



Shur-Gain/Trouw Nutrition ON Return Over Feed Report

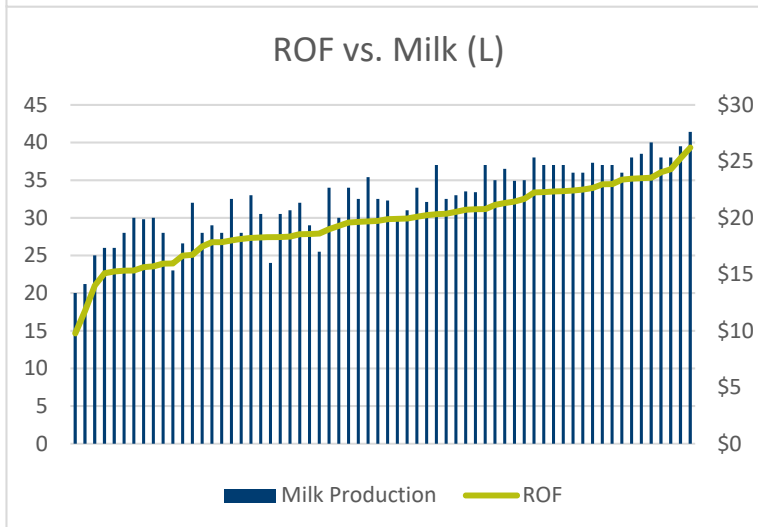
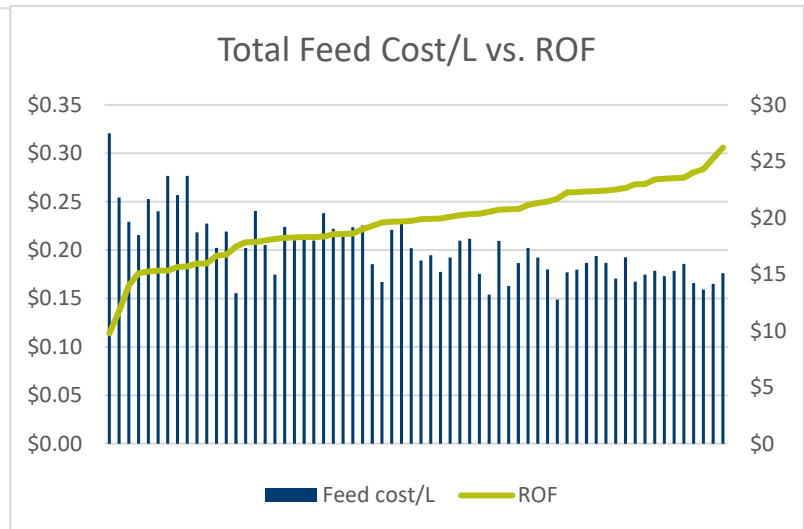
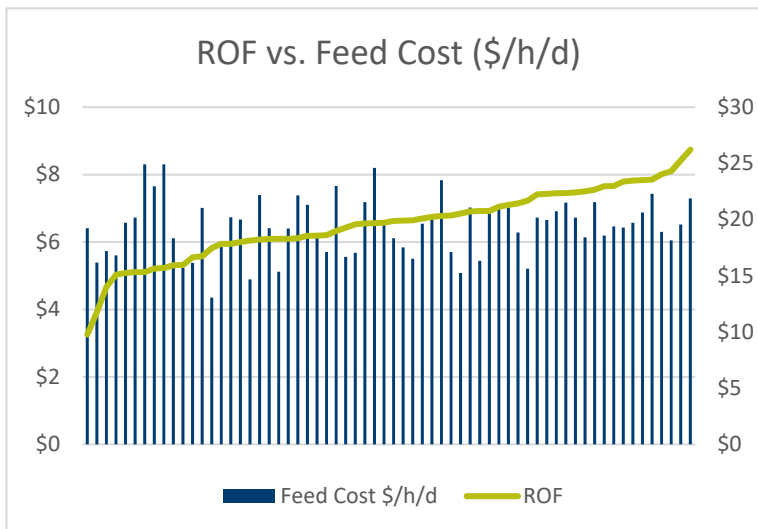
About the project

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 which will allow producers to benchmark themselves against similar operations locally and across Ontario.

