

Tip of the Month – January 2021

What is needed for the highest daily production per VMS.

We often hear interesting stories about the average daily production of a milking robot.

Sometimes 1500 liters per day, sometimes more than 2000, some regularly reach 2500 liters and a few are milking even more than 3000 liters per robot per day.

What do you think is necessary and important to achieve a high production per milking robot?

Here I would like to add experiences and practical tips from you, so I hope for responses from you:

If this is successful, I would also like to make a list with more tips from you, for example about increasing the number of visits to the milking robot, keeping the somatic cell count low, ...

Some examples of mine what is needed for high daily productions per VMS:

- High-yielding livestock, [high persistence](#)
- High quality roughage.
- Pay extra attention that newly calved heifers learn to visit the VMS soon after calving and are given time / space for this.
- Many cows with 2+ lactations

It is therefore the intention that this list is getting longer.

I would like to add your practical tips and experiences to this!

[Added by you:](#)

- Punctually claw care policy (for dry period and after negative energy balance period) by the skilled person.
- Short interval between calves
- Reward high-yielding cows (concentrate, space, ...)
- Often push feed, also at night
- Generous, comfortable lying places