

Milking & operator efficiency

Herringbone



Rotary



Observations

When compared to one-operator parlours two-operators achieved:

- more cows/h (+19% H, +33% R)
- more L/h (+21% H, +21% R)
- less cows/op/h (-35% H, -12% R)

Take home messages

- Include set-up and clean-up times when measuring milking process efficiency
- One-operator milking parlour installations can optimise operator efficiency at milking

