

Tip of the Month – March 2019

Do you have a good replacement?

Do you have a manual for when you're suddenly unavailable? Is there someone who knows enough about your farm and your cows? Is there someone to replace your job around the VMS, the calves or feeding practices?

In the meantime, trainees at agricultural schools and agribusiness farm care services in the Netherlands are learning about the possibilities to replace a farmer with an automatic milking system. It's even possible to complete exams in these courses!

In general, it is smart to be a proponent of these initiatives. More important, it could prove incredibly useful for when you yourselves are suddenly unavailable.