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Effect of drying off the cows using antibiotics on milk somatic cell count depending on the herd size and season

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Compared to the farms where only cows with mastitis were dried off using antibiotics, the milk quality was higher in the farms if all cows were dried off using antibiotics. It was found that season of the year significantly influenced LnSCC. Independently of drying method and herd size, the worst milk quality was obtained in the period of IX-XI.