LogixMilk

Milk Recording system by SA Stud Book for South Africa

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Recording with *Logix*Milk

- ICAR types of recording applied (1.3)
  - All recordings taken on Method B, alternative single samples or evening samples
  - > 95%   5 Weekly
  - < 5%   6 - 9 Weekly

- Planning
  - Fixed dates in cooperation with Milk Recording laboratories (and farmers)

Recording with *Logix*_{Milk}

- Data collection
  - Farm PC software – pre loaded with 'Electronic TST document'
  - Automated milking systems (DeLaval and AfiMilk) either directly or via farm software
  - Prescribed data format for *Logix* database
  - Paper generated TST documents: scanned and uploaded to server
- Sampling
  - Only single samples, by hand or automated (ICAR approved systems)
- Matching on *Logix* database

Processing of data: *Logix Milk*

- Matching of cow id to sample
  - Pre-printed (or processed) TST form with cow number (farm ID, National ID and registration number)
  - Automated systems = automated linking of cow ID
- Milk yields
  - Mostly farm software or automated systems – immediate upload
- Milk components
  - Automated upload from main laboratories
  - 10 minute intervals in data reading, matching (to yields) and processing

Calculations and information:
Logix_{Milk}

- Calculations
  - 24 hour yields
  - Lactation yields (based on Wilmink curve SLACs; separate for breeds)
  - 305 day yields
  - Lactation value
- Information to farmer and technical advisor
  - **Immediate action list email**
  - Electronic download to farm computer software (three major competitors)
  - Also paper
  - Own specialized milk reports
    - SASB advisory services
    - Technical advisor access
- Interval – 36 hours to 5 days
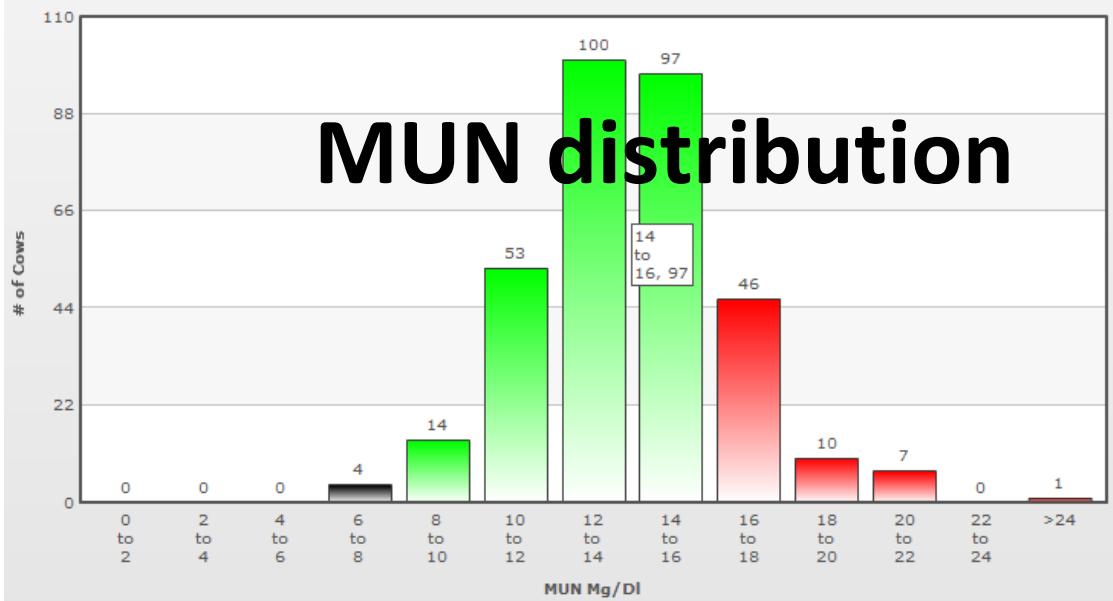
Web interaction

