

# Tip of the Month – June 2021

## Drying off cows earlier?

There are more and more cows that give a lot of milk at the end of lactation.

But there are also cows that give too little per milking at the end of their lactation, or are milked incompletely more often than. Then it might be wise to dry them earlier because it presents a possible risk of an increase in conductivity and cell count.

If the cow does not get an increase in conductivity and somatic cell count at the end, those few liters that are not milked at the end of this lactation will be more than made up in the next lactation!

If they are dry for longer, they must have a ration with low energy, sufficient protein and a high structure content for at least the first month. They want to grow easy and the rumen takes its rest. And it is precisely that rumen that should keep things very active.

Everything to make sure the next lactation is TOP!!