Changes in Cisternal Udder Compartment Induced by Milking Interval in Dairy Goats Milked Once or Twice Daily. By Salama et al., page 1181. Goats milked once or twice daily in early lactation were used to evaluate milk fractioning and cisternal size at 8-, 16-, and 24-h milking intervals. All goats showed a large cisternal compartment that increases linearly after milking. Cisterns of once-daily milked goats did not become larger than twice-daily milked goats. Multiparous goats had larger cisterns than primiparous goats and were able to store more milk in their cisterns at all milking intervals. Unlike cows, no cisternal milk recoil was observed after an induced milk letdown without milking, and, therefore, no milk losses are expected if milking is delayed after stimulation.