

# **Animal Science 434**

## **Reproductive Cyclicity in the Female**

# Terminology

- **Estrus is a noun.**
  - The cow is displaying estrus.
- **Estrous is an adjective.**
  - The length of the estrous cycle is 21 days.
- **Oestrus and Oestrous**
  - British and European spellings
- **Estrus and Heat are synonymous**

# **Terminology (cont.)**

- **Anestrus**

- **When the female is not having repeated estrous cycles.**