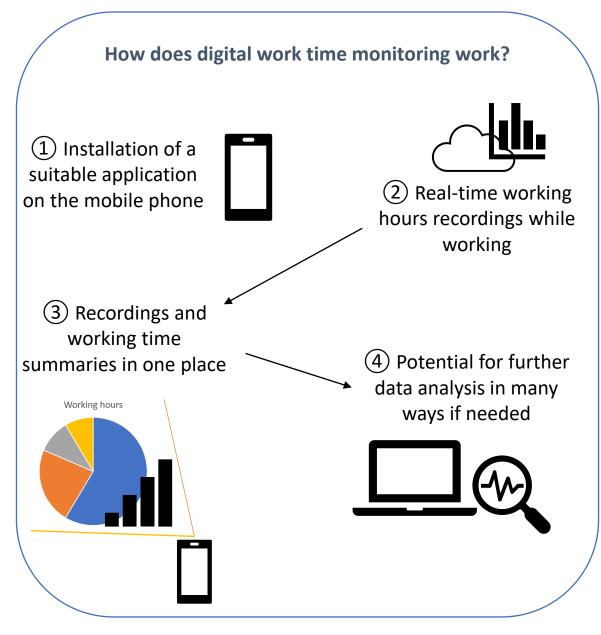
Topic Technical efficiency Resilience

Working hours monitoring

Background

Labour cost is one of the major costs on dairy farms. Working time monitoring is a relevant topic especially in large and growing dairy farms. Digital and easy-to-use work time monitoring is useful both in measuring the farmer's own work efficiency, but also in relation to employees' work time monitoring.



Positive features

- Easy real-time working hours monitoring possible with modern digital tools
- Facilitates time-of-work accounting
- Better understanding of working hours is one important part when developing working methods and management of a dairy farm
- Potential to monitor one interesting efficiency indicator of dairying:
 How much milk is produced during each working hour?

Specific advice

- Check country-specific possibilities for different applications available.
- Variations in applications: some are well developed and intended for demanding use, but sometimes simpler and cheaper userinterface may be sufficient for the purpose.

Equipment involved? Investment?

- A. Mobile phone (± €300 per phone)
- B. Application/user-interface (± €250 per year)
- C. Computer (± €400)

(Note! A mobile phone and a laptop are already on most farms today!)







C.

Computer

Readiness and acceptability Other societal perception Animal welfare and health Score experts

Quote of the farmer:

"Working time monitoring gives a new momentum to developing our on-farm processes"



