

Milking Routine & Machine Hygiene

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

Builds a standard milking routine and machine-hygiene SOP — pre-milking prep, correct hand or machine milking technique, post-milking teat dip, and machine cleaning/maintenance — so you protect udder health (prevent mastitis), milk fully, and keep quality high. Use it to standardise milking. For mastitis specifically use the Mastitis Control tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

A correct routine that protects udders and yield

How the output is used

Use it to follow a correct routine that protects udders and yield — pre and post-milking steps and machine hygiene done consistently.

Important cautions

A consistent milking routine — clean/dry prep, correct technique, complete milking, post-milking teat dip and (for machines) proper cleaning/maintenance — protects udder health, prevents mastitis and sustains yield. Over-milking and dirty machines cause mastitis.

Companion documents

- Milk Yield Improvement Plan
- Milk Fat & SNF Improvement
- Milk Testing & Quality Control
- Clean Milk Production
- Milk Cooling & Storage
- Lactation & Dry Period Management

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