

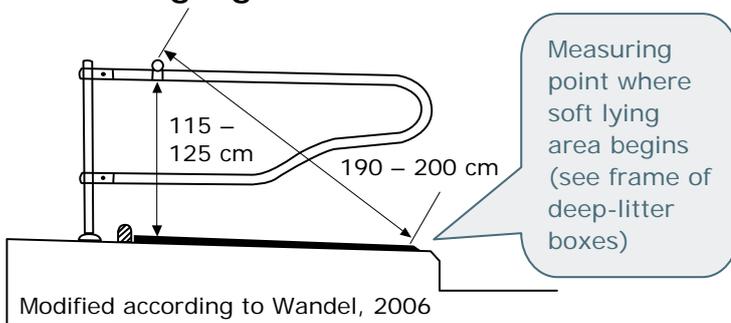
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NECK RAIL

The purpose of the neck rail is to guide the cow when entering and getting up in the cubicle, so that the box will stay clean.

Standard gauge:



But:

important:
there are 10 cm and more height differences within a herd!



Important Advice

Neck rail too low / too far back:

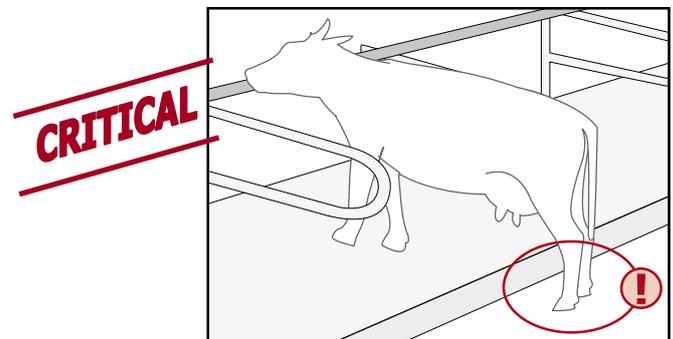
- cows stand with only their forelegs in the cubicle, the increased mechanical load and the microbial concentration cause claw problems on the hind claws (TUCKER et al., 2005)
 - cows lie too far back or even on the edge
 - bruising on the spinal column when getting up
- > shorter lying periods, increased claw loads
-> cows lying in the walking area, cows standing in the walking area

Neck rail too far in the front:

- increased soiling of the cubicles
- > dirty udders
-> lying damages through softened skin

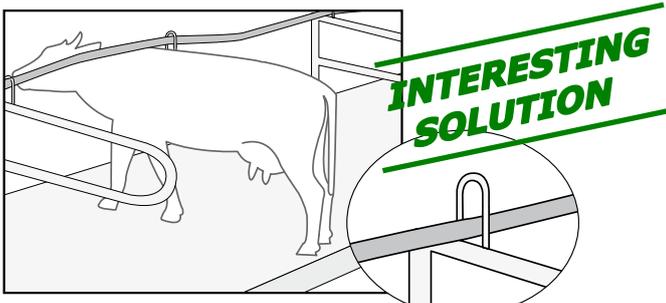
Attention:

Inappropriately positioned neck rails can constrain the cow when standing in the cubicle



Alternative:

flexible neck rails, like e.g. coated chains or sloped chords



example: long loop bails can be individually adjusted; also recommendable for retrofitting

Practical tip:
retrofit a flexible neck rail with a cheap firehose

