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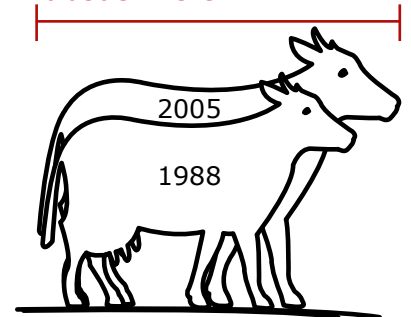
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## WIDE CUBICLES ≠ DIRTY CUBICLES

The adversary of a clean lying area is a cow **lying or standing diagonally**  
 ▶ **faeces and urine are deposited in the cubicle**

On the average in the past 25 years our dairy cows have gotten **11 cm bigger** and their **body mass has increased by 20 %<sup>1)</sup>**  
 ▶ **They need more space in the cattle house!**

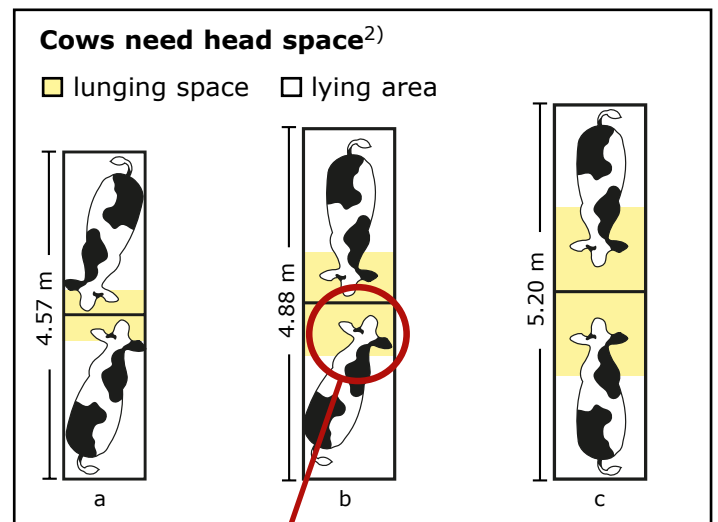
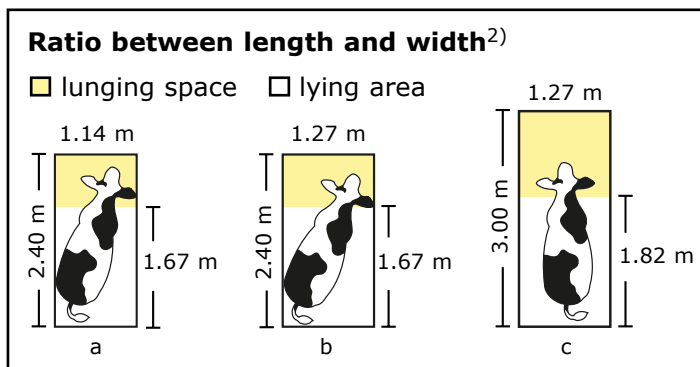
Total cow length:  
**about 240 cm!**



### Optimal cubicles for lying times of 12 hours and more:

- no overstocking ▶ better: a few more cubicles than cows!
- soft, dry lying area
- lying area sufficiently wide and long
- enough head space
- well-positioned control devices (neck rail, brisket board)

The **length of the cubicle determines** whether the cow will lie down straight or diagonally  
 ▶ **also important:** sufficient head space, well-positioned neck rail



### Take social behaviour into consideration!

With head-to-head cubicles: if possible, **lower ranking** animals keep a **distance from higher ranking ones**  
 ▶ with too little headspace, the cows will lie down diagonally



**Generally:** shiny bars are a bad sign  
 ▶ **too much cow contact!**

Sources:

<sup>1)</sup> Rudolphi B.: „Klasse statt Masse“, 2008

<sup>2)</sup> Dr. Cook: „Mehr Platz schaffen!“, Elite 5, 2014



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