

Smart Water Use on Dairy Farms

Tracking Water Use

Meter Number _____ Location _____

Period #	Date read	Meter reading	Consumption since last reading*	Initialled by recorder	Comments
Start					
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Instructions

- Use this chart to record regular readings (weekly, monthly, etc) and overnight readings.
- If you have more than one meter, use a separate chart for each meter.
- Record the exact reading, then calculate water use since the previous reading*. For example, Consumption for Period 2 = Reading at end of Period 2 minus reading at end of Period 1.
- Overnight readings should be near zero unless your system does some refilling at that time.
- Include any comments that might be helpful in tracking use and identifying problems (e.g. weather conditions, number of stock grazing during the period, leaks discovered/repaired, milking schedule/herd dried off, etc.).