>a</sup>	20.00 $\pm$ 0.60	12.45 $\pm$ 1.56 <sup>c</sup>	6.69 $\pm$ 0.52 <sup>a</sup>	1.07 $\pm$ 0.18 <sup>a</sup>
February	13.57 $\pm$ 0.72 <sup>a</sup>	19.92 $\pm$ 0.62	11.82 $\pm$ 1.43 <sup>c</sup>	6.70 $\pm$ 0.49 <sup>a</sup>	1.17 $\pm$ 0.15 <sup>a</sup>
LSD	0.92	NS	2.84	1.12	0.12

Values express as mean  $\pm$  SD., n = 20 calves ,with different superscripts (a,b and c) in the column differ significantly ( $P\leq 0.05$ ), NS: non- significant.

**Table (9):** Effect of Thermal Stress on Testosterone, Cortisol, Insulin, Thyroxin and Triiodothyronin Hormones level in Holstein Calves During Seasonal Period, (Mean  $\pm$ SD., n=20).

Seasons	Testosteron e (ng/ml)	Insuline ( $\mu$ IU/ml)	Cortisol (nmol/l)	$T_4$ (ng/ml)	$T_3$ (ng/ml)
Summer	10.18 $\pm$ 0.81 <sup>b</sup>	17.89 $\pm$ 0.70 <sup>c</sup>	17.89 $\pm$ 1.15 <sup>a</sup>	3.54 $\pm$ 0.32 <sup>c</sup>	0.73 $\pm$ 0.09 <sup>c</sup>
Autumn	11.31 $\pm$ 0.82 <sup>b</sup>	18.10 $\pm$ 0.81 <sup>b</sup>	14.82 $\pm$ 2.10 <sup>b</sup>	4.48 $\pm$ 1.18 <sup>b</sup>	0.79 $\pm$ 0.14 <sup>b</sup>
Winter	13.64 $\pm$ 0.74 <sup>a</sup>	19.96 $\pm$ 0.6 <sup>a</sup>	12.14 $\pm$ 1.49 <sup>c</sup>	6.69 $\pm$ 0.49 <sup>a</sup>	1.12 $\pm$ 0.17 <sup>a</sup>
LSD	2.33	0.37	2.68	0.94	0.33

Values express as mean  $\pm$  SD., n = 20 calves ,with different superscripts (a, b and c) in the column differ significantly ( $P\leq 0.05$ ).

### 5-Effect of Thermal Stress on Serum Hsp70 level in Holstein Calves During Months and Seasons of Study period

On the basis on the results that clarified in Table (10), revealed a the serum HSP70 level varied between different months and seasons. Which recorded highest significant ( $P\leq 0.05$ ) in July and August months of summer season while recorded lowest significant in both January and February months of winter season than the rest months and seasons.



**Table(10):** Effect of Thermal Stress on Value of Serum Hsp70(ng/dl) In Holstein Calves During Months and Seasons of Study Period,( Mean  $\pm$ SD., n=20).

Months	HSP70 (ng/dl)	Season	Hsp70 (ng/dl)
July	3.14 $\pm$ 0.50 <sup>a</sup>	Summer	3.21 $\pm$ 0.51 <sup>a</sup>
August	3.27 $\pm$ 0.53 <sup>a</sup>		
October	2.83 $\pm$ 0.57 <sup>b</sup>	Autumn	2.66 $\pm$ 0.53 <sup>a</sup>
November	2.49 $\pm$ 0.46 <sup>b</sup>		
January	1.51 $\pm$ 0.45 <sup>c</sup>	Winter	1.52 $\pm$ 0.42 <sup>b</sup>
February	1.53 $\pm$ 0.41 <sup>c</sup>		
LSD	0.44	LSD	1.14

Values express as mean  $\pm$  SD., n = 20 calves ,with different superscripts ( a , b and c) in the column differ significantly (P $\leq$ 0.05)

## DISCUSSION

It's clear that the THI value recorded significant (P $\leq$ 0.05) increase at August month than others month and during summer season and autumn season compared to cold season which present in the Tables(3), might be due to the elevated the global temperature and humidity in this month and these season in Basrah governorate. Our results agreed with (19) who revealed a significant increase of THI value at hot season than other years season.(20) showed that THI value75 to 80 was moderate to high power of heat stress, while THI value73-77were considered mild thermal stress and THI value 72 and underneath was considered as no warmth stress. But, (21) considered that THI value 78 to 89 as moderate and above 90 as extreme thermal stress. In this manner, in the current examination the average THI of during the cold season (winter) demonstrated that the creatures were under no warmth stress. While, the average THI value throughout the autumn and hot (summer) seasons respectively showed that the creatures were under moderate to high power of warm pressure at Basrah governorate.

