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HEALTH FATTENING BULLS
CONCRETE AND RUBBER FLOORS IN COMPARISON

Study of 40 fattening groups with 7 bulls each (= 280 bulls) in the cubicle house of the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute (Federal Research Institute for Animal Health) in Celle

Findings at the carpal joints

Standing up and laying down with heavy loads (**knee drop test**) provokes swelling, or “capped knee”
→ all in all less frequent with animals kept on rubber
→ less severe on rubber

Tail tip necroses

Crushing injuries from stepping on the tail tip on hard floors often seriously damages health:
→ ascending infections and necroses
→ tail tip amputation by a vet

A soft floor reduces the severity of crushing through its elasticity:
→ significantly less severe injuries
→ fewer tail tip amputations

This is very advantageous to animal welfare, as well as for economic efficiency!


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