

In the past the most important objective of dairy cattle feeding regimes was considered to be a positive repercussion in milk production in terms of the quantity of milk produced per unit of feed (measured in weight or economic terms). However, although this is one of the main aims of a dairy farm, from an agroecological point of view, the way in which fodder is supplied should also simultaneously fulfil other objectives:

- Optimise the welfare of dairy cows:
 - Correct metabolism
 - Correct development of a dairy cow's breeding capacity
 - A high standard of general health



- Optimise the positive role that the way in which fodder is supplied can play in the environment:
 - The capacity to maintain wild and farm plant and animal biodiversity-
 - The capacity to save energy and reduce the use of fossil fuels
 - The capacity to conserve soils
 - The capacity to help solve the climate crisis

