

Valid and practical measures of positive emotions in cattle

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Is absence of bad the same as good?

- Moving from bad welfare to good welfare
- FAWC: "A life worth living"
- Welfare Quality has 12 criteria, one is Positive emotional state.



Review of positive indicators

- 20 suggested indicators:
 - 12 behavioural
 - 3 physiological
 - 2 cognitive



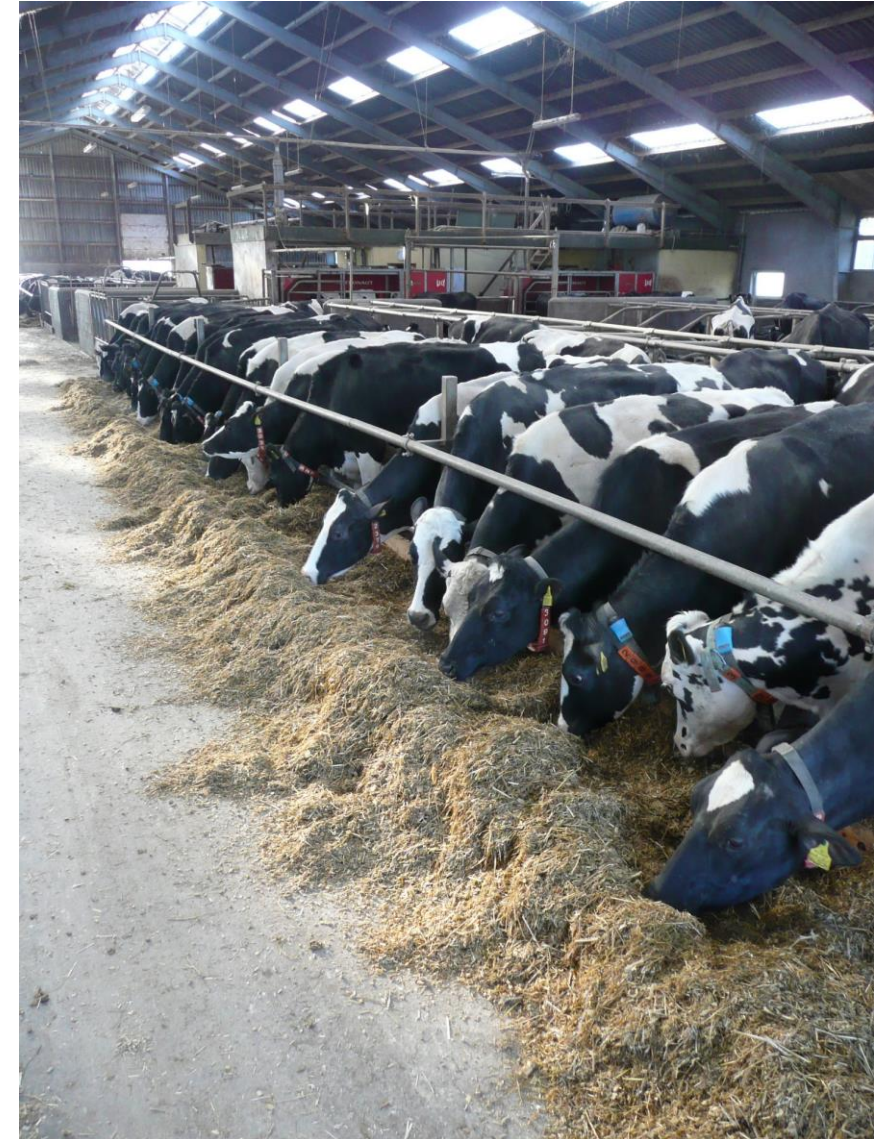
Towards a Positive Welfare Protocol for Cattle: A Critical Review of Indicators and Suggestion of How We Might Proceed

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7 selected for on farm study

- Synchronization
- Exploration
- Allogrooming
- Grooming on three legs
- Brushing
- (Playing)
- (Body postures)



30 dairy farms visited

- Selected from 3 different levels of welfare based on database data
- Welfare quality
- Positive indicators



Thank you for your attention. Questions?



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