

TABLE 1 Parlor management report

Farm name: Sample

PARAMETERS	GOAL	Date								
		9/15/17			9/16/17			9/17/17		
		Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3
Duration (minutes)	< 4.3 minutes	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3
Average flow rate	> 7.2 lbs	8.3	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.8
Peak flow rate	> 12.0	13.1	12.6	13.3	13.6	13.2	12.6	13.3	12.7	13.1
Cows/stall/hour	> 4.1 turns	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.8	2.3	3.2	3.9	4.6	3.0
Average % bimodal	< 10%	9.6%	18.7%	17.6%	11.6%	9.4%	13.6%	11.1%	13.9%	18.2%
Total milk time	6:00 - 6:15	6:00	5:33	5:40	6:32	6:00	5:59	6:00	6:17	5:36
Milk per cow	> 30 lbs	32.6	27.5	32.2	31.5	32.6	28.9	31.9	29.7	32.2
Number of cows	2300	2366			2330			2346		
Cows milked per hour	285-295	286	311	266	294	259	222	275	325	212
Lbs milk/day	> 95 lbs	97.1			100			96.9		
Cows in hospital	< 40	22			21			18		
Somatic cell count (SCC)	<150	149			148			146		

**Somatic cell count is month to date

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Good – Goal achieved

Warning – Needs evaluation

Stop – Take action

KPIs can be as basic as an Excel spreadsheet to evaluate what matters for your dairy. The more visual you can make the results, the easier it will be for your team to understand. Source: GEA.

