



HEALTHIER FARM AND SAVINGS IN TIME WITH FARM MANAGER

With Jasopels Farm Manager it is possible for Fox Farm to steer clear of overfeeding, get proper amount of feed and bring mink to their optimal size

A year ago Jens Peter Larsen from Fox Farm had a Farm Manager system installed on the feeding machine. His goal was to optimize feeding on the farm and maybe get a little more income because of better management.

– Farm Manager is ingenious in the period of growth. Health control became easier. We have an impression that better management of feeding has brought effect and we have gained some time, recounts Jens Peter Larsen.

They save approx. 1,5 hours a day.

– In the past it felt as if I was sitting on the feeding machine all day long. Not any more, states Jens Peter Larsen, who estimates that now feeding takes between 2,5 and 3 hours.

No more overfeeding puppies

The new system has paid off especially during the puppy season.

– I think it is way easier to manage the feeding during the puppy season. We have generally managed to avoid overfeeding the puppies in the past season, says Jens Peter Larsen.

When a female has a puppy, the new data is introduced into the Farm Manager system.

– The system draws a curve with the amount of daily feed increased by 2-3 %, and the feeding continues until the puppies are taken away from the female. It is really smart, states Jens Peter Larsen.

Unlike other systems, Farm Manager is integrated with the feeding machine.

– It is obviously a huge advantage that the whole system is close at hand when you are sitting on the machine and you can e.g. click on an icon with an animal which has eaten everything, says Jens Peter Larsen.

Payback of investment within 1 year

Installation of the system has gone smoothly providing Jens Peter Larsen with more freedom.

– Having Farm Manager I can easily ask an employee to feed because I am the one who decides about the amount of feed and not the employee's estimations, he says.

The system has a number of statistical functions; you can e.g. print out a list of dead animals. However, one of its most important functions is the one which enables you to order feed for the next dam based on the exact calculation of the predicted consumption.

– Now when I have Farm Manager I have an ongoing access to the feed consumption data and I know exactly how much feed will be used the following day. It's a really smart system, says Jens Peter Larsen.

Overall, he has no doubt that the system has so many advantages that the purchase paid for itself very quickly.

– The payback time in case of Farm Manager is only one year. We have managed to reach bigger sizes in case of many skins and additionally, it has lots of other advantages.

Last but not least, everyone at Fox Farm is quite satisfied with the support they receive in relation to Farm Manager.

– Jasopels should be praised for putting all the necessary time into introducing us to the system as well as for the follow-up, emphasizes Jens Peter Larsen.