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MODERN TECHNOLOGY FOR FEEDING DAIRY COWS

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A crucial part the total cost of dairy cow's management, is the input in feed and supplying it from the field to the manger. This expense becomes more critical especially in big herds when most of the feed is bought and demands modern technologies. Livestock today is an international and complex industry, which demands special sensitivity in every part of its management. Dairy products can easily be shipped all over the globe. The technologies of feeding dairy cows have undergone rapid changes during the last decades, and of course we will never reach a final point. Many factor such as size of the herd, quality of the milk, cost of labor and energy, environmental problems, international economy, and many more, affect these changes. To stay in the dairy cows business means to be in the fore front of every development. In this presentation I will focus on several technologies in the feed industry for dairy cows, which I think can be useful for the development of dairy management.

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