

ORIENTATION ON DAIRY FARMING

Dairy production is an important sector in Dutch agriculture. The last forty years have seen important changes in the dairy sector. Milk production grew enormously during the first part of this period, although after 1984 this development was halted by a change in EU dairy policy. The number of dairy farms decreased dramatically and milk production per hectare showed a strong increase. These developments should be seen against the background of changes in the economic environment, and market conditions.

CONTENTS

This training program covers:

- Dairy production in the Netherlands and regulation
- Housing systems
- Health, hygiene and decreasing of diseases
- Feed and feeding systems
- Milking systems and equipment
- Market and chain management



FOR WHOM

Students in agriculture/general visitors.

TARGET

Improve applied knowledge based on technology and equipment used in dairy farming. Contribution to a better insight in dairy farming in the Netherlands.

COURSE

Our tailor-made courses of "Orientation on Dairy Farming" consists of 3 days at CITAVERDE Bedrijfsopleidingen in the Netherlands. The program will contain lectures, practical exercises and several excursions to dairy farms in the Greenport Venlo.