

Milking Parlour / System Setup Guide

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 milking-system setup plan — manual vs machine vs parlour by herd size, layout, hygiene routine, cleaning-in-place and cost. Use it to mechanise or improve milking. For daily milking practice use the Milking Management tool (D2).

Purpose of this tool & output

Set up efficient, hygienic milking

How the output is used

Use it to set up efficient, hygienic milking — a milking parlour or system layout that speeds milking and protects quality.

Important cautions

Machine milking helps only if cleaned rigorously — poor washing raises bacterial count and mastitis. Match system to herd size and get vacuum/pulsation set correctly. Costs are indicative.

Companion documents

- Cattle Shed / Housing Design Guide
- Poultry Shed Design Guide
- Farm Equipment Selection Advisor
- Manure, Slurry & Biogas Plan
- Farm Water Management Plan
- Milk Cold-Chain & Cooling Setup

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