Cumulative results



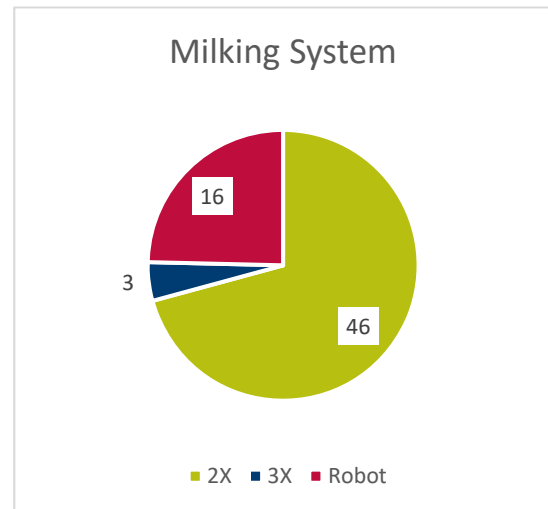
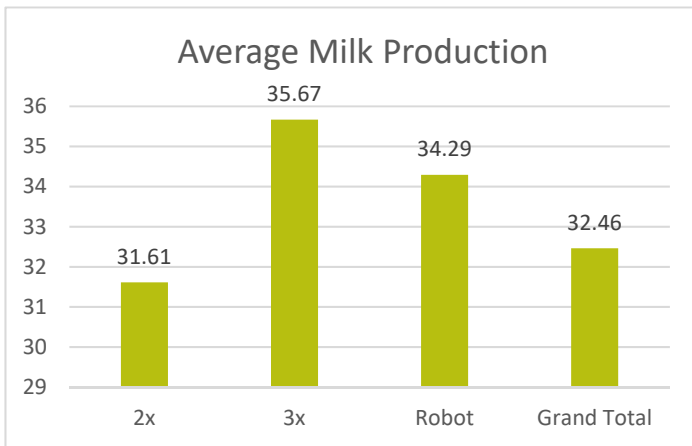
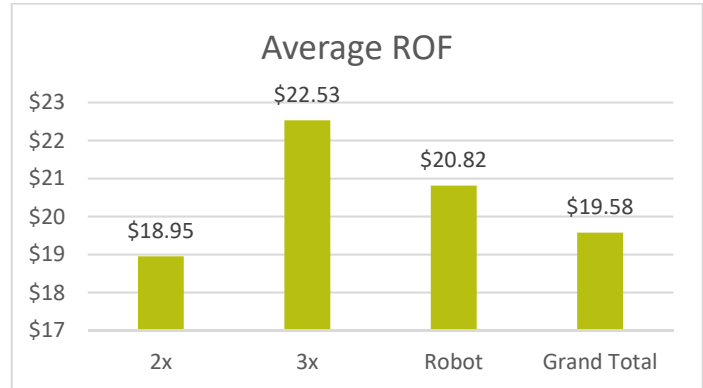
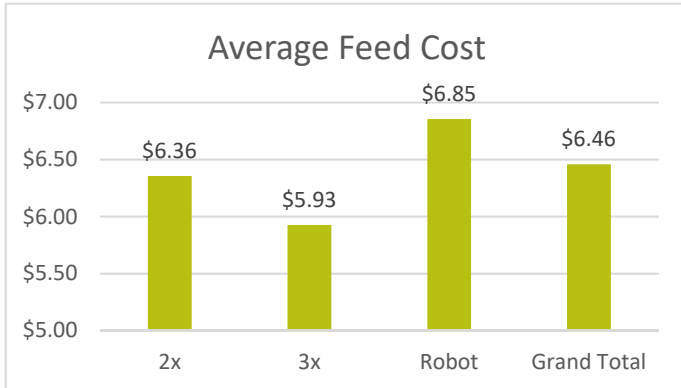
	\$/L	ROF	TFC/hd/d	Avg Milk (L)
AVERAGE	\$0.20	\$19.56	\$6.46	32.4
MIN	\$0.15	\$9.77	\$4.35	20
MEDIAN	\$0.20	\$19.81	\$6.53	32.5
MAX	\$0.32	\$26.22	\$8.30	41.4





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Results by milking type



Trends

- Based on the data submitted to date, robot milking has demonstrated the best return over feed, followed by 2x milking. There is insufficient data for 3x milking at this point in time to be confident that it does in fact have the best return over feed.
 - Note: in this data set, there are only three, 3x milking herds included.