The weather change has increased significantly, which will significantly affect animal neuroendocrinology, hematology parameter, and different physiological process (22). The respiratory rate, heart rate rectal temperature recorded greatly significant (P $<$ 0.05) during August month but rectal temperature did not recorded any significant among different months. While all values recorded high significant in summer season than autumn and winter seasons, these data like to that reported by (13) in cow. Heat stress causes many physiological changes in farm animals (23,24). The variation in number of breath/mint from (2.8 into 3.3) was recorder when ambient temperature

increased one degree only(25). (26) showed an improved in breathing value as result of stimulation breathing receptors which transfer signs into respiratory center in hypothalamus in order to remain acid-base homeostasis. In stressor cattle the respiratory acidosis was noticed due to decrease the pH of blood and insufficiency of arterial carbon dioxide (27). Therefore, enhanced the mean of breathing per minute as increases expiration of  $C_{O_2}$  through the lung to decline carbonic acid concentration to critical balance then causes respiratory alkalosis(28).

Breath/minute is impact by many factors include, age, sex, morphology, phenotype, nutrition, management and other environment factor(25). Usually, enhanced the respiration and sweating process were determined once animals were exposed to harsh climate temperature, in order to eliminate the additional heat load by cutaneous cooling system (29, 30)

. Historically, circulation of cortisol levels have been direct relation with rectal temperature and heart beat value in beef calves(31). Other studied referred to the correlation between rectal temperature value and respiratory rate which considered a lead to assess in health of function and vital activity (32). So when the rectal temperature a get higher one degree was accompanied by diminish in animals appetite and production. Rectal temperature as greater than before in heated stressor cattle (33).

Calves differs from others animals in the tolerance of harsh heat according to their anatomical structure, when its rectal temperature increased at stress period accompanied with set of physiological change(34). Others authors showed that the Creole goats breed tend to adapt on the region factors which selected in throughout keep its rectal temperature closely into the normal degree with little variation in pulse and respiratory rate value(35) while, thick of skin surface and decrease sweat gland mad buffalo more affected by hostile factors (36).

In different heat stressful buffalo breed their rectal temperature and respiratory rate were affected at high THI value in Mediterranean breed as compared to crossbred breed(37) . Furthermore, (38) recorded lower value in respiratory rate, rectal temperature and pulse rate in silk haired Holstein cow at hot condition than the normal haired cows. Other research investigated that the elevated levels of thyroid hormones increment cell breath, ATP generation, cell development, cardiovascular and respiratory rates and catabolic pathways (39).

Physiologically, in the present study the Holstein calves might be adapted to dry and humidity heat condition by enhanced metabolic rate, respiratory rate and cutaneous cooling mechanism. The pulse rate value in the present study was agreed with studied by (40), these rise as a result of the relationship within respiratory rate as the latter promotes blood circulation leading to increase heart beat and thus an increase in the elimination of heat through the skin surface(41). Increased pumping of blood from the heart to word the peripheral of blood vessels was investigated to maintain homoeothermic by(42). A rise in heart rate has been conjointly reported in heat stressful goat during summer season (43). But (44) showed that the heart beat decrease when animal enhanced water intake and excreted it throughout their body at hot period.

In ours study the calves has been exposed to different environmental condition, the metabolic process and physiological parameters were realized adjustment only when the calves exposed to hot condition. The our results were obtained in the current experimental showed that the serum levels of (MDA, SOD, CAT, GPx) in calves have been affected by variation of THI value during different season. Serum oxidative agent is higher than in the demand at high value of THI than the low value of it. MDA has been recorded highest value in August month, thus agreement with (45) indicated that the combination changes of climate temperature degree and relative humidity are stimulate peroxidation process of poly unsaturated fatty acid, successively thus the MDA is taken a main signs for oxidative stress. High and low value of THI had been negatively affect with imbalance of oxidative and anti oxidative status, previous rumored by(46).

