# **CroAgrid** Supporting automatic milking farms in Milk Recording

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## ProAgria

- The Finnish milk recording organization and leading agricultural expert organization
- Customers: over 85 % of Finnish farms
- Member-owned organization





#### Supporting automatic milking farms in Milk Recording 2022

## Milk Recording in Finland

- 3755 herds in milk recording, 73 % of all herds
- 200 134 cows in milk recording, 80 % of all cows
- 1950 tied barns => 52 %
- 1132 robot herds => 30 %
- 662 parlours => 18 %
- 52 % of the milk recording's milk comes from robot herds..
- ...and the estimated amount by 2035 is 80 %

Photo: Elisa Karhula

 Over 90 % of the farms are doing test milkings by themselves every 4 weeks and sampling in every 8 weeks



### Milk recording services provided to AMS-herds

- 1. Milk sampling service
- 2. Data transfer services and data handling
- 3. Customer service
- 4. AMS development program – new service for AMS-herds





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### Milk sampling service options

- 1. Continuous basic service, sampling 1 x / month
  - Technician or / and farmer
  - Full service or partial
- 2. Temporary service when needed
- 3. Sampling support service help desk
- 4. Rental of a sampling devices
- 5. Equipment maintenance service for samplers









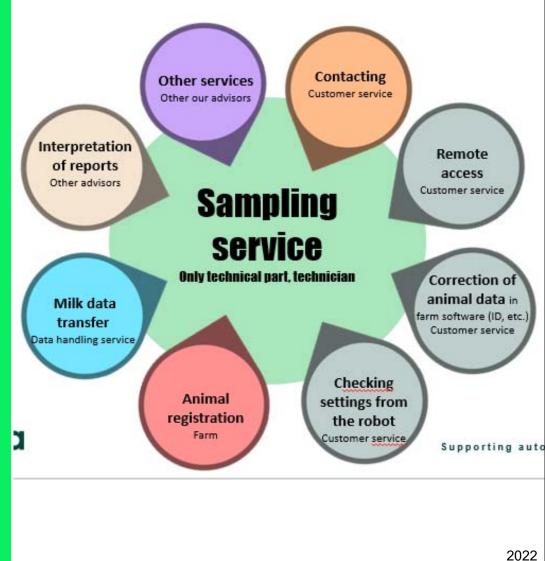


#### Data transfer services

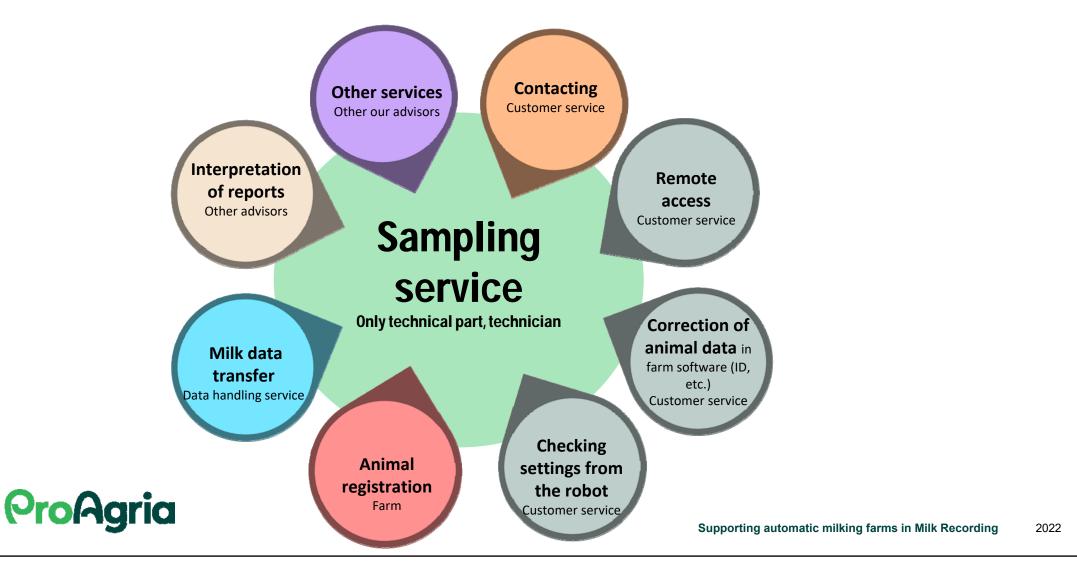
- •The expert will take and save the milk data remotely from customer's robot
- Checks that all relevant information has sent
- Checks the reports and Data Quality **Points**

### **Customer service**

- •Helps in any questions about milk recording
- Looks after the customers
- •Supports our other experts



### Support for the technician's work



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### **Data Quality Points**

- Data Quality Points (DQP) after every test milking
- If data is missing or there are mistakes, DQPs will decrease
- This system has helped to reduce data recording delays and farms can monitor their officiality in milk recording monthly
- Customer service contacts the farms, who's DQP's are low

| Koelypsypäivä              | Tiedon laatupisteet |         |          |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| 01.05.2022                 | 8                   |         | ~        |
| Osa-alue                   | Pisteet             | Peruste | Tavoite  |
| Suorittaja                 | 0                   | 2       |          |
| Koelypsyväli, pv           | 0                   | 33      | <35      |
| Koelypsyt 12 kk, kpl       | 0                   | 12      | >10      |
| Näyteväli, pv              | 0                   | 33      | <35      |
| Näytteet 12 kk, kpl        | 0                   | 12      | >10      |
| Maitomittarien testaus, pv | 0                   | 691     | <732     |
| Tilakäyttö, I/lehmä/pv     | 0                   | 0.8     | 0,1-1,5  |
| Maitopoikkeama 4 kk        | -2                  | 105     | 96-104   |
| Rasvapoikkeama 4 kk        | 0                   | 0.1     | -0,2-0,2 |

| Test day                    | Data Quali |       |         |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------|---------|
| 1.5.2022                    | 8          |       |         |
| Section                     | Points     | Cause | Goal    |
| Author                      | 0          | 2     |         |
| Test interval, days         | 0          | 33    | <35     |
| Test milking 12 months, pcs | 0          | 12    | >10     |
| Sample interval, date       | 0          | 33    | <35     |
| Samples 12 months, pcs      | 0          | 12    | >10     |
| Testing of milk meters, pv  | 0          | 691   | <732    |
| Farm milk, I / cow / day    | 0          | 0.8   | 0,1-1,5 |
| Milk deviation 4 months     | -2         | 105   | 96-104  |
| Fat deviation 4 months      | 0          | 0.1   | 0,2-0,2 |



### **AMS development program**

- The initial situation of the farm is mapped
- Couple development goals are set
- The implementation options are considered or calculated
- Proposals for solutions are presented
- Regular contact with the farm







With these different services we think we can help the AMS-farm's daily work and keep them involved in milk recording.

