Milk recording reform in Finland – was it worth it?

J.Kyntäjä¹ & S.Nokka²

Abstract

In January 2015, the Finnish milk recording system was reformed. Herd owners were given a larger choice of sampling interval options, services to help with data capture were launched, and a new system of evaluating data quality was introduced. One and a half year later, we see significant improvements in data quality and capture delay. In this presentation, the results of the first year and half will be discussed.

Keywords: milk recording, intervals, data quality, capture delay

¹ ProAgria Agricultural Data Processing Centre, P.O.Box 25, 01301 Vantaa, Finland, juho.kyntaja@mloy.fi (Corresponding Author)

² ProAgria Association of Advisory Centres, P.O.Box 251, 01301 Vantaa, Finland.