This result agreement with the study of (47) in calving cows showed significant decline in blood MDA level at high global temperature during summer season than the winter season. Hence, MDA plasma level reduced significant in winter than summer season(48) While, other investigators showed that the plasma oxidative had been recorded high value in cow at low ambient temperature(49).

The conducted research showed that activity of enzymatic antioxidant superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT), and glutathione peroxides (GPx) were significantly higher at winter period in comparison with other period. This obtained

uncorroborated with (50,51). Also, (52,53) indicated to direct relation between high value of THI within plasma superoxide dismutase (SOD) and catalase (CAT) levels in buffaloes and cattle respectively. Furthermore, low significant in erythrocyte catalase (CAT) and superoxide dismutase (SOD) enzymes were noticed in Halliklar cows during winter season compared to rainy and summer seasons (54).

Catabolism hormones had been negatively effect on SOD and GPx in hottest cow and goat (55) respectively. Metabolic process in cattle are affected at high ambient temperatures due to increased production of free radicals and decrease in the secretion of thyroid hormone, subsequently this explained the association between blood level of hydrogen peroxides and the low secretion of thyroid hormones with hot weather(56). Reduced feed intake at hot condition in addition to increase discharge of catabolism hormone (cortisol) assume a significant job in raised the generation of free radicals and ROS and exhaustion of anti oxidants status through expanded lipolysis process (45).

In Holstein calves during experimental study month of the years were recorded decrease significantly ( $P<0.05$ ) in summer months and season contrasted with other months and seasons. This result may be because of brought down body metabolic rate during summer months which is required to keep up balance between heat generation and heat dispersal during summer pressure. In the animal exposed to excessive ambient temperature (57) had a look at that have an influence of high ambient temperature on the lowering discharge of thyroid hormones because of the impact of excessive temperature on pituitary thyroid peripheral tissue axis (PTA) which in flip is prompted reduction in the basal metabolism rate as compared to the animal covered to low ambient temperature.

While, (58)explained the reason for the decline of hormones during the summer season, especially thyroxin, due to decline synthesized of this hormone by thyroid follicle cell which lead to decreased accessibility of thyro-peroxidase protein which required for oxidation of iodide particles to frame iodine molecules as a great part of the chemical movement is associated with catalyzing  $H_2O_2$  created summer pressure.

The thyroid gland activity is reduced even as the animal is uncovered to hot conditions and multiplied while exposed to cold, well-adapted animals reply quickly to environmental modifications and as a consequence could make the vital physiological adjustments. While, (39) investigated that the discharge of tropic hormones is influenced at the point when a creature is exposed to high encompassing temperatures, emission of those hormones is repressed so as to keep away from thermogenesis.

The serum cortisol concentration in our study recorded high significant in August month as compared to others month its recorded high significant ( $P<0.05$ ) during summer season as compared to autumn season and winter season. This study conducted with studied by (54) in Hallikar cattle. In our study, an enhanced the level of COR mitigated the damage of the safe organs and the confusion of protein metabolism in calves at heat pressure.

Our study is un concurrence with different investigations that have announced cortisol decline a few days after heat pressure(59). Other result was described that elevated air temperature caused enhanced in plasma cortisol level and in rectal temperature value in beef cattle, which initiate the activity of heat shock protein (HSPs) to control cell suitability against heat(60).

The serum insulin concentration in our study change value in January to July months of year and did not recorded any significant among different months. This study agreement with study by (61) observed there was no significant in plasma insulin level in dairy cows when exposure to cold and heat stress. But, disagreement with result by (62) who recorded high significant in insulin value at both dry hot weather and humid hot weather in buffalo as compared to cooling one.

