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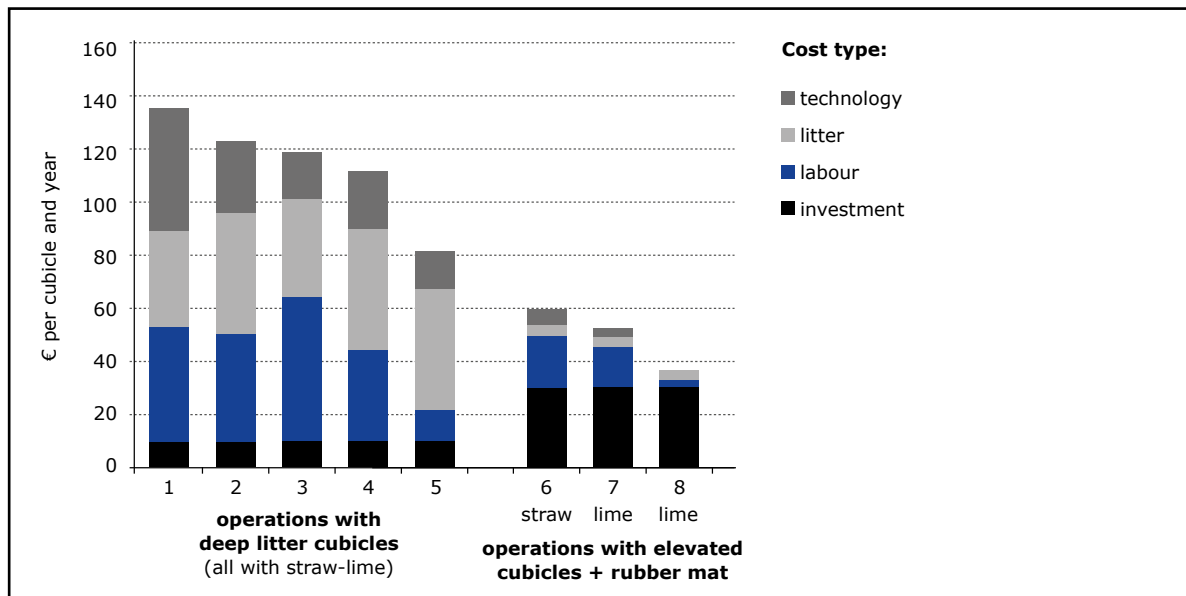
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PROCEDURAL COSTS FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF CUBICLES IN COMPARISON

The procedural costs of various operations for different types of cubicle systems were collected. Each operation kept 400 – 1200 dairy cows.

8 operations were compared (state of Saxony, Germany):

- 5 operations with deep litter cubicles – litter: straw-lime
- 2 operations with elevated cubicles and rubber mat – litter: lime
- 1 operation with elevated cubicles and rubber mat – litter: straw



Results:

The average procedural costs per year for **elevated cubicles with rubber mat** are **less than half** of the **costs for deep litter cubicle systems!**

Average costs per year and system (in €):

	investment	labour	litter	technology	total
deep litter cubicles	9.98	36.72	42.38	25.28	114.36
elevated cubicles with rubber mat	30.00	12.45	3.71	3.08	49.24

Source:
Dr. Heidig, Dr. Geidel: „Die perfekte Liegematte?“, topagrar 11/2015

