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## Dairy Industry in Estonia

- Dairy industry is a very important part of food industry – more than 30% of the total turnover
- About 33% of dairy products are exported to EU or third countries
- Milk quality has improved substantially in Estonia – more than 95% of produced milk is of the highest quality currently (containing less than 100 000 CFU/ml)
- But stability of quality of milk products, especially fermented milk products should be improved
- Better alignment of farms and dairies is needed –raw milk quality and dairy technologies should be fit better
- Continued attention is being paid to the development and export of products with a higher value added


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**Problems in Dairy Processing that might be solved with new Microtechnologies or Smart Sensors based on needs of Estonian manufactures**

- Improved quality of dairy products
- Extended shelf-life of dairy products

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for your attention!**

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