The concentration of testosterone hormone in Holstein calves during experimental study different months and different season of the year in( Table (8 and 9). The concentration of testosterone hormone our study change in July and August, in October and November to January and February months respectively and its recorded decrease significant ( $p<0.05$ ) during summer season as compared to autumn season and winter season. The our data agreement with results obtained by other

research such as (63) in their study on decline level of testosterone hormone under heat factor, and (64) explained the reason of its decline might be due to decline synthesis of it or enhanced metabolism of it by liver.

(65) investigated that the decline in the level of testosterone hormone, furthermore affected of testicular function is inverse related with high concentration of serum glucocorticod. This study disagreement with result related by other researchers such as (66)in their study on effect the high and moderate temperature in lamb.

In Table (10), there was a significant effect of months, seasons and variation value of THI on serum Hsp70 level in Holstein calves during experimental study months and different seasons of the years. This result has been recorded high significantly ( $P<0.05$ ) on Hsp70 level in August month compared to others month and high significant in summer season contrasted with other season because the dynamic of Hsp70 with an expansion in stress factor demonstrated that the first security to the cells/body against the heat pressure for protecting any basic and useful harm to the cell, and this study consistent with previous study by many authors such as (67).

The elevated level of Hsp70 could be used as a main indicator for change in body temperature when it is more than 38.6°C (68), Therefore, the high level of Hsp70 in summer season than other season in our study was agreed with studied by (33) in Buffalo. Wherever, (69) detailed higher articulation of Hsp70 during summer than winter season in goat breeds.

Plasma concentration of Hsp70 is strongly associated with ambient temperature but not with body temperature of animals owing to intermediate messengers that respond to changes in ambient temperature leading to increased transcription of HSP (69).Under heat condition, HSP are activated and save the cell by minimizing accumulation of the denatured or abnormal proteins in the cell. In this way, they enhance the cell. Cellular proteins are adversely affected by heat stress except HSP, which are activated by heat shock.

## تأثير الإجهاد الحراري على بعض الصور الفسيولوجية و الصمية و HSP في ذكور العجول المحلية

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### الخلاصة

أجريت هذه الدراسة في حقل لتربية الأبقار في القطاع الخاص بمنطقة القرنة شمال محافظة البصرة حيث أجريت في الفترة ما بين تموز ٢٠١٨ إلى شباط ٢٠١٩ وتضمنت المواسم التالية ، موسم الصيف شهري (تموز وأغسطس من عام ٢٠١٨) ،موسم الخريف شهري (أكتوبر ونوفمبر من عام ٢٠١٨) وموسم الشتاء شهري (يناير وفبراير من عام ٢٠١٩).صممت هذه التجربة للكشف عن تأثير قيمة THI على بعض القيم الفسيولوجية والهرمونية على الذكور لعجول هولشتاين المحلية عدد ٢٠ حيث تراوحت اعمارهم ما بين (سنة الى سنة وثمانية اشهر) حيث تم جمع عشرين عينة دم شهرياً من الذكور لعجول هولشتاين المتعرضة الى درجات الحرارة والرطوبة في الأشهر والمواسم المختلفة. اظهرت النتائج ارتفاع معنوي ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) في كل من قيمة THI ، معدل التنفس ، ومعدل ضربات القلب اذ سجلت ارتفاع معنوي في شهور وموسم الصيف باستثناء درجة حرارة المستقيم والتي لم تظهر أي فرق معنوي ( $P > 0.05$ ) بين المواسم المختلفة. كما سجلت مضادات الاكسدة SOD, CAT, MDA و GPX زيادة معنوية ملحوظة ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) خلال أشهر وموسم الصيف مقارنة بأشهر وموسم الخريف والشتاء. لوحظ ايضا ارتفاع كبير ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) في مستوى هرمون الكورتيزول و في مستوى بروتين الصدمة الحرارية HSP70 خلال أشهر الصيف والموسم. كما لوحظ انخفاض في مستويات هرمون التستوستيرون وهرمون الغدة الدرقية ( $T_4$ ) وثلاثي يودوثيرونين ( $T_3$ ) بشكل ملحوظ ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) خلال أشهر وموسم الصيف مقارنة بالأشهر والمواسم الاخرى ، لكن مستوى هرمون الأنسولين في الدم أظهر انخفاضا ملحوظاً ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) خلال موسم الصيف مقارنة بالمواسم الاخرى.

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