

Milk Recording

Delivering €12,000 Higher Milk Output

Management Data for profitable decisions

What is Milk Recording Worth?

The table below shows creamery deliveries per cow for

(1) Herds that never milk recorded compared to:

(2) Herds that started milk recording in 2012, delivering €64 higher output per cow

(3) Herds continually milk recording, in a discussion group and/or HerdPlus, delivering €184 higher output per cow

		Milk Kgs per Cow	Fat + Prot Kgs	Milk Value	Difference per Cow	Difference 70 Cow
1	Never Milk Recorded	4107	303	€1,281		
2	Started Milk Recording in 2012	4284	319	€1,345	+€64	€4,480
3	Milk Recording + Discussion Group and/or Herdplus	4616	347	€1,465	+€184	€12,880

Milk Value A+B-C @27c/l; Source ICBF

What is High Somatic Cell Count (SCC) costing?

A high SCC is an indicator of an infected quarter(s). This infection reduces the quantity of milk produced - the higher the SCC, the bigger the impact. This can be very costly, even cows with an SCC between 200-300 are losing over 300 litres per lactation!

Source: Costcheck, Animal Health Ireland

SCC	Litres Lost/Lact
50-100	0
100-200	-174
200-300	-309
300-400	-367
400+	-422

What do I get?

- Herd Management Information
- Milk, Fat, Protein, SCC
- By cow, lactation, management group
- On-line reports
- Individual Cow & Herd Summary Report
- SCC Report
- Text of 5 highest SCC Cows for prompt action
- Annual Report with euro milk value for individual cows
- Lactations on pedigree certs, catalogues
- One milk sample can get a Pregnancy Diagnosis and Johnes test



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