

SB 2342

Attached is an economic impact study, we had performed on a 1600 HD Robotic dairy.

We searched and had no copies of the Blimling study which was paid for by ND Dairy Coalition as Rep. Holle discussed.

Additionally, we found some rough figures for dairy construction cost which I will post below. Please forward to the committee members.

Freestall Barn – Electric & Plumbing extra Your Project Size Your Project Cost \$3,000 - \$3,500 / stall or \$22 - \$26 / ft²

Robot Milking Facility – Bldg., robots, gates, \$14,000 - \$15,000 / stall or \$35 - \$38 / ft²

New Parlors w/ structure \$28,000 - \$36,000 / milking stall

Retrofit Parlors \$3,500 - \$7,000 / milking stall

Calf Barn w/ warm room \$1,500 - \$2,000 / head

Heifer Barn (bedded pack) \$2,400 - \$3,600 / head

If any additional information is needed please let me know.

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