

# JASOPELS PELTINGROBOT XXL HELPS TO OPTIMIZE WORKFLOW AND PROVIDES BETTER SKINS

**A new pelting robot gives more freedom during the pelting season and helps to optimize the quality of the skin at Hans and Claus Christensen's farm.**

Thanks to his new Jasopels Pelting robot XXL Claus Christensen has moved skinning process to his own farm where he manages a pelting center together with another farmer.

– Until the last season we had a pelting center together with a colleague. We have continued this work but now equipped with a pelting robot which relieved us from having to move the bodies, explains Claus Christensen, who manages a minkfarm together with his father Hans Christensen.

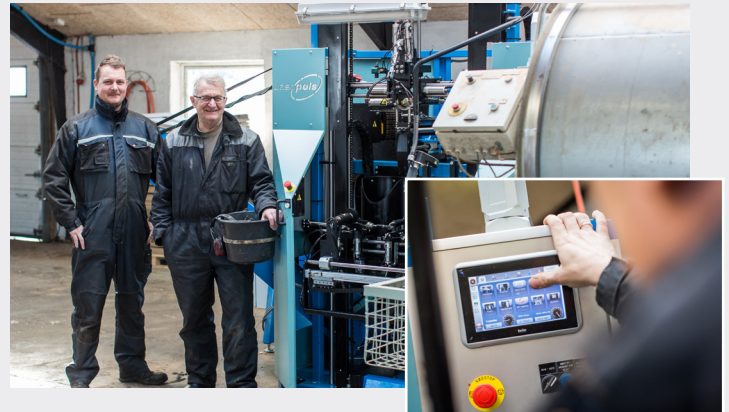
Having their own pelting robot they can pick up the right skinning time and as a result, to obtain the optimal stretchability of the skin.

– After skinning we freeze the skins before they are sent to the pelting center. We don't have to carry bodies any more and because we decide about the pelting moment ourselves, we expect to get some better results, states Claus Christensen.

## The right solution

Having shared a pelting center with his colleague, Claus Christensen is well acquainted with Jasopels pelting robot.

– We can see that the new model received quite a few upgrades and improvements. For example an arm which goes up, grabs the skin and takes it all the way round. Thanks to this arm, we avoid problems with big skins, he concludes.



In the past it was sometimes necessary to make an extra cycle to skin bigger males.

– We skin approximately 80 mink per hour. The cutting is performed better than before, with a nicer cut, and also the knives do not get worn out so quickly, says Claus Christensen.

Before, knives had to be changed after each 2.000 skins, now even 8.000 animals are skinned without exchange of knives.

– The robot is just right for us, as the pelting line is operated by three men and there is only 3 – 4 hours of work at our farm. Pelting robot fits a farm like ours, with 3.300 females, concludes Claus Christensen.

