

# THE EFFICIENCY CHECK

A tool for farmers to analyse potentials for improvement

**Efficiency-Check: WEB application to visualize linkage between management, housing conditions, animal health and profitability in dairy cattle**

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# What is EFFICIENCY?

***„To produce with minimum input a maximum output“***

Or as farmers says

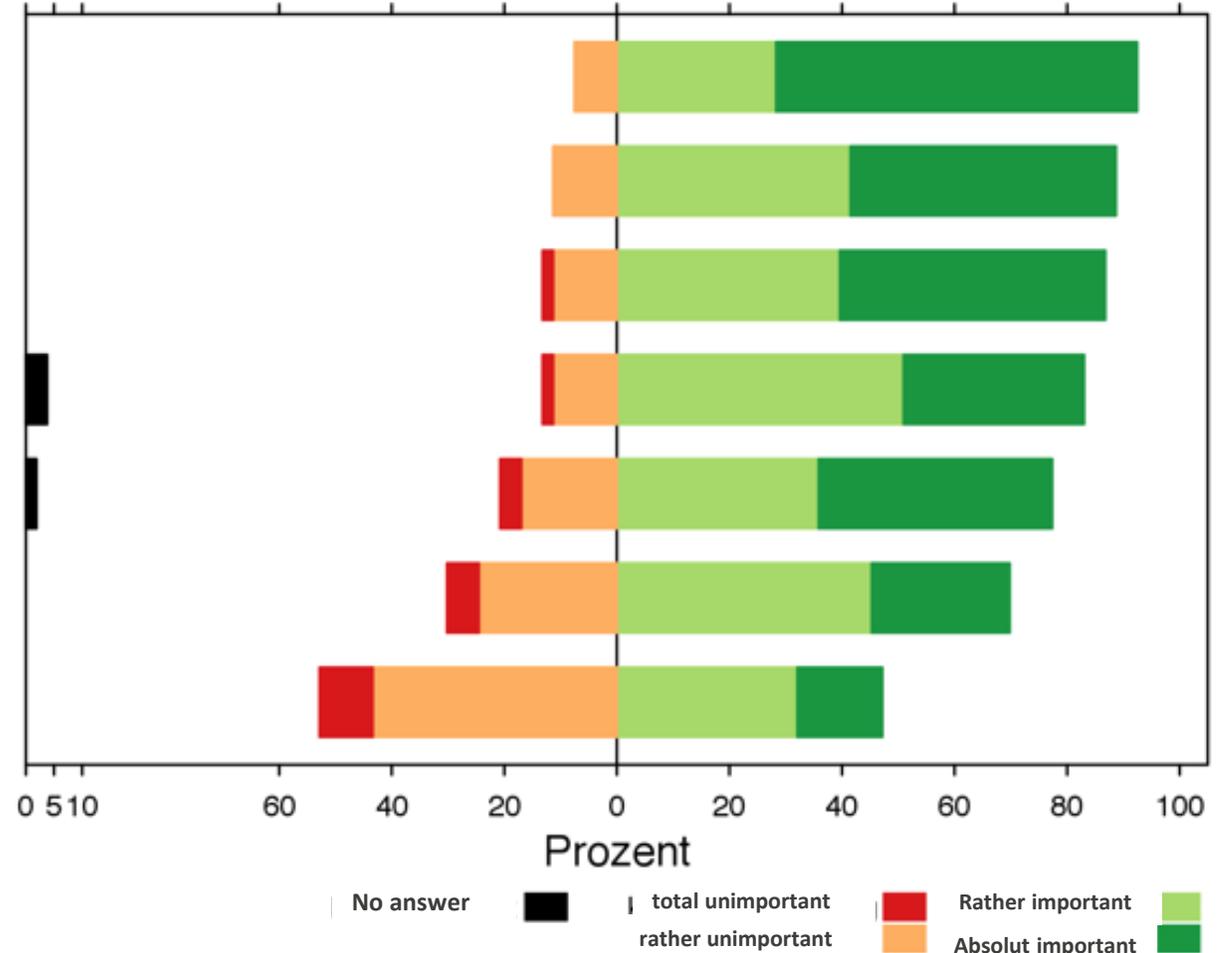
***„To do things right“***



# Results of a survey at farmers

## Which areas are of interest for farmers for additional information?

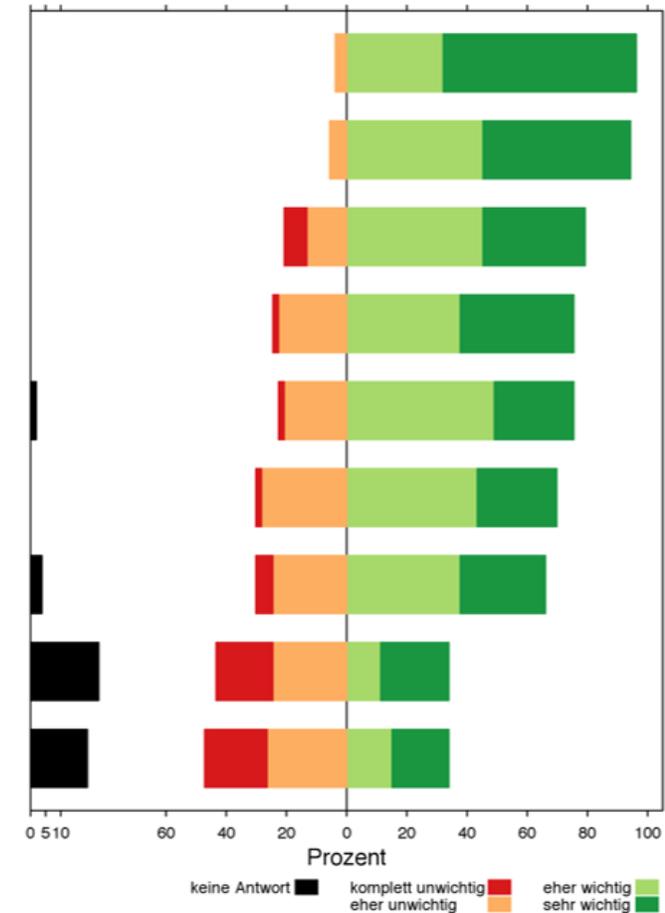
- Economically of dairy farming
- Hints to cows with problematic health
- Health status of single cows
- Efficiency of metabolism of single cows
- Economically of single cows
- Evaluation of effort and benefit of changes in management of dairy cows
- Evaluation of costs and benefits of investments



# Results of a survey at farmers

## How important are these functions in a web application?

- Simple, self-explanatory evaluations
- No additional documentation
- Import of dairy data into the application
- Import of results of analyses from feeding ration
- Consideration of all interdependencies as far as possible
- Advisor should have access to this application
- Concentrat components of automatic feeding station should be imported
- Data of milking robot should be imported into the application
- Data of application should be imported into the milking robot



# Target to the web application „Efficiency Check“

1. Calculation of key figures of single cows on farm and comparing (ranking) them
2. Analyses and key figures of the farm and comparison with other similar farms
3. Hints to existing risks on farm and prediction of the impact of increasing or decreasing of selected key figures
4. The farmer should get this data without any additional documentation

