



# NEW JASPELS FLESHING MACHINES T6 GUARANTEES RELIABILITY AND QUALITY

**With two new reliable and high quality Jaspels Fleshing Machines T6 Bukholt Mink has increased its capacity.**

In the pelting period Bukholt Mink has a flow of 150,000 skins from their own mink farm of 32,500 females.

- We pelt a lot of mink, but we have decided to have three fleshing machines. This means that we can close for the day already at 6pm, says Jens Bukholt, who admits that it is a bit a luxury but also a deliberate choice.

- The only thing I look at is what the skin looks like and whether the machine is reliable, he emphasizes.

Reliability was also one of the reasons why he bought two new Jaspels Fleshing Machines T6, which were released in November 2014.

- They are extremely reliable, and they have a little excess capacity, so in case of technical problems we still have good capacity to reach our goals by working a little extra, Bukholt says.



### **Easy handling**

The machines were delivered in late October, and before the pelting season started for good, Jens Bukholt decided to test them with some animals from the freezer to see how they performed.

- They ran without any problems. It's simply wonderful that everything is so simple that even those who are not technically minded can work out what to do, he says with a laugh, and compares the machine's programmes to those of an iPad.

- They are easy to use and allow for the fact that we use the machines only four weeks a year, because when 11 months have passed, it's like starting completely anew, he says.

### **No need for minor adjustments**

A noticeable difference in comparison with previous models, according to Jens Bukholt, is that there are very few breakdowns and hardly any need for adjustments and modifications.

- My older fleshing machine that is four years old is doing a good job, but with the new release I don't need to spend 10 minutes on adjusting the machine and 20 minutes cleaning it of grease in the middle of the day. With new T6s, we just put skins in and press a button. And it just runs without stopping, Bukholt says.

He also mentions the casing as an important feature.

- It is simply wonderful that there is no grease splashing in all directions, as in the older machines. It makes the daily cleaning process much easier. Here we can clearly see the benefit of the fact that fleshing takes place in a closed box and the fat is vacuum-removed, says Jens Bukholt and notes that the washing device has pleasantly surprised him.

- The washer is simply really well made. We have put 100,000 skins through the machine without changing the settings, he concludes.