



Computer technology: robotic milking and interactive mirrors

Feeding the babies

Narrator:

In addition to the robotic milker, Neil has also chosen to bolt on a nursery. He used to spend much of his time with the calves.

Neil Rowes:

We put the calf robot in at the same time. There are only two in the world, which are fully automated and connected to the main robot. Milk is automatically transferred from the milking robot fifty metres to the calf house. Where it's stored at 2 degrees. It's then instantly heated up to 42 and fed to the calf in half litre portions. And it's reduced our labour from fifteen hours a week down to about three hours a week.