MUN distribution

Age groups by parity
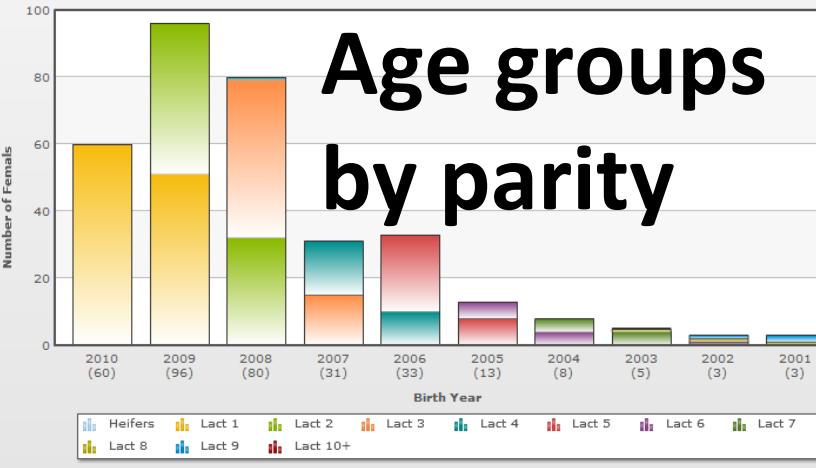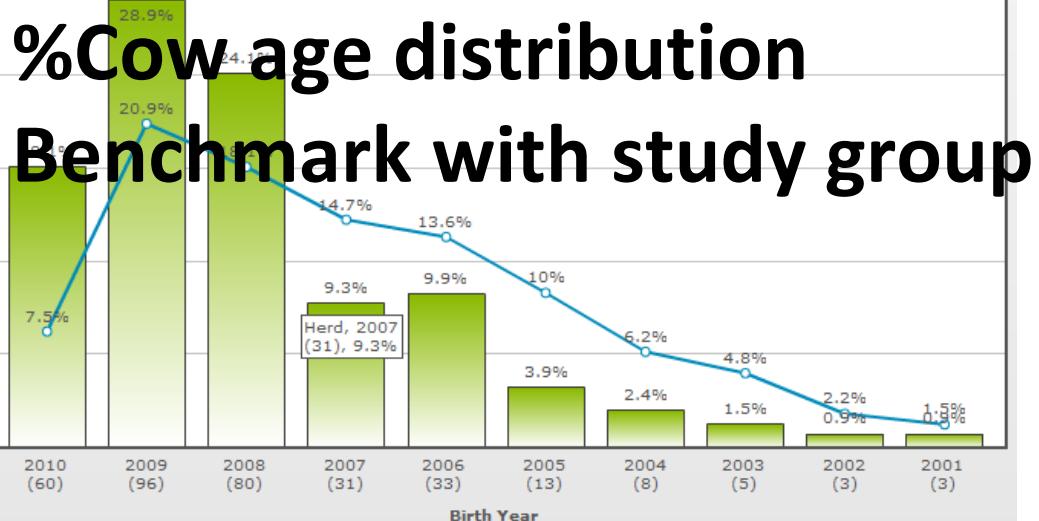
%Cow age distribution
Benchmark with study group

User defined lists

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Specify Search Criteria:

Field	Date 1
Production Date	Last Pr
☐ Lactation	n.a. ▾
☐ DIM	n.a. ▾
☐ Milk Production	n.a. ▾
☐ Fat %	n.a. ▾
☐ Prot %	n.a. ▾
☐ Fat:Prot	n.a. ▾
☐ Lact %	n.a. ▾
☐ MUN	n.a. ▾
☑ SCC	>= ▾

Order By:

| Lactation ▾ , | NID |

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SCC - PARIS (0046953402)

SCC (x1000) vs Test Day

Values shown: 174, 347, 1K, 166, 89, 89, 40, 137, 158, 513, 662, 1K, 731, 698, 40, 118, 700

