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in dairy cow feeding and bull fattening

Hubert Vortkamp from Graes-Brink 47/Ahaus runs a dairy farm with 130 HF-dairy cows with two milking robots and newly built cattle pen, as well as a connected bull fattening.

He has been using **mineral feed** with **Likra-San** for the past 2 years. **Likra-San** specialist Wolfgang Schmeing from Landservice Rensing, Borkenwirte, took over the supervision and calculation of the rations.

Picture: Hubert Vortkamp und Wolfgang Schmeing

experience report dairy cattle farming

ration: $\frac{1}{2}$ grass silage, $\frac{1}{2}$ corn silage, concentrate according to performance + 200 g **mineral feed** for dairy cows with **Likra-San**. Addition of β -Carotene with **carotene supplement** upon need.

- → higher feed intake, especially on hot summerdays
- → significant improvement of udder health: lowered the somatic cell content from 240.000 to 120.000 per ml/milk
- ightarrow increasing of the milk yield
- → more vital dairy cows: robust claws, hair covering, improved fertility and particularly higher rumen health



experience report bull fattening ration: corn silage, concentrated feed, **mineral feed** for fattening cattle with *LIKRA-San*

- → higher feed intake calmer animals
- → constant feed intake, also in hot periods
- → healthy claws
- → HF-fattening bulls 18 to 19 months old with an average carcass weight of 390 kg

As result of the better rumen and **animal health** overall 40% less vet costs and an improved conversion compared to feeding without *LIKRA-San* has been achieved.



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