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Quality of milk from Simmental cows depending on the housing system

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The aim of performed investigation was the evaluation of productivity, composition and quality of milk originating from Simmental cows depending on the maintenance system i.e. free stall cowhouses and stanchion cowhouses. The evaluation included 130 cows, calved for the first time at 2000. Regardless of housing system milk of Simmental cows indicated low level of total bacterial count. Cows from free stall cowhouses achieved in the IInd IIIrd lactations higher milk yield, more favourable milk composition and lower milk somatic cell counts than cows maintained in stanchion cowhouses.