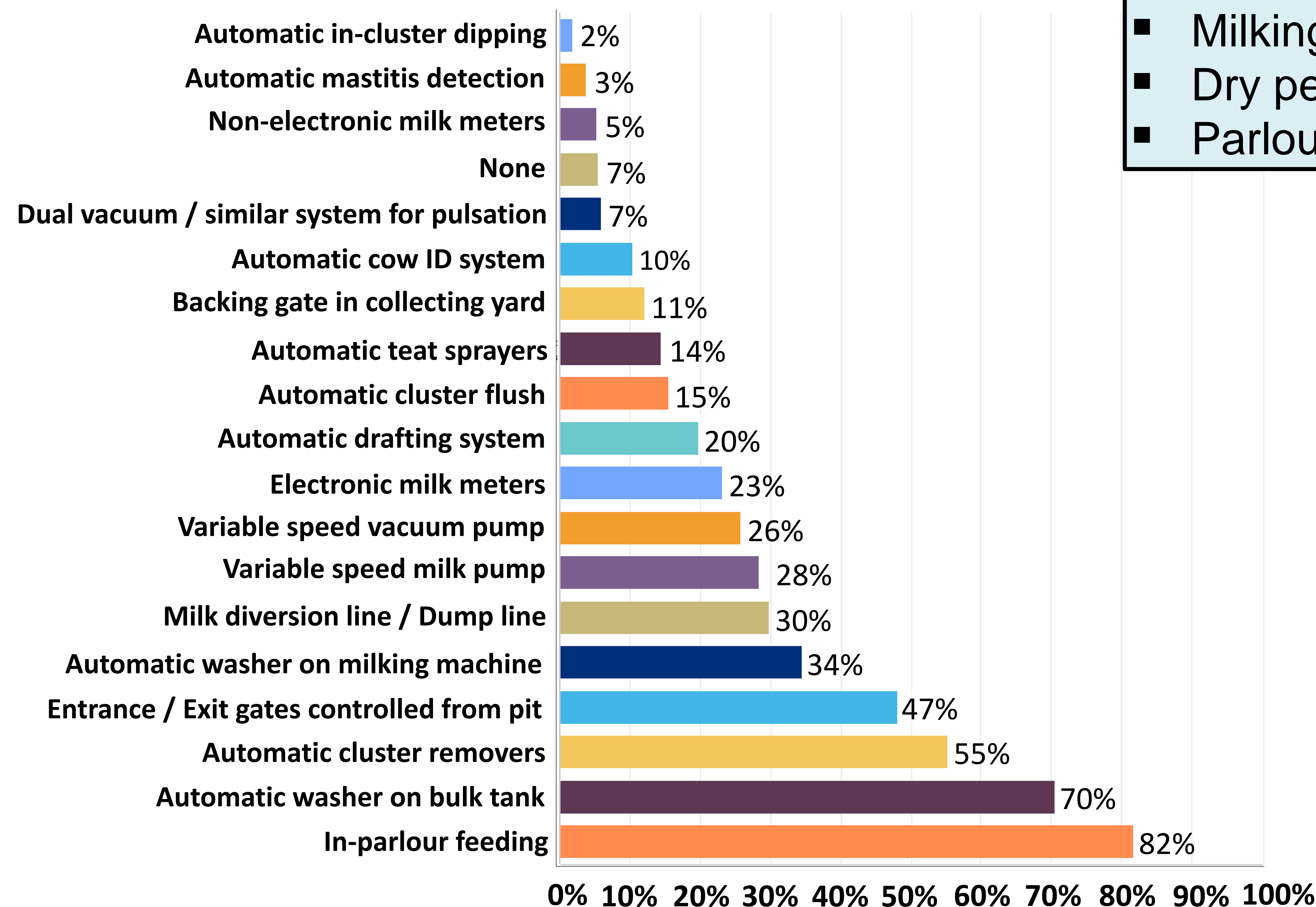


Percentage uptake of various parlour technologies



Survey July-Sept 2022:

- Milking management practices
- Dry period management practices
- Parlour facilities on Irish dairy herds

474
responses

Average herd size: 85 dairy cows
Average monthly milk yield: 4,581 L

Most common parlour types:

- Swing-over herringbones (59%)
- Herringbones with recording jars (21%)

Most common technological add-ons:

- In-parlour feeders
 - Herringbone = 87%, Rotary = 100%
- Automatic washers on the bulk tank
 - Herringbone = 75%, Rotary = 92%
- Automatic cluster removers
 - Herringbone = 64%, Rotary = 100%