

MILK RECORDING DATA QUALITY:

OUR PRIORITY

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WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?

Recording complete and precise data ensures the quality of your reports. Your herd management and farm profitability depend on it!

The various industry partners in the dairy sector also use the milk recording data that is processed by Valacta: our data must be of the highest possible quality.

WHAT ARE THE QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE?

Our technicians are trained to accurately enter the data collected on the farm.

Different softwares will flag suspicious data.

The customer service department provides support for our technicians and producers with regards to data validation.

A data supervision program is performed on a weekly basis.

Interventions can be made with those concerned, which may include written notices and occasional retests.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES ON THE FARM?

The organizations in the Canadian Dairy Herd Improvement Industry.

The standards for milk recording services for herds that qualify for publishable lactations and/or genetic evaluations in Canada are set by:

- CDN (Canadian Dairy Network)
- milk recording agencies
- breed associations
- artificial insemination centers

Data collection standards and procedures are constantly evolving to facilitate the collection of electronic data from automated milking systems such as robot milkers. They are guided by the general orientations of the « International Committee for Animal Recording » (ICAR).

Consult the standards at the following web site: <http://bit.ly/2kxVE50>.

Your data quality is our mandate!
Your collaboration is much appreciated!

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