

Dairy Network in Slovakia

In the beginning of March 2019, we had our last network meeting for dairy owners and managers. We visited Farma Majcichov.

Economy and benchmarking

Farma Majcichov showed their economic results and how they make the weekly follow up on all KPIs in a simple sheet Weekly Production Overview (WPO). It is crucial to have a close follow up, when you have more people in more countries in the management, several projects going on and three sites.

Dairy Network is an open group. You can join one meeting or more as you like. The target group is owners and managers at Danish Dairy farms aboard.

In the group we made benchmarking in two areas:

1. Time for administration related to turn over
2. Productivity – kg ECM per hour in the barn

In the discussion it was clear, that it is necessary to make flow analysis in administration to find the waste of time, rework and time-consuming procedures. Lean in administration have some tools to do that.

Both farms in Slovakia has set targets to be more efficient and increase productivity. There is a tuff competition for the workforce, so Farma Majcichov has set the target to be able to pay more with the same budget by being more efficient.

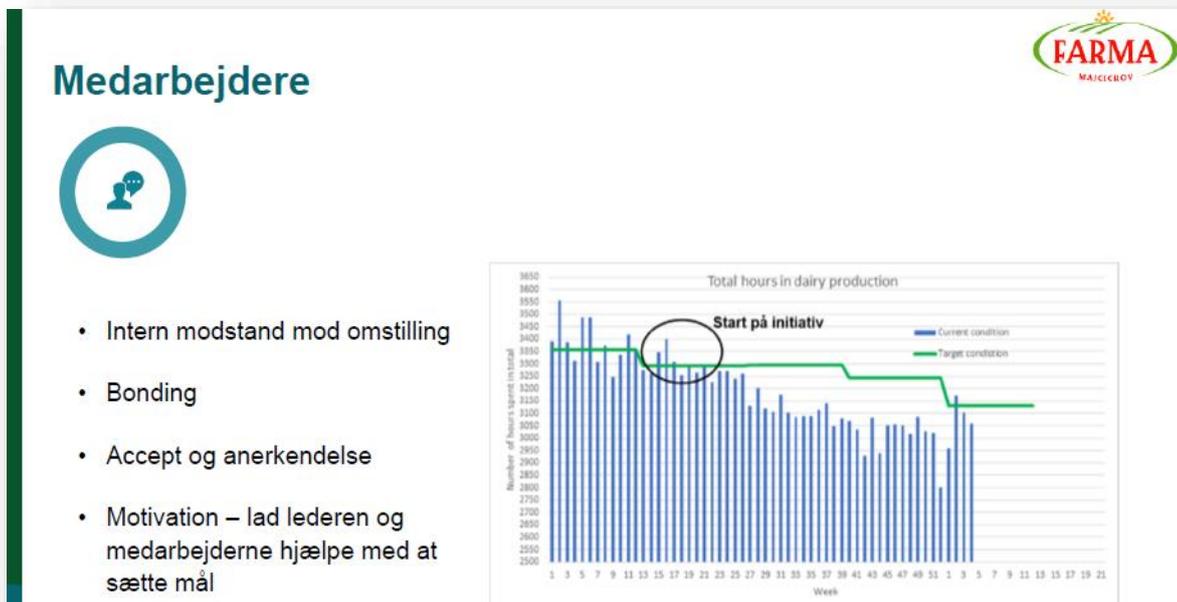


Figure 1. CEO Morten Jørgensen showed this slide on the Dairy Cattle Conference 2019. It shows the development in hours spend per week in the dairy production since we started the Productivity Project in March 2018.

Transition centre, milk production and heifer plant

Farma Majcichov have three sites. We took a farm walk on the two sites and had some very useful exchange of experience about countermeasures against heat-stress and more. Very inspirational!

Next meeting March 2th, 2020

The next meeting will be Monday 2th of March 2020 at Dan Eesti in Estonia by Leo Hansen.