

AMS labour and farm routines

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1 Milking becomes a **background activity** as most of it is taken care of by the robot.



2 You should have more time for other tasks and general farm business management!

3 There is a reduced physical workload.



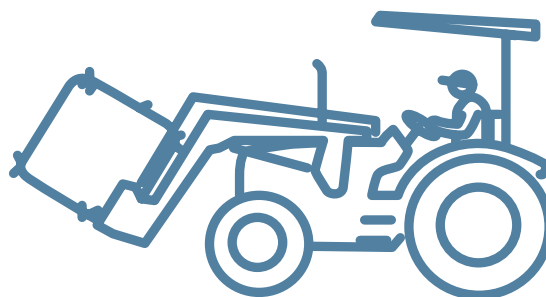
4 Greater flexibility in the start and finishing times as well as organisation of daily routines.

5 Potential for improvements in **labour efficiency** (such as less labour required, more cows with same labour units, shorter working days)



6 You need to be **prepared for call-outs** at any time, as robots operate 24/7. Share the load with the team!

7 If you take care of your robots through good maintenance and cleaning, you can avoid incomplete milkings (or failures) as well as increased call outs and alarms.



8 An AMS farm is still a dairy farm and the **basic skills and knowledge** around dairy farming remain the same!

9 Many tasks on-farm will not change much, others will change how you do them, some you will not have to do anymore and others will be new tasks! **Be flexible and prepared to learn new things!**



10 You will spend **more time in front of the computer** (or mobile!) either on the farm or at home entering data, finding cows that need your attention and monitoring performance! Farmers report spending an average of 40 minutes per day at the computer.



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