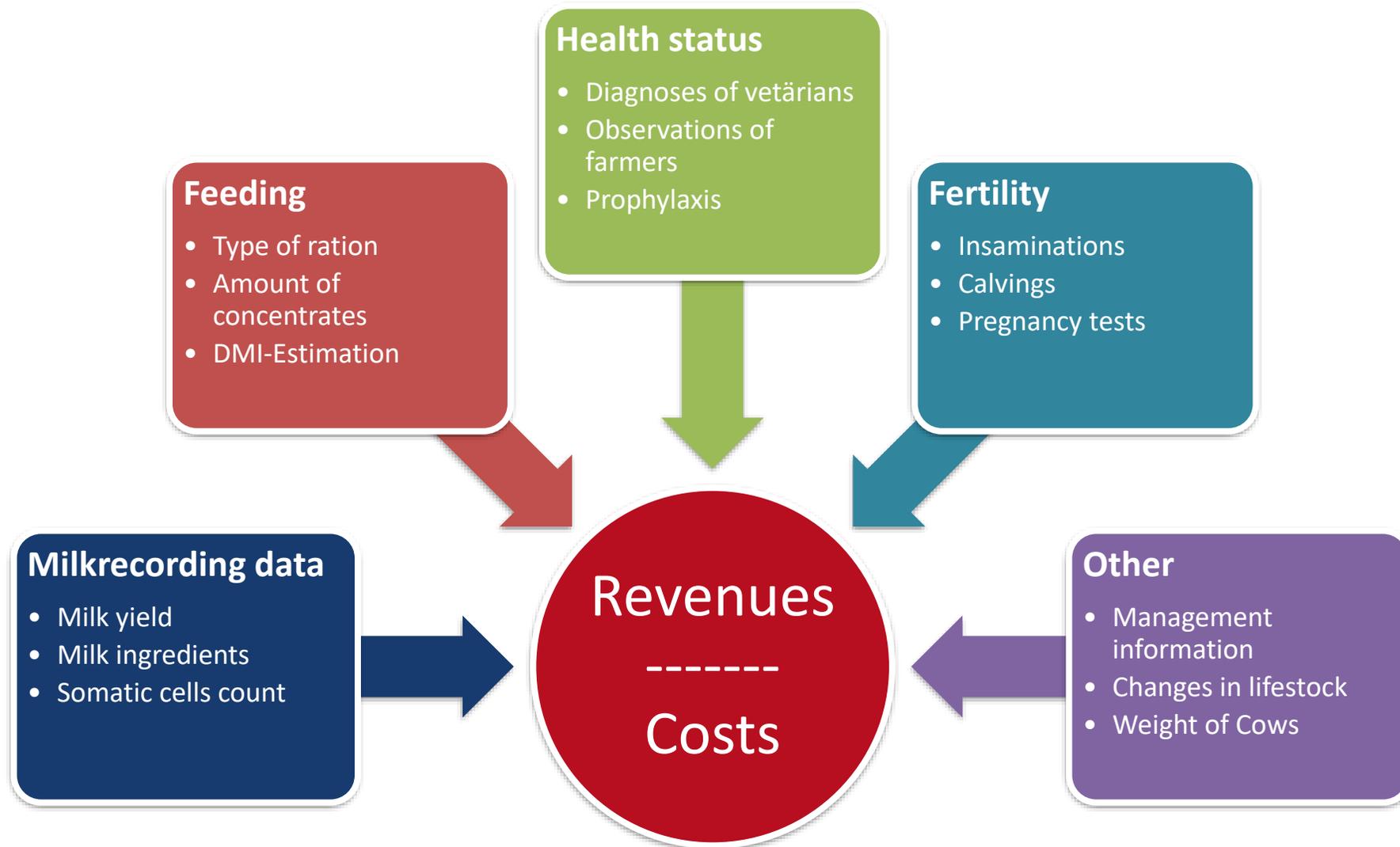


## Development of „Efficiency Check“

- The project has been developed under the leadership of ZAR (Association of Austrian Cattle Breeders) together with practitioners (farmers, veterinarians, consultants, DHI staff) and scientists (European Innovation Partnership-project)
- Project leader : Franz Steininger
- Project runtime: 4 years (1.1.2016-31.12.2019)
- The **Efficiency Check** is **connected to the RDV** (RinderDatenVerbund/Central Cattle Database) – existing data within RDV are used within this application
- **Online tool**



