

The behaviour of cows while taking up position in a milking parlour

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The study was carried out in an individual farm located in the Pomerania voivodeship. The behaviour of 49 Polish Holstein-Friesian cows of Black-and-White variety on entering milking parlour stalls was observed for 31 days. The cows with the highest daily milk yield tended to enter the parlour among the first ten or twenty animals. There was a relatively high proportion of cows (45%) which showed over 75% consistency of choice for the right or left side of the milking parlour. In the population studied, over 80% of the cows showed low consistency (<30%) of stall choice.
