

HIGHER PERFORMANCE AND EASE OF OPERATION WITH JASOPELS WRAP MACHINE T5 MAXI STRETCH

With WRAP Machine T5 Maxi Stretch and Jasopels boards, pinning is significantly easier and the quality and skin sizes have both increased.

Father and son, Bjarne and Michael Mikkelsen, run a mink farm Kær I/S with 10,000 females, where they above all focus on animals' welfare and quality of the product.

In the previous season they bought a Jasopels WRAP Machine T5 Maxi Stretch for their pelting centre and recently they bought another one.

– The fact that we bought this machine again last season shows perhaps best of all how happy we are with it, says Bjarne Mikkelsen.

The skinning is done by a colleague who also does the fleshing of the males. The remaining pelting work is done back on the farm.

– The WRAP Machine pulls the skins well and the boards can keep the size of the skins until they are dry. We no longer have the problem of overstretched skins since we changed to the new machine, Michael Mikkelsen emphasizes.

The new Jasopels boards make it much easier to take the skins off.

– It has almost become a female job. It was certainly not like that before – it was really hard work, Bjarne Mikkelsen recalls.

Good support for the machine and boards

During a working day of eight hours about 1,600 skins will be put on boards with the use of two machines.

– The most important thing for us is the quality of work, and there must be an awareness of that among our employees. We do not attempt to do the work as fast as possible – instead we focus on



quality. This is where we earn most money and get greatest satisfaction from work, Bjarne Mikkelsen emphasizes.

He estimates that the WRAP is doing a good job, and he appreciates the statistics function of the machine.

– When we take the numbers from the machine and compare them with sales statistics which we get from Copenhagen, they are exactly the same – before, things were different, says Bjarne Mikkelsen.

Despite his Jutland modesty, he admits he is satisfied with the support for the new machines.

– We must give praise to Jasopels. It's great to get a product with good service which is available immediately when you need it, says Bjarne Mikkelsen.

