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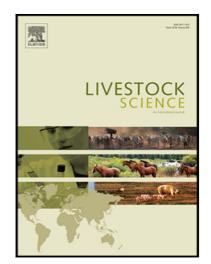
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Highlights

- Automatic milking with outdoor time restricted to mornings and evenings was used.
- Outdoor management systems with exercise vs. production pasture were compared.
- Milk yield was maintained at a similar high level in both treatments.
- Milking frequency was higher for animals with an exercise paddock.
- Time spent outdoors was higher for animals with a production pasture.

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