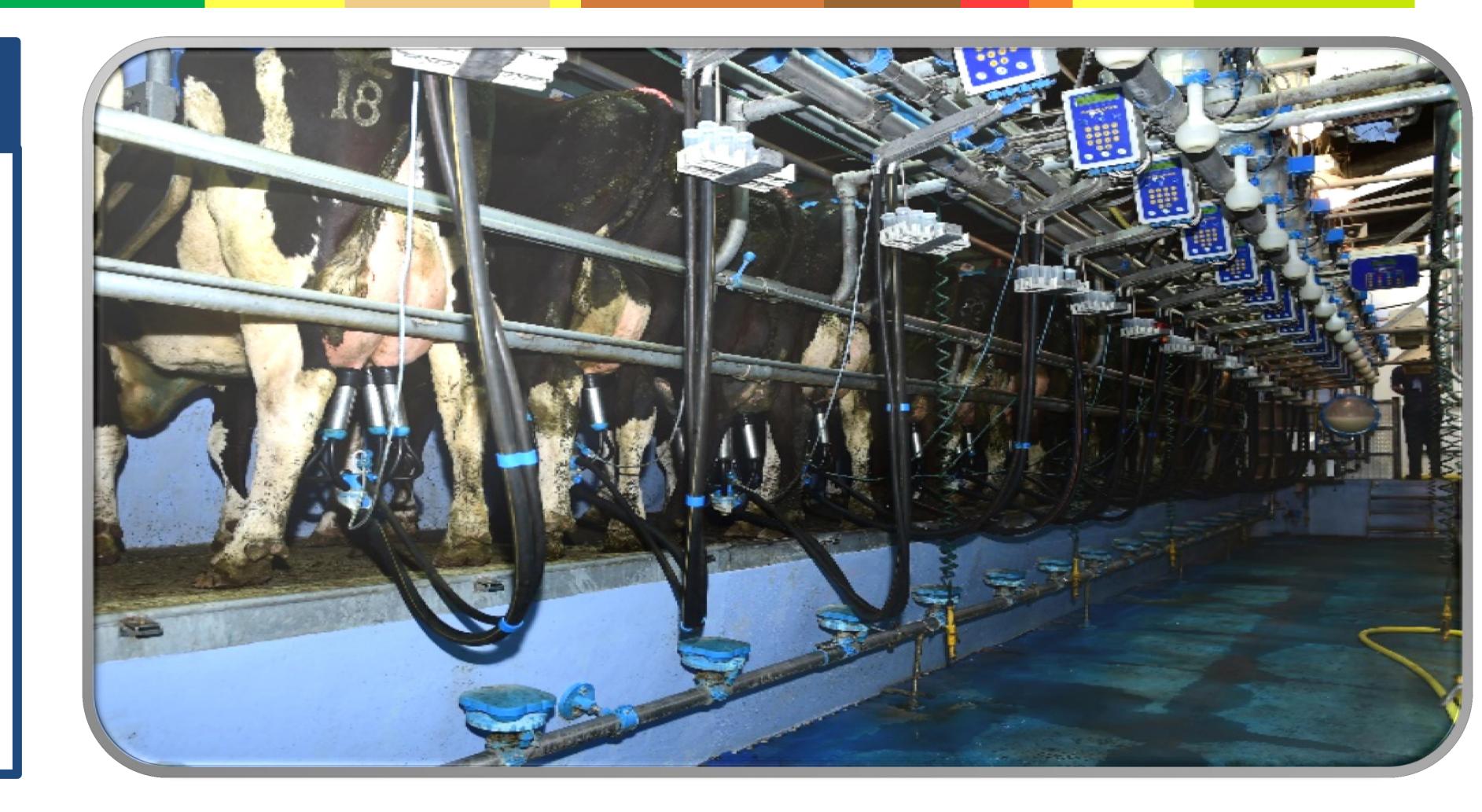


Efficient milking facilities



How long will you spend in the milking pit?

- Influenced by number of milking units per cow
- Type of pre-milking prep routine (full vs. none)
- Automatic cluster removers eliminate risk of over milking
- Keep over-milking below two minutes
- Good cow location & swing arms are required for ACRs



Are you milking efficiently?

- Aim to achieve total daily milking duration of below 3 hours
- Aim for 8 rows of cows with a max of 11 minutes per row
- Average daily milking duration = 4 hrs 15 mins
- Average row time = 14 mins with 57 cows milked per hour

Take home messages

- Focus on cow flow through the parlour
- Use proven technologies to improve efficiency, cow comfort and milk quality