# Data usage in the „Efficiency Check“



# Data analyses – comparison of cows

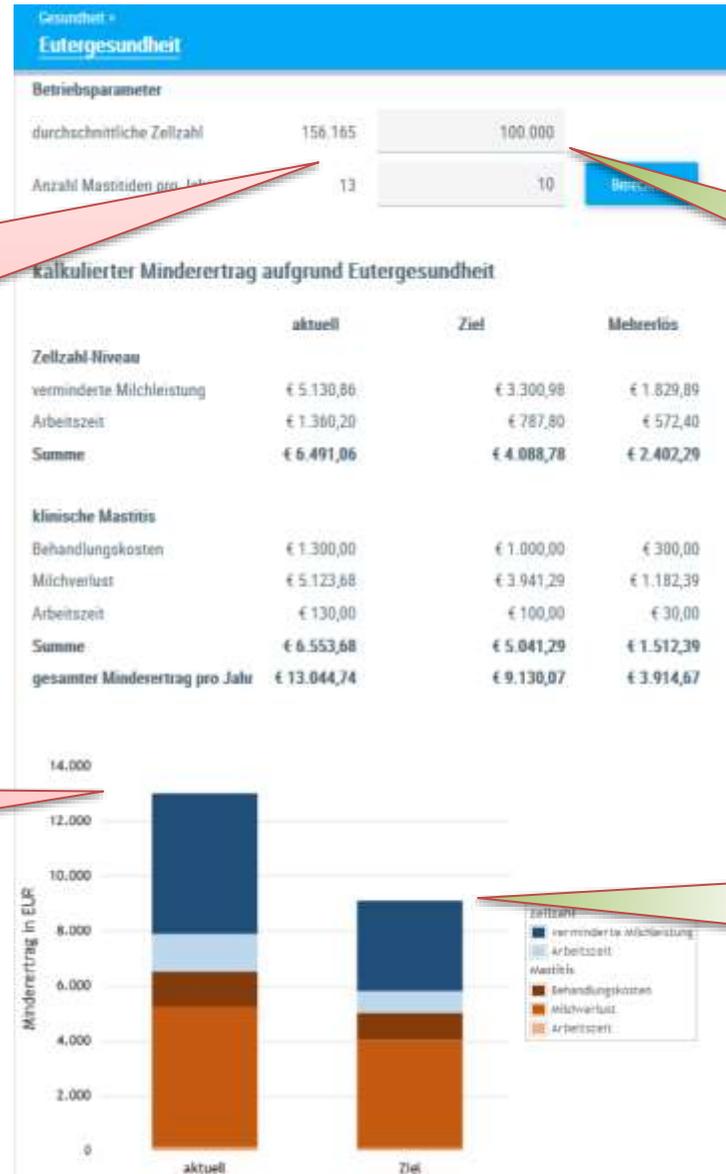
- This table can be sorted by clicking into the head of column.
- Most important key figure is Balance (exklusive stock exchange costs) per kg milk

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SNR	Name	Lebensnummer	geb	R	Lakt.	GZW	MW	FIT	FRW	EGW	Cost for rearing	Feeding costs	Milk yield	Costs insam-ination	Yield of calves	Costs of diagnoses	Yield of selling cow	Saldo	Saldo / Mkg (Cent)	Saldo (exkl) / Mkg (Cent)	Days since 1. Calving	Pure milking days	Life milk kg	Number of diagnoses	Milk from forage	Milk of best quality
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						Zugang	Futter	Milch	Belegung	Kälber	Diagnosen	Abgang				Futtertage	Melktage	Milchmenge	Anz.Diag.	GF-Milch	S-Klasse
8	GISA	AT	16.11.2018	FL	1						1.700	274	651	66	210	0	1.052	-1.180	-65,94	29,09	61	61	1.789	0	43,28	100,00
62	NELLI	AT	15.09.2018	FL	1	113	113	106	104	107	1.700	342	816	66	210	23	1.052	-1.104	-50,47	27,23	57	57	2.188	1	27,11	100,00
13	GRETA	AT	06.08.2017	FL	2	110	101	106	97	102	1.700	2.050	5.391	99	390	0	1.117	1.931	13,82	25,99	563	514	13.974	0	60,68	100,00
28	GOLDI	AT	20.10.2018	FL	1	110	104	102	95	100	1.700	470	1.402	132	180	0	1.052	-719	-18,96	25,85	134	134	3.794	0	61,94	100,00
41	STACY	AT	17.08.2017	FL	2	117	111	107	104	98	1.700	2.339	6.331	132	420	73	1.117	2.507	14,87	24,95	579	533	16.863	1	55,71	100,00
36	BAMBI	AT	02.09.2016	FL	3	106	105	110	107	115	1.700	3.582	9.644	231	630	293	1.137	4.467	17,89	24,70	887	798	24.968	1	56,61	100,00
