

Milk recording: A tool for taking decisions.

Milk recording brings the necessary information to arrange a dairy herd, accordingly is a tool for management, productive, reproductive, health and genealogical registration.

The Dairy Herd Improvement of COOPRINSEM (CLO) is from 1974 until now the only service with national coverage, testing nearly 600 herds with about 165,000 cows, equivalent to 44% dairy cows of the country, and representing 64% of the milk produced in Chile.

CLO reports:

- **Production report**
- **Nutritional report**
- **Reproductive report**
- **Udder health report**
- **Genetic Evaluations report**
- **Lameness report**

98% of our CLO is A method, 60% of this are A4T, and the other 40% are A4.

Two years ago our services evolved to a digital data capture and the effort now is trying to return the processed information in 3 or 4 days after the visit of the technicians. All the reports are printed and sent to a mailbox, sent to our customers by email, and also they can download the reports directly from our webpage www.cooprinsem.cl

All the information is compatible with Dairy COOPRINSEM software (CLIWin), and sent too in different formats for each of the different existing software, such as AfiMilk, Alpro, Dairy Plan, Dairy Comp, and others.

In summary, we can say that our milk testing program allows the producer to maximize the productive efficiency of the dairy farm setting goals. It is a key tool for taking informed decisions and also represents only the 0.8% to 1.5 % of total costs in the dairy farm.