

## Effect of the maintenance system on the selected behaviour traits of cows

### S u m m a r y

Behaviour of 21 cows was analysed in a farm located in the Kujawsko-Pomorskie province of Poland. Initially the cows were kept in tying stalls and were later moved to a loose barn. Cows observed in the tying stalls kept standing position for 621.00 min (43.13% of the day) and were laying for 610.86 min (42.42% of the day). In the loose barn, cows spent less time standing (523.14 min, 36.32% of the day) and more time resting in a recumbent position (711.86 min, 49.44% of the day). The mean duration of feed intake was similar in both barns – 208.14 min (14.45% of the day) and 205.00 min (14.24% of the day).