

## DOL 234 climate computer - improved functionality, price unchanged

Internationally, the general trend is that the livestock houses, in which the climate is controlled by DOL 234, get bigger and bigger. DOL 234 has just been subject to a software update so it can now open twice as many wall or ceiling inlets and is able to control more exhaust units steplessly.

The possibilities of measuring the water consumption have also been optimized in connection with the new software. DOL 234 now also includes a protection facility against leakage meaning the climate computer can turn off the water if the water consumption is abnormally high. Abnormally high water consumption is often synonymous with a pipe leakage. In these cases, DOL 234 can turn off the water before animals are harmed or serious damages are done to the housing equipment.


The user menus have been subject to several improvements and better functions for high-pressure cooling and spraying have been developed. Especially in relation to spraying, there is a new function which can make the pigs use the pen in the right way. If the pigs start wallowing, the spraying is intensified. This function provides the pigs a better welfare, the farmer spends less time cleaning pens and it results in a reduction of odour and ammonia emissions to the environment.

Furthermore, we have increased the safeguard level, so the pig producer does not accidentally switch off the ventilation by setting the house/section to **Empty house** when there are still pigs there. Switching off the ventilation in a house/section where there are still pigs can have disastrous consequences, especially if there is neither alarm nor emergency opening. The new function helps the pig producer avoid this critical situation

The new functionality in DOL 234 is on the official list of novelty at the coming Agromek show in November 2008.



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