

NEW RESOURCE FOR MILKING ROBOTS

FutureDairy has launched a web-based resource on automatic milking systems (AMS) for large herds. Project Leader Associate Professor Kendra Kerrisk said the resource was designed for people at various stages in the robotic milking journey.

“We developed a series of short, highly visual slide shows to introduce the key concepts of automatically milking large herds. They are a fun, easy way to start thinking about how automatic milking might work on your farm,” Assoc. Prof Kerrisk said.

“The web resource also includes detailed guidelines for managers of large herds who are seriously considering automatic milking, or those who have already installed robots.”

It covers the management practices that need to be adapted for automatic milking, under six themes: is AMS for me?, infrastructure, managing incentives, colostrum and hospital cows, daily routines and monitoring and raising replacements. The guidelines are suited to all types of automatic milking systems, including ‘box units’ and the robotic rotary.

To access the resource, visit http://www.futuredairy.com.au/Large_Herd_Guidelines.php or click the image below.

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FutureDairy has launched a web-resource with guidelines on automatic milking for large herds.

A screenshot of the 'AMS Guidelines: Large herds' website. The page features a green header with the title and navigation links. Below the header is a large image of a robotic milking system. The main content area includes an 'Info Sheets' section with a grid of document thumbnails, an 'About these Guidelines' section with text, and an 'AMS Case Studies' section with a grid of images. A sidebar on the right contains a 'Click on the button to see if you have the Flash player installed' section with a 'Check Flash' button and a 'Subscribe to the FD Newsletter to be notified of updates.' section with a 'Subscribe' button. The page is numbered 1 through 6, corresponding to the six themes mentioned in the text.