ABSTRACT

In Finland there are 3755 herds in milk recording (73 % of all herds) and 200 134 cows (80 % of all cows). Currently, 52 % of the milk recording’s milk comes from robotic herds, and the estimated amount by 2035 is 80 %. More than 90 % of the Finnish farms are doing their milk recording work by themselves, such as milksampling and data transferring, but there are several software and customer support services available. The calculation of milk recording data, reporting to customers and the maintenance of the programs are handled by Mtech Digital Solutions Ltd.

The Finnish milk recording organization ProAgria offers various services to all farms, but here the focus is on services for automatic milking farms (AMS) to help their daily work and keep them involved in milk recording. The basic services provided to AMS farms are different technical milk sampling services, milk recording and sampling data’s transferring service and customer service. In addition a new, comprehensive service is offered in which AMS farm is considered as a whole. This service is still under development and is therefore called “AMS development program”. Also other services mentioned above for AMS farms are constantly being developed.