

ASSESSING YOUR CURRENT MILK COOLING PERFORMANCE.



We recommend you use this checklist to assess whether your farm cooling system is likely to meet the new cooling regulations. By assessing your system at two specific times in the season, you will get a more complete picture of its performance. We recommend assessing your cooling system:

- about the time of peak milk production – this is the time when milk cooling systems are likely to be under the most pressure; and
- in February; the time of year when air and water temperatures are usually at their highest.

	Y/N	Temperature at time of assessment	
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If you milk for less than 4 hours			
Is the milk temperature two hours after milking less than 6°C?			
Does the milk temperature stay below 10°C during the next milking? (Measure this by taking a temperature reading at the completion of the second milking into the vat)			
If you milk for 4-6 hours			
Is the milk temperature less than 10°C four hours into milking?			
Is the milk temperature less than 6°C six hours from the beginning of milking?			
Does the milk temperature stay below 10°C during the next milking?			
If you milk for 6+ hours			
Does the milk enter the vat at less than 6°C?			

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