



# Shur-Gain/Trouw Nutrition ON Return Over Feed Report

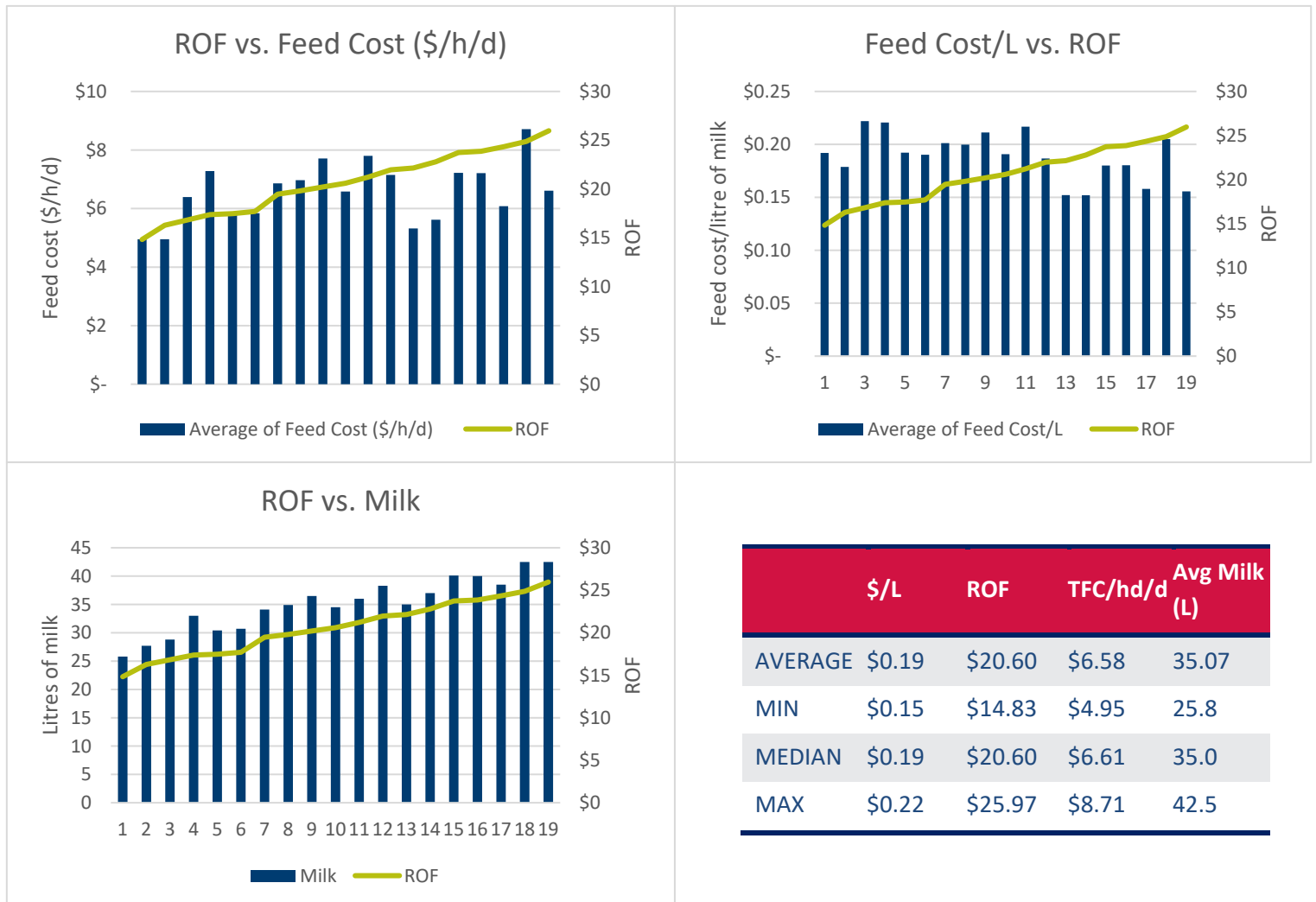
## About the project

The **Return Over Feed (ROF)** report is a comprehensive calculation to capture feed costs and depict where costs are allocated. It is used as a measurable tool to monitor progress or areas of improvement in production, components and feed purchasing. It can also act as a monthly contract between producers and **Dairy Nutrition Advisors** to check in and monitor where costs are being allocated and if it is being used efficiently.