38	LUISA	AT	02.02.2017	FL	2	108	104	107	98	115	1.700	1.350	3.663	99	180	0	1.117	694	7,15	24,68	406	359	9.702	0	66,23	100,00
1	GRAEFIN	AT	28.07.2018	FL	1	109	112	95	97	94	1.700	726	2.084	165	180	0	1.052	-327	-5,85	24,58	173	173	5.586	0	53,35	100,00
53	LUCIANA	AT	04.02.2018	FL	2	110	112	99	90	105	1.700	1.751	4.402	132	420	60	1.117	1.179	10,05	24,55	411	377	11.724	1	52,58	90,91
30	SELMA	AT	12.09.2018	FL	1	123	113	112	112	100	1.700	775	1.991	66	210	73	1.052	-413	-7,81	24,32	194	194	5.292	1	54,53	100,00
10	ANETTE	AT	18.10.2016	FL	3	106	103	108	104	110	1.700	3.105	7.539	231	540	0	1.137	3.043	15,56	24,26	799	691	19.550	0	57,66	95,45
29	ROMY	AT	03.01.2017	FL	2	106	100	115	103	120	1.700	3.204	8.308	231	420	0	1.117	3.593	16,39	24,15	752	667	21.914	0	54,67	100,00
32	DESIRE	AT	28.01.2017	FL	3	112	111	110	106	110	1.700	3.177	8.078	231	570	159	1.137	3.381	15,95	23,97	743	702	21.194	1	52,89	100,00
28	DOLORA	AT	30.12.2017	FL	1	98	99	98	94	98	1.700	524	1.440	110	180	73	1.052	-787	-20,63	23,95	159	159	3.813	1	65,46	60,00
14	LADY	AT	10.02.2015	FL	5	111	111	104	102	104	1.700	6.808	16.652	264	960	116	1.117	8.724	20,01	23,91	1.448	1.201	43.603	2	49,46	97,14
18	ROSALIE	AT	12.01.2015	FL	4	106	113	99	95	106	1.700	7.366	19.830	396	750	280	1.133	10.837	20,61	23,84	1.507	1.355	52.589	1	46,01	100,00
43	DONNA	AT	18.09.2016	FL	2	109	111	99	100	112	1.700	2.288	5.754	99	180	0	1.117	1.847	12,33	23,68	490	436	14.975	0	47,09	100,00
9	ANDREA	AT	05.09.2014	FL	5	99	93	113	109	116	1.700	7.125	18.209	396	990	536	1.117	9.442	20,03	23,64	1.632	1.427	47.134	3	53,61	100,00

# Prediction of reducing mastitis



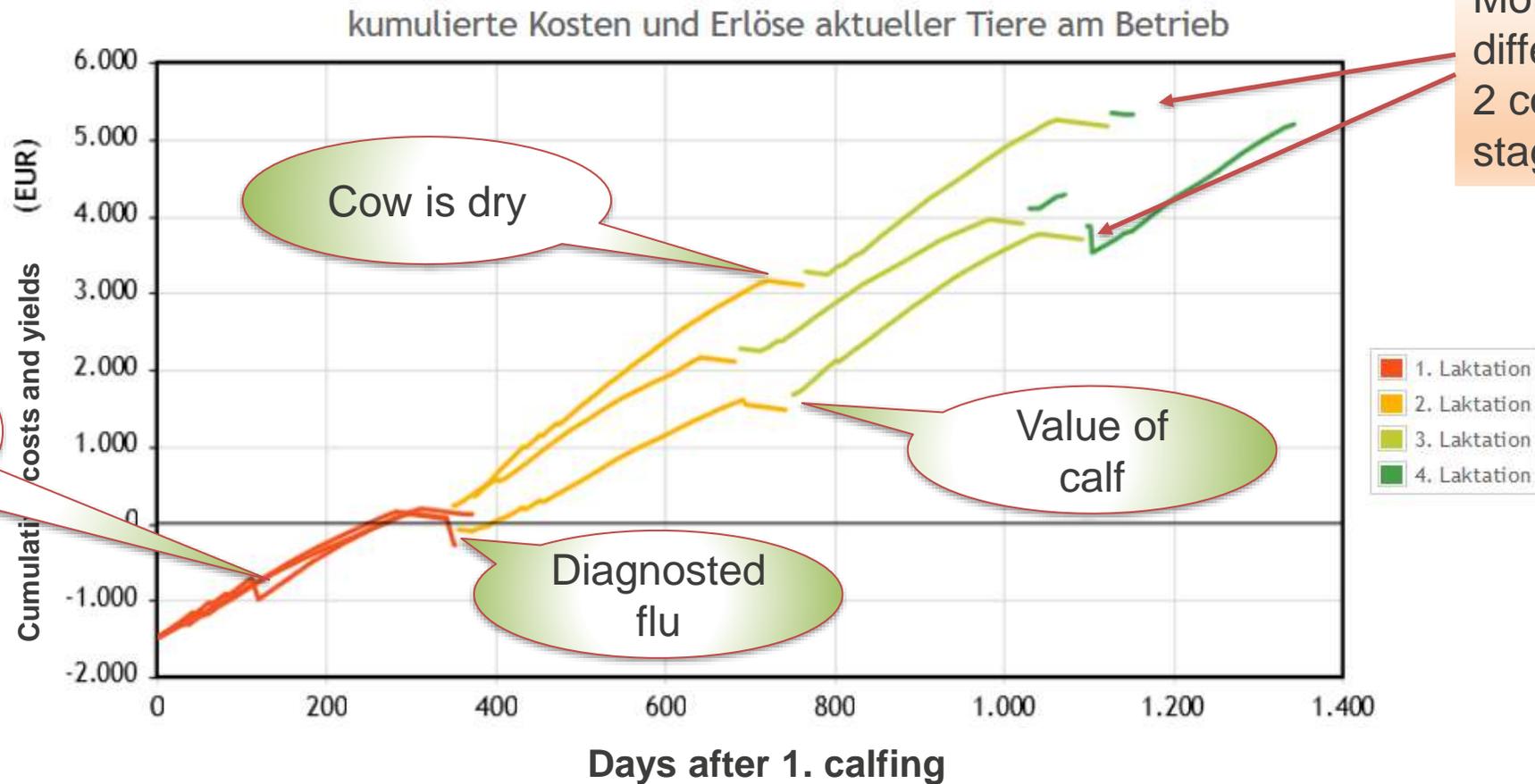
Actual value of somatic cells and amount of acute mastitis

Target values of somatic cells and acute mastitis

