

Genotyping is the base of data driven dairy farming

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Cooperative herd improvement organisation

- Genetics
- Management information and solutions
- Services and consultation









THE WORLD

GROWING POPULATION

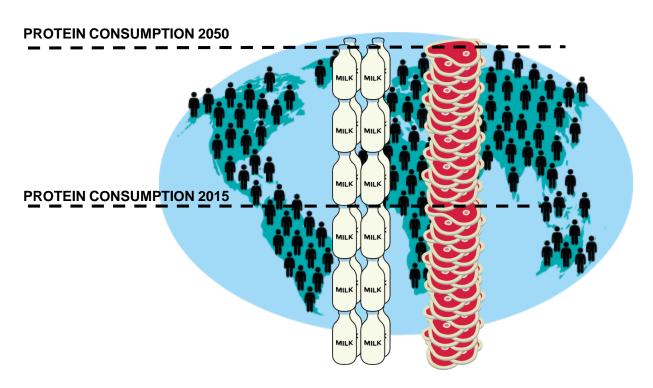
9 BILLION PEOPLE TO FEED IN





THE WORLD

CONSUMPTION DOUBLES





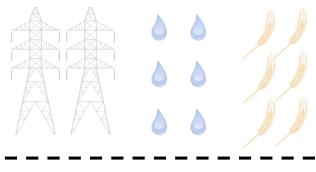
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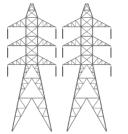
HALF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE



RECOURCE USAGE 2015

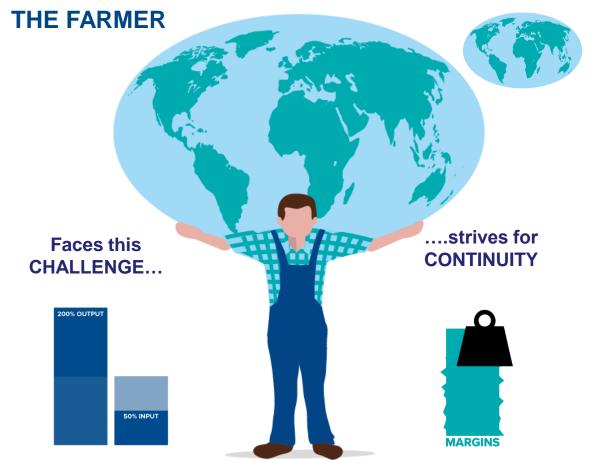
RESOURCE USAGE 2050













THE FARMER **SOCIETY IS WATCHING**



The Dutch farmer

- Fast change in market regulations cause insecurity
 - Removal of milk quota
 - Prospect of phosfate regulations
 - Antibiotic use restrictions
- Farmers are squeezed into a corner
- Forced to farm with high efficiency and adaptability
- Little room for 'error'
- Pressure on sustainability





Meanwhile, technology develops fast

- Technological solutions are offered to unburden farmer
- Technological devices offer optimal control → information
- 23% of Dutch farmers now have a milking robot
- Efficient management → Sensor technology
- Efficient breeding → Genomic Herd Management



Genomic Herd Management

Genomics = more information = more control

- Control and exploit genetic merit of the herd
- ❖ 65% accurate prediction of genetic merit animals 0-2 years
- ❖ Better selection of young stock no raising of costly cattle
- Strategic and better matings
- Accelerate genetic progress





Insight: Pedigree

- The genomic test gives you next to genomic breeding values and genetic defects also parentage verification/validation.
- In the Netherlands and Flanders,
 we find approximately 5% registration errors
- CRV corrects the pedigree where possible



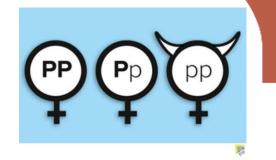


Insight: Genetic defects

Genetic conditions:

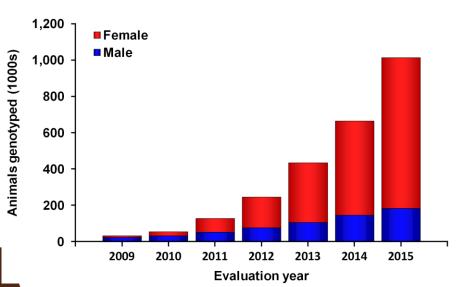
Genomic testing will give you a status for:

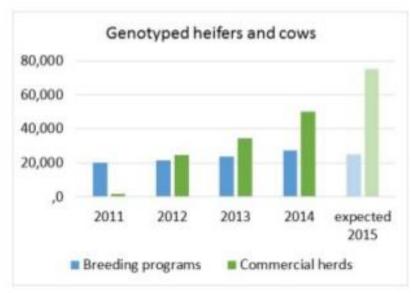
- Redfactor
- BLAD
- Polled
- CDH
- A2 (Beta Caseine)
- Beta-LactoGlobuline
- Kappa Casein





Genomic testing trends





USA

Reference: AGIL, USDA, Beltsville

France

Reference: Institute D'Elevage, EAAP, 2015





CRV Precision Breeding - HerdOptimizer

The shortest way to the best herd with less of young stock



CRV Precision Breeding package

Components CRV Precision Breeding	
Genomic testing (Female Holstein calves)	✓
Management Tool: HerdOptimizer	✓
Support consultancy (start)	✓
Option: SireMatch	
Option: Semen Inclusive	
Option: other (older) female Holstein cows	



What does it offer?

Genomics = more information = more grip

Better decisions in the field of e.g. fertility, udder health, nutrition etc.

= > A marker test is similar with a cow in her 3rd lactation!





Ask the right questions













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Precision mating's based on genomics is the future

To which tail do you attach € 1.500,-?





HerdOptimizer

Support farmers with the use of genomic information of the herd



- Breeding information of the total herd
- Starts with tailor made breeding goal of the farmer
- Puts farmer behind the wheel of his breeding management
- Realtime on desktop, tablet and smartphone



























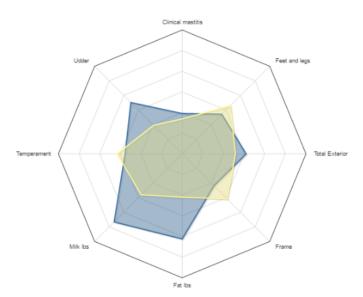


Merit & performance livestock



Options 💙

Merit herd
Achievement herd



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CRV Precision Breeding rate (Western-Europe)

The rates includes:

- A fee per farm per month
- A fee per cow per month
- A fee per marker test

	Herdoptimizer incl. Sire Match	Herdoptimizer excl. Sire Match
Per farm per month	€ 6,25	€ 3,35
Per cow per month	€ 0,32	€ 0,20

Genomic test

€ 26,60 per test



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



CRV Vision:

In 2020, 50% of Dutch farmers routinely genotypes every newborn calf