### What we hope to accomplish:

- Provide a standardized form to use as an on-farm, measurable, presentation tool to align producer goals with where they are currently;
- To have each **Shur-Gain/Trouw Nutrition Dairy Nutrition Advisor** send all completed ROF forms anonymously to Shur-Gain/Trouw Nutrition to help build a database;
- The more data Shur-Gain/Trouw Nutrition is able to collect the more accurate the information will be; and
- By using a standardized form, Shur-Gain/Trouw Nutrition hopes to build a database that will allow producers to benchmark themselves against similar operations locally and across Ontario.

## May 2019 results

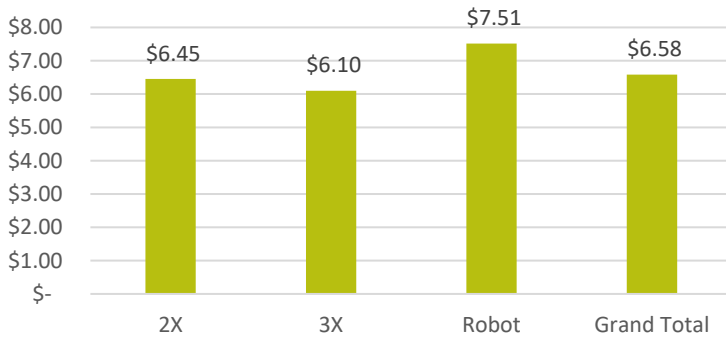




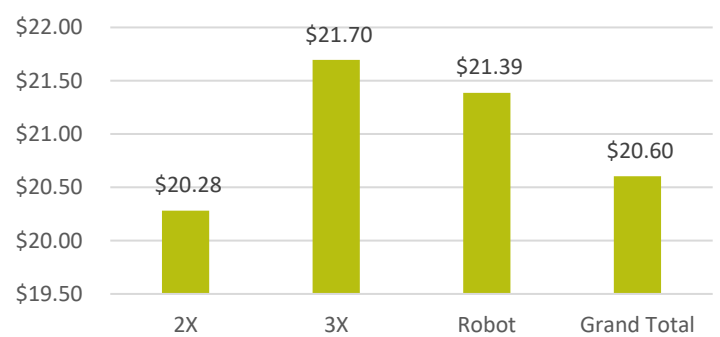
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## Results by milking type

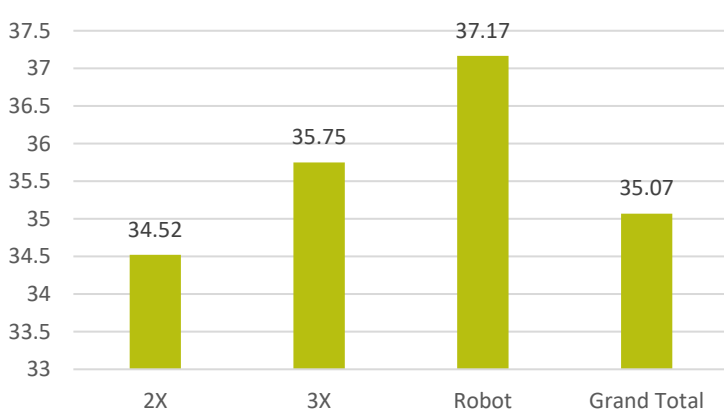
Average Feed Cost



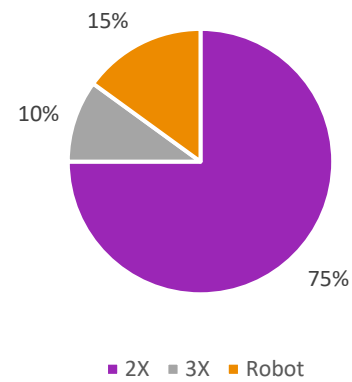
Average ROF



Average Milk Production



Milking System



## Trends

- This month, the average robot herd milk production has surpassed the 3x milking herds for the first time, with a marked increase in milk (L) by robot and 2x herds.
- Feed cost have increased, on average, slightly due to elevated protein markets.
- Even though feed costs have increased, average ROF has increased slightly, mostly from an increase in milk from 2x herds and milk price.
- Milk prices have increased slightly with an increase in protein pricing.