Costs of actual situation

Lower costs because of increased milk yield and lower costs for treatment

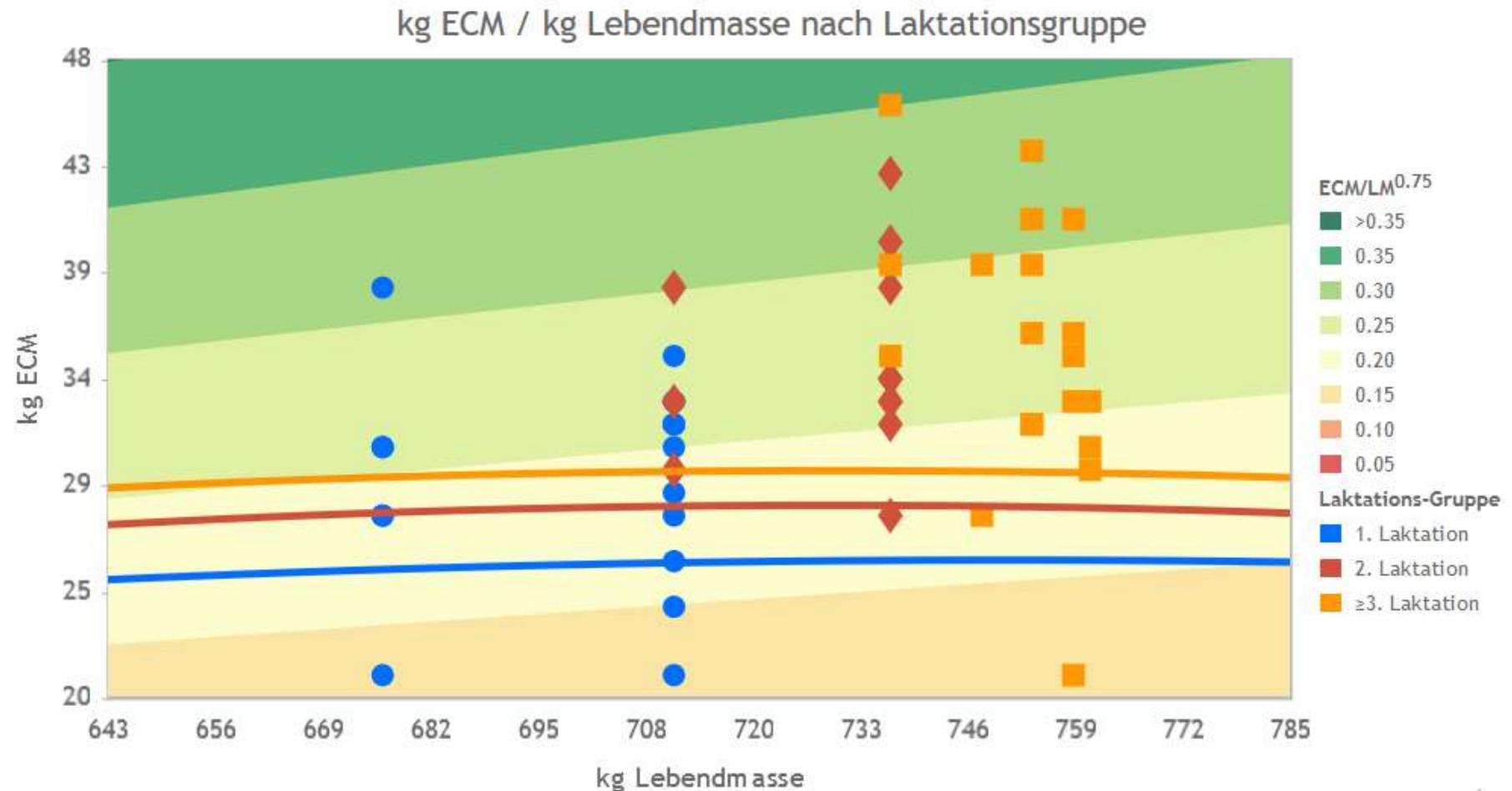
# Cumulative costs and yields of selected cows



# Energy-corrected-milk per metabolic living mass

Cows with more weight have a higher ground energy level → require more feed to produce same amount of milk.

Delaying on weight and energy-corrected-milk yield are big differences



# Comparison between farms

Benchmarking included to analyse potential of improvement compared to similar farms

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	Vergleichsbetriebe	Eigener Betrieb
Bundesland	alle	Niederösterreich
Milchsorte	alle	norm. Milch
Fütterstrat.	alle	100 % Grassilage und T. & G. Heu
Betriebsform	alle	konventionell
Kuhgruppe	alle	51 - 60 Kühe
Milchleistung	alle	18 000 kg
Hauptrasse	alle	Fleckvieh

Jahresbericht aktualisieren    Betriebsvergleich berechnen

Kennwert	Eigener Betrieb	- 25 %	β	+ 25 %
Anzahl Betriebe	1	303	1.230	309
Anzahl Kühe	50,66	10,21	26,27	30,70
Zugang Eigen Anz.	1,00	1,06	1,13	1,20
Zugang Eigen Wert	489,53	466,72	481,74	494,21
Zugang Zukauf Anz.	0,24	0,26	0,18	0,15
Zugang Zukauf Wert	888,75	405,10	373,67	389,95
Abgang Schlacht Anz.	0,24	0,31	0,32	0,35
Abgang Schlacht Wert	585,17	628,50	704,47	744,50
Abgang Zucht Anz.	1,05	1,01	0,98	1,00
Abgang Zucht Wert	33,24	62,60	103,77	172,02
Milcherlöse	3.940,93	2.321,84	3.044,62	3.676,83
geborene Kühe	70,40	103,21	133,22	147,79
Belegungskosten	34,62	30,77	40,23	40,46
Tierarztkosten	42,00	120,24	119,28	189,13
Fütterkosten	1.198,19	921,01	1.019,66	1.112,06
Selbst	2.411,13	1.122,34	1.894,20	2.488,08
Selbst Milch	7,02	3,51	6,25	8,94
Selbst Milch Selbst	8,88	4,49	6,69	8,51
Maßtage	294,00	288,93	291,38	288,44
Milchmenge	8.585,00	5.857,84	7.403,21	8.923,92
Anzahl Diagnosen	0,48	0,70	0,76	0,79
Anteil GV Milch	68,63	90,10	80,24	72,07





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