

Milk Cold-Chain & Cooling Setup

Dairy, Poultry & Livestock

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a cold-chain plan for milk — bulk cooler sizing, on-farm chilling vs collection-centre, transport cooling and cost — to cut spoilage and pass quality tests. Use it if selling direct or supplying a dairy. For product storage use the Shelf-Life Plan (D7).

Purpose of this tool & output

Keep milk fresh from farm to buyer

How the output is used

Use it to keep milk fresh from farm to buyer — a cold-chain and cooling setup that protects quality across the journey.

Important cautions

Bacterial count rises fast in warm milk — cool within a short window of milking. A BMC pays off at volume or for direct sale; below that, fast delivery/collection-centre chilling may suffice. Costs indicative.

Companion documents

- Cattle Shed / Housing Design Guide
- Poultry Shed Design Guide
- Farm Equipment Selection Advisor
- Manure, Slurry & Biogas Plan
- Farm Water Management Plan
- Milking Parlour / System Setup Guide

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