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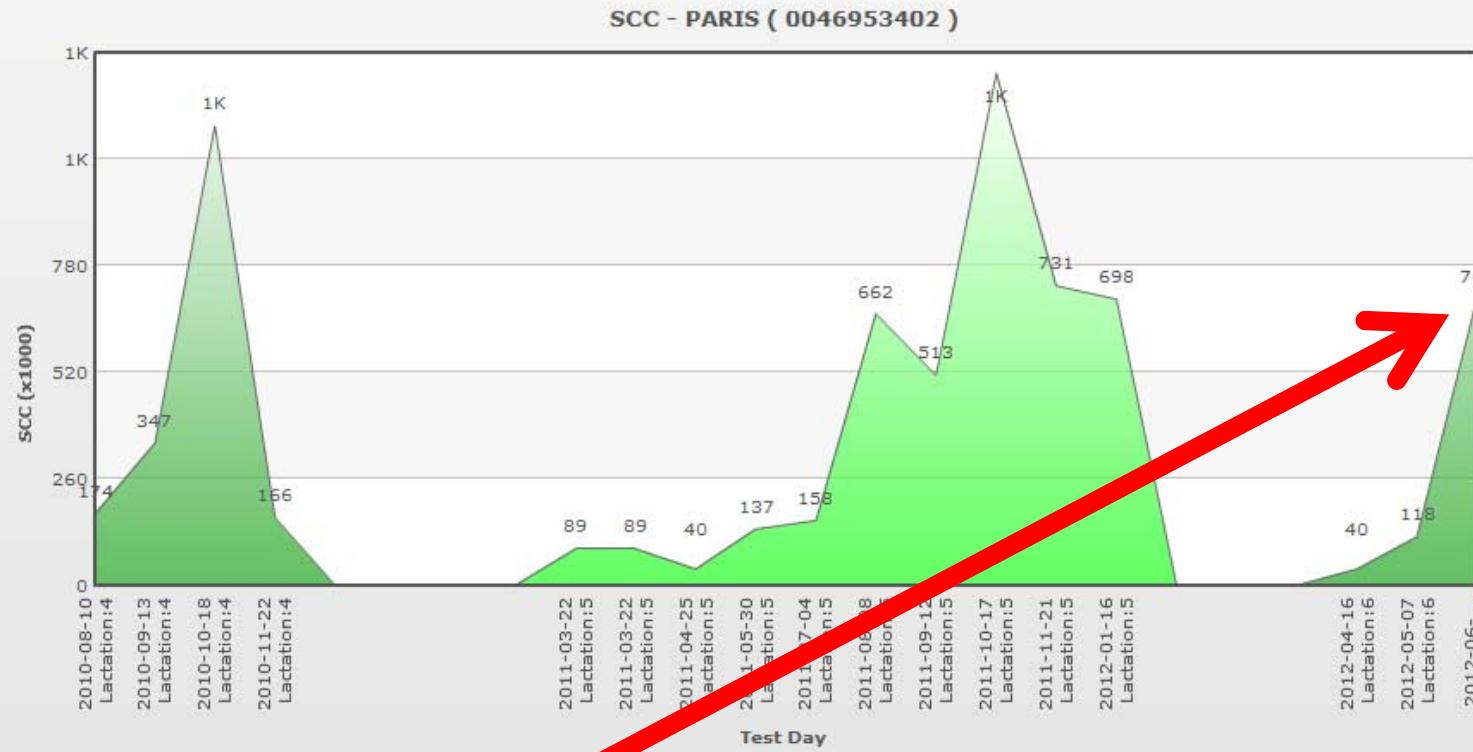
Animal — Production: 2012-06-18 | Production: 2012-05-07

COMP NO	NID	Parity	DIM	Milk Kg	Fat %	Prot %	Fat:Prot	MUN	Lact %	SCC	Milk Kg	Fat %	Prot %	Fat:Prot	MUN	Lact %	SCC
0069945673	GH09186	1	287	12	5.2	4.1	1.2	12.1	4.7	445	14.2	5.2	4.5	1.17	12.2	4.8	117
0067611293	GH08135	2	262	12.2	5.7	4.2	1.38	13.6	4.4	530	15.2	5.5	4.3	1.28	8.6	4.7	149
0067209809	GH0899	2	330	10.8	6.1	4.8	1.26	12.6	3.7	1513	16.4	5.8	4.4	1.33	10.2	4.3	189
0065220063	GH0753	3	305	8.2	4.7	4.5	1.05	14.2	3.8	937	17	4.9	4.2	1.16	8.9	4.1	166
0065799041	GH0804	3	229	11.6	5	4.2	1.21	13.1	4.3	1154	16.2	5.2	4.0	1.30	7.7	4.6	199
0065933145	GH0811	3	276	6.4	5.7	4.9	1.15	12.3	4.3	632	14	5.6	4.7	1.18	11.9	4.7	166
0063991335	GH0694	4	316	6	5.1	4.5	1.13	15.9	3.6	450	11.8	5.5	4.7	1.18	8.8	4.0	195
0061416038	GH0551	5	31	8.4	4.6	4.8	0.95	11.1	3.2	1897	15.8	5.3	4.7	1.11	8.8	3.9	158
0062181854	GH0580	5	229	14	4.5	4.3	1.07	13.3	3.9	1449	16.6	3.8	4.0	0.96	9.6	4.5	132
0062181995	GH0603	5	333	6.4	5.0	4.1	1.21	10.8	3.4	642	12.2	5.1	4.5	1.15	8.7	4.2	161
0063991988	GH06130		146	15.8	4.1	3.7	1.12	13	4.1	911	14.2	4.6	4.2	1.10	10	4.5	66
0063212260	GH0657	5	95	35.2	4.5	3.5	1.27	15.5	4.5		3	3.7	3.4	1.11	14	4.8	
0046953402	PARIS	6	88	27.6	4.1	3.8	1.10	14.2	4.5	700							118

Rules applied: *Logix* Milk

- Apply table 2.1.2 as official
- 'Stud' and 'Grade' cows sometimes handles separate as some farmers record only 'Stud'.
- Continuous statistical checks on data as mostly B system – test visit or check suspect cases
- Missing data:
  – Considered as no observation

Challenges

- Automated systems with benchmarking vs collective milk recording

- Extending services related to:
  - Health
  - Nutrition
  - Early warning
  - Ease of management (eg pregnancy diagnosis, mastitis from preserved samples)