

# **Management of Cows Using Robotic Milkers: Efficient Use of Robotic Milkers, Efficient Barn Layout, Cow Movement, Different Management Vs. In Traditional Parlor**

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Three producers presenting their experiences with robotic milking; topics discussed will include:

- ▶ What brand /type of robot do you milk with?
- ▶ Why did you choose to go with robotic milking?
- ▶ Why did you pick robotics over a traditional system?
- ▶ Do you have guided or free flow?
- ▶ Why did you choose to go for one manufacturer over another?
- ▶ Would you recommend robotic milking to anyone else?
- ▶ What are your daily routines?
- ▶ How does cow management differ from a parlor setting?
- ▶ How do you manage breeding, medical treatment, dry off and herd health?
- ▶ Other observations?

