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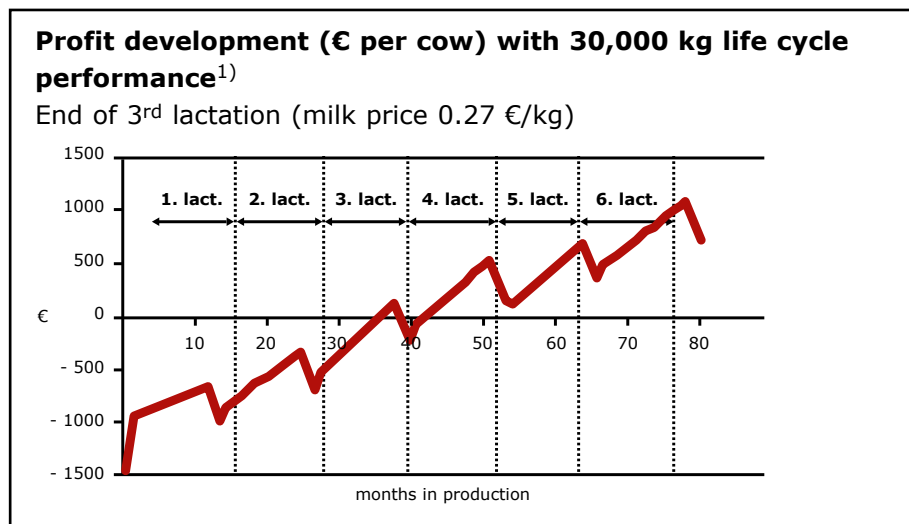
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CAUSES FOR CULLING DAIRY CATTLE

Problem:

- many cows are gone before their 4th lactation ▶ **no profit generated yet**
- costs for rearing about € 1,500 per animal ▶ **additional loss**

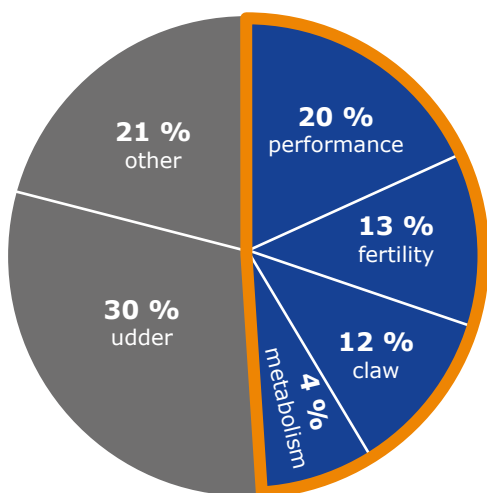


Profit dependent on:

- milk price
- production cost
- milk yield



Main reasons for culling dairy cattle²⁾:



about 50 % of culling depends directly and indirectly on claw health!



- ▶ **claw health** affects **fertility, performance and metabolism³⁾**
- ▶ is often underestimated ▶ **vicious circle**

Soft walking and lying areas can positively